

**HASTINGS CITY COUNCIL
WORKSESSION AGENDA**

**Council Chambers – City Hall
220 North Hastings Avenue
January 17, 2023
5:30 PM**

ROLL CALL:

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

MOTION TO ADOPT CURRENT AGENDA for January 17, 2023 Worksession.

PUBLIC NOTICE - Official Notice of the Worksession was published in the Hastings Tribune on Friday, January 13, 2023. Pursuant to Nebraska Revised Statute Section 84-1412, the public is advised that a copy of today's agenda and all reproducible written material which will be discussed at today's meeting is available. Also, a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act is posted and accessible to members of the public.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

1. Presentation of Museum Annual Report.
2. Discussion of Council, Citizen, Staff, and City-Wide Communication.

ADJOURN:

The Mayor and City Council reserve the right to enter into an executive session at any time during the meeting, in accordance with the Nebraska Open Meetings Act, even though the closed session may not be indicated on the agenda.

It is the intention of the Mayor and City Council to take up the items on the agenda in sequential order. However, the Mayor and City Council reserve the right to take up matters in a different order to accommodate the schedules of the city council members, person having items on the agenda, and the public.

Worksession meetings are intended to allow for communication and discussion amongst the elected officials. At the prerogative of the presiding officer of the worksession, city staff, consultants or citizens may be requested or allowed to address specific items on the worksession agenda.

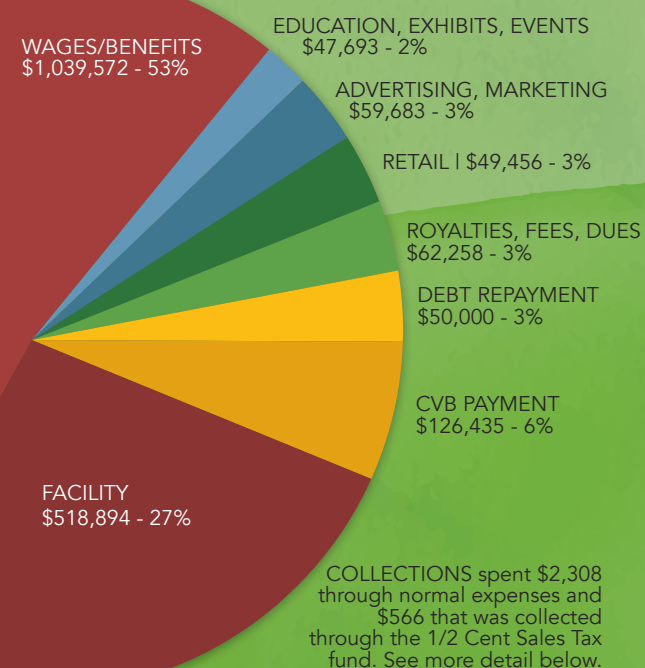
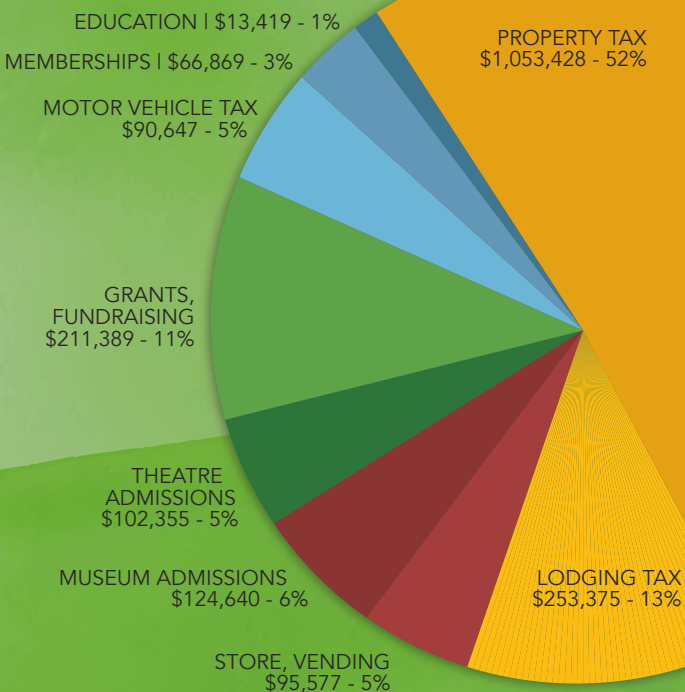
INCOME

EXPENSES



ANNUAL REPORT 2021-22

INCOME: \$2,011,698
EXPENSES: \$1,956,298



ATTENDANCE

30,962

Museum patrons
17,221 patrons last year

18,074

Theatre patrons
7,919 patrons last year

MEMBERSHIPS

937

Memberships
2021-2022



PROGRAMS

5,780

People in 338
Planetarium Shows



4,508

Participants in
School Programs



334

Kids in Summer
Fun Classes



422

Participants in Walking
and Biking Tours



ADDITIONAL FUND

	Received	Spent
2021-22	\$279,223	\$566
2020-21	259,215	3,234
2019-20	237,595	2,025
2018-19	218,549	158,216

Total accumulated in fund: \$906,215

The 1/2 cent sales tax accumulates through 2027.

1/2 CENT SALES TAX

\$57,751

Store Sales
NEW RECORD!

1,766

Hours donated by
78 volunteers

10,910

Facebook
followers

COLLECTIONS

Items added to our permanent collection: **290**



211 hours were contributed by Museum volunteers.

Objects cleaned, photographed, rehoused & catalogued: **4,169**

TOP 5 YEARS

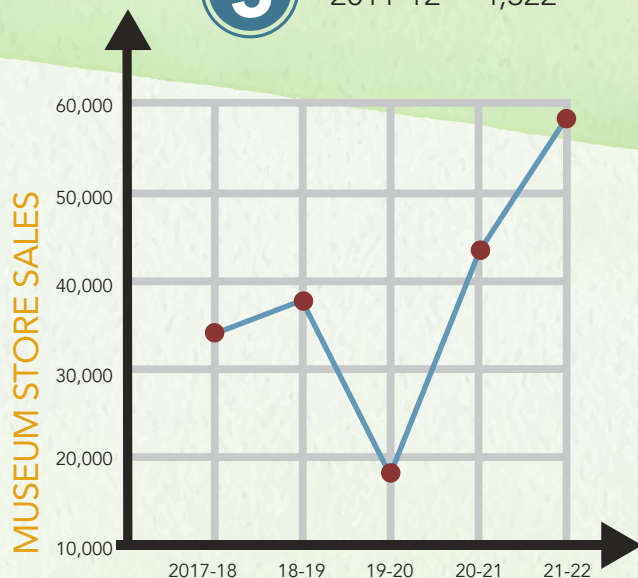
Program attendance came back strong, with results comparing favorably to our top years. Records have been tracked with similar programs since 2005.

Kids enrolled in Summer Fun

1	2019	385
2	2022	334
3	2017	331
4	2018	314
5	2007	269

School Program Participants

1	2012-13	4,779
2	2009-10	4,579
3	2021-22	4,508
4	2010-11	4,465
5	2011-12	4,322



ANNUAL HIGHLIGHTS

Education and Facilities Maintenance staff debuted the **Outdoor Classroom** as part of the **Patio Redesign** which included sustainable **new Landscaping**.

The Planetarium coordinator created **Hubble Legacy**, the Museum's first original full-dome production for the Planetarium.

Ten Theatre Sellouts: A new record! When it rained—it really poured. The film industry is still recovering, but **Top Gun: Maverick** and the Husker film **Day by Day** were big successes.

Our Curator of Exhibits renovated **Let's Build**, the Museum's first exhibit purchased to first display and then rent.

The success of **Virtual Field Trips** (VFTs) continues to grow. Our moving conversation with a Holocaust survivor on our super screen stood out as particularly impactful.

The **1/2 Cent Sales Tax** continues to accumulate, making more projects in collections storage and exhibit renovation possible.

Through the ASTC, our Members receive free or discounted entry to numerous science centers and museums nationwide.

We are proud to be accredited by the AAM. Less than 4% of museums nationwide meet those professional standards.

The Museum is a department of the City of Hastings.



RESOLUTION NO. 2022-xx

WHEREAS, the City of Hastings, Nebraska, recognizes that citizen input and comment is critical to an effective City government that serves the needs of the citizens of Hastings, and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council have determined that the City of Hastings is in need of a formalized and fair public comments policy; and

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing recitals, the Mayor and City Council of the City of Hastings, Nebraska, hereby adopt the following resolution:

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by Mayor and City Council of Hastings, Nebraska as follows:

Section 1: Any member of the public wishing to comment on a topic not on an upcoming agenda shall contact the City Clerk. The City Clerk shall provide the citizen with a Request for Future Agenda Item form. The Citizen shall complete said form and submit it to the City Clerk.

Section 2: The Request for Future Agenda Item form will be reviewed by the City Administrator and either:

- a) Forwarded to the appropriate City Staff for review and/or action, or
- b) Reviewed and scheduled for future Council Agenda meeting.

Section 3: Any handouts or videos must be submitted no later than two working days prior to the meeting. Individuals are to state the topic to be addressed and will be required to comment only on that topic.

Section 4: All comments will be subject to a reasonable timeframe as deemed appropriate by the Mayor, generally 5 minutes of speaking time. The Mayor shall time all individuals to ensure that the time limits are adhered to.

PASSED AND APPROVED this ____ day of _____, 2023.

Corey Stutte, Mayor

ATTEST:

Kimberly Jacobitz, City Clerk

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Approved as to form:

Jesse Oswald, City Attorney

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REQUEST FOR FUTURE AGENDA ITEM

If you have a specific topic that you would like the City Council to discuss at a future meeting, please list your name, address, telephone number, and the specific topic. The item will be reviewed and possibly scheduled for a future meeting, or forwarded to City staff for appropriate action.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone #: _____ Email: _____

Description of Requested Topic:

Signature

Date

Direction from City Administrator:

☐ Sent to Staff

Findings:

Date: _____

☐ Meeting Agenda: __ Council __ Utility Advisory __ Planning Commission __ Other: _____

Signed:

Date: