**Eastlake City Council
Finance Committee Meeting
July 9, 2024
6:45 p.m.**

**MEETING CALLED TO ORDER
ROLL CALL**Mr. Kasunick, Finance Committee Chair, opened up the meeting at 6:30 p.m. He mentioned that the topic of discussion was the Fire Levy Renewal and then turned the meeting over to the Finance Director Ms. Schindel.

All members of Council present. Mayor Spotton, Law Director Klammer, Finance Director Schindel, and City Engineer Meluch were present from the Administration.

One item on agenda. Sewer rates. At last meeting, CT Consultants presented information regarding current status of sewer fund and its impact on City Budget. They recommended an increase. With that, is there any further discussion on this matter? There was a change to be made.

Mr. Klammer says the Mayor updated (he was out of town) that Council wanted a sunset. He indicated he made those changes.

Mayor Spotton wants everyone to be aware that it is Homesteaders listed with County there is a 15% deduction.

Mr. Klammer says residents will see that also.

Mr. Kasunick asks if there is further discussion? None.

Councilman Meyers yes move forward. Schmidt yes. Kasunick yes. This item will move forward.

He asks if anyone would like to speak to the Finance Committee?

Ms. Freeman comes to address the Committee. When CT was here last meeting, he mentioned it was good policy to have 100% of operating funds in your carry over. Based on projections of information you’ve provided, it looks like there will be a 5 million carry over? Why do we want that much carry over with other projects? Why does it look like we are saving money? A 15% deduction for homestead. Is that the same as a senior discount or different? What is that? Are we giving that rate a 30% reduction to seniors as well like the County? She claims to have gotten no response to her request for this legislation.

Mayor Spotton and Mr. Klammer said that is on the water.

Ms. Freeman asks if we are matching the County? Is that here tonight for everyone to see? The final version? She says she requested it from Mayor Spotton and Council Clerk Moran but did not receive the item.

Ms. Moran says the item was sent to her already.

Ms. Freeman says she will check her email again.

No additional public comments.

**ADJOURNMENT**This meeting was adjourned at 6:50 p.m.

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