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City Budget & Public Hearing

With the City of Marquette's special budget meetings complete, the final phase will take place on Monday, May 14th, when the City Commission will hold a public hearing in Commission Chambers at Marquette City Hall. The hearing is part of the Commission's regular meeting, starting at 7:00 p.m.

"Our staff did an excellent job with this year's budget preparations," City Manager William Vajda said. "The City Commission provided valuable feedback on the process this year, and most importantly, provided high praise for the proposed budget staff accomplished."

Because of uncertain revenue sharing from the state, the City decreased capital outlay expenses by over 60 percent; supplies and services are 8 percent lower; and the City's average annual bond debt over the past two years has decreased by approximately 40 percent.

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