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- Your District: District 2
- Meeting Date: 11/12/2025
- Section of Agenda you would like to comment on: Final Action
- Your Comment: A Bill 2025-2 Water Rate Increases I am opposed to any water rate increases. We already pay too much.. And if you really wanted to help those who are low income, the city would create a program that would help offset these bills or provide subsidies for payment of what seem to be endless increasing rates. Currently the two people on my property use less than 1500 gallons per month and about 2900 when watering outdoor landscaping. The bill with outdoor watering is close to \$45/month. The garbage fee has also risen astronomically.

Bill 2025-6 How much more dithering around will the GB do before these cameras are installed and the police actually enforce the noise ordinance. I work downtown 3 nights a week doing tours and visitors always comment on the loud cars and how noticeable they are in a small city.

LIVING WAGE 2025-21 Why didn't the expert the city hired use data gathered from the effects of the living wage that has been a fixture in the city's economy for at least 15 years. It would seem that would be a better indicator of how this proposed wage increase will actually benefit employees or harm small businesses instead of using other cities' data.

My observation is that within a year of any increase, the prices go up to offset that increase and to anticipate future increases, thus wiping out any real benefits. It does not take into account having to hire people with no experience and for those on fixed incomes.