

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
ON  
THE PROPOSED  
2026-2027 ZEELAND CITY BUDGET**

The City Council of the City of Zeeland, whose chambers are in the Zeeland City Hall at 21 South Elm Street, Zeeland, Michigan, and whose telephone number is (616) 772-6400, will hold a public hearing on the general operating fund tax millage rate to be levied in 2026. This public hearing is also to receive public comments on the proposed 2026-2027 fiscal budget. The public hearing will be held on:

**Monday, May 4, 2026  
at 7:15 P.M.  
In the Council Chambers  
Zeeland City Hall**

If possible, please email your comments or questions to the City of Zeeland by sending an email to: [clerk@cityofzeeland.com](mailto:clerk@cityofzeeland.com) prior to 5:00 p.m. on Monday, May 4, 2026. Information regarding the public hearing will be in the City Council agenda and packet for its meeting of May 4, 2026. The agenda for the City Council may be found at: [https://www.cityofzeeland.com/agendas-meetings\\_\\_trashed/](https://www.cityofzeeland.com/agendas-meetings__trashed/). The proposed budget for the City of Zeeland may be found at <https://www.cityofzeeland.com/wp-content/uploads/2026/03/2026-2027-Requested-Budget-3-17-26.pdf>.

The public is invited to make oral or written comments on the budget and to ask questions. A copy of the budget is also available for public inspection during regular office hours from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the Clerk's Office in the Zeeland City Hall.

The proposed tax rate will levy a total of 11.2347 mills as follows:

General Operating Fund	11.1354 mills
West Michigan Airport Authority - Voted	<u>.0993 mills</u>
Total Tax Rate	<u>11.2347 mills</u>

The date and location of the meeting to take action on the proposed millage and budget will be announced at this public meeting, or action will be taken immediately after the public hearing on the above date and time.

Of the 11.2347 mills which are proposed to be levied in 2026, the proposed General Operating Fund Millage of 11.1354 mills is the same millage rate that was levied in 2025 for the City of Zeeland's General Operating Fund Millage. The West Michigan Airport Authority Millage of 0.0993 is the also same millage rate that was levied in 2025 for the West Michigan Airport Authority.

The taxing unit publishing this notice, and identified below, has complete authority to establish the number of mills to be levied from within its authorized millage rate. **The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.**

**The City of Zeeland will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting, to individuals with disabilities at the meeting/hearing with a need for an accommodation being provided upon a notice to the City of Zeeland by the Monday preceding the meeting by 5:00 p.m. With advance notice of seven calendar days, the City will provide interpreter services at public meetings, including language translation. Individuals requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the City of Zeeland by writing or calling the City Clerk's office (616) 772-6400.**

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