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Dear Councillors,

I know it is difficult to come up with a balanced budget.

We had a tax increase for single family homes since 2020 of 27.58% and including the proposed tax increase for 2024 @ 8.47% is 36.15% this is unsustainable for the average tax payer.

Please consider one or 2 less RCMP OFFICERS and one less FIRE FIGHTER .

We can always add more police and fire fighters but it is very hard to reduce them.

With the money saved maybe the city can start looking into flood mitigation .

Regards Gerard deneve

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