



City Council Meeting Summary 11.15.2021

Next City Council Meeting – November 1st, 2021, at 6:00 PM

Official Minutes available at www.cityofmonmouth.com

A live stream of the event is shown on the @cityofmonmouth Facebook page

1– Presentations or Citizen Inquiries

No presentations were made to City Council this evening.

2- MFD Monthly Report – Chief Rexroat

- Fire department October training included the topic of auto extrication. All of the firefighters practiced the different techniques for manipulating or dismantling vehicles to get access to a car accident victim. Berg's Towing donated the cars for the fire department to use for the training, which is very beneficial to have actual vehicles for training on.
- Captains Peeler and Cozadd attended Advanced Fire Officer training at the Illinois Fire Service Institute in Champaign. Advanced Fire Officer training provides the officer supervisory or managerial skills to oversee multiple fire companies or fire stations. The training is taught over eight weeks, with two weeks of in-person training and the remainder being self-study.
- All of the firefighters participated in Truck Company Operations training that was held at the fire department and provided by instructors from the Illinois Fire Service Institute. The class was provided free of charge to the department and included the topics of aerial ladder placement, rescue, ventilation, and truck operation. Captain Peeler made arrangements for the class to be held for the fire department as part of the in-service training for the ladder truck.
- Chief Rexroat attended the 70th annual Illinois Fire Chief's Association Conference in Peoria. The conference included some excellent information and programs on leadership, management, and lessons learned from past incidents. During the meeting, Chief Rexroat was sworn into the IFCA executive board as an Area Representative joining fire chiefs from Peoria and Chillicothe to represent the IFCA in twelve counties in West Central Illinois.
- Firefighter Wenger took the exam to become certified in Fire Service Vehicle Operator (FSVO). FSVO is a prerequisite for other certifications, including Basic Operations Firefighter, Hazardous Materials Operations, and Vehicle Machinery Operations. With the completion of the exam, Firefighter Wenger will now become state certified in these other subjects.

3- MPD Monthly Report – Chief Switzer

- Chief Switzer met with a representative of the West Central Illinois ROSC (Recovery-oriented system of care). MPD may become collaborative partners with ROSC soon. The partnership role is to help build and sustain a community culture that promotes the needs of recovery through training and education as it applies to alcohol and substance use recovery.
- ALICE drills were conducted at United High School and United West and Harding Primary schools.
- Halloween safety talks were conducted at Central Intermediate, Harding Primary and Lincoln Early Childhood schools.
- Chief Switzer participated in handing out candy on Halloween at the North fire station.

4- Approval of 2022 Council Meeting Schedule

A copy of the following year's City Council meeting dates is attached to this report.

A motion was made to approve the following year's meeting dates and was approved.

5- Resolution 21-007, 2022 Joint Animal Contract with Warren County

The City partners with Warren County for animal control within Monmouth, and this partnership consists of sharing expenses and storage at the facility by the Monmouth landfill. Annually, the city renews the contract and shares 50% of all expenses for the facility.

A motion was made for approval and was **approved**.

6- 2021-2022 Tax Levy

At the last City Council meeting, a presentation was made to the City Council detailing the tax levy and the use of funds. A copy of this presentation is attached to this report. This item also includes abatement for those bonds that are funded through the water and sewer corporate fund and not through property tax levies.

1. 21-024, 2021-2022 Tax Levy
2. 21-025, Partially Abating Tax on \$8,335,000.00 GOB Bonds, Series 2014
3. 21-026, Abating Tax on \$4,065,000.00 GOB Bonds, Series 2015B
4. 21-027, Abating Tax on \$7,680,000.00 GOB Bonds, Series 2020
5. 21-028, Abating Tax on \$4,200,000.00 GOB Refunding Bonds, Series 2020A
6. 21-029, Abating Tax on \$13,650,000.00 GOB Refunding Bonds, Series 2021
7. 21-030, Granting Special Use Permit – 222 E. 4th Avenue

A motion was made to approve the resolutions and was **approved**.

7- Special Use Permit – 222 East 4th Avenue

A request was made to the Zoning Board for a special use permit that will be used to accommodate a small efficiency apartment at the former Culligan water building. A new owner has purchased the building and plans to stay in it for part of the year. This item was forwarded to City Council from the Zoning Board of Appeals with a favorable consideration.

A motion was made to follow the board's recommendation and was **approved**.

7- Other Business

No other business was discussed.

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2022 COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE

The City of Monmouth Council Meetings are held in the Council Chambers of City Hall located at 100 East Broadway, Monmouth, Illinois. The Council Meetings will begin at 6:00 p.m. on the following dates for the calendar year of 2022:

Monday, January 3, 2022

***Tuesday, January 18, 2022 (Martin Luther King Holiday is on January 17th)**

Monday, February 7, 2022

***Tuesday, February 22, 2022 (President's Day is on Monday, February 21st)**

Monday March 7, 2022

Monday, March 21, 2022

Monday, April 4, 2022

Monday, April 18, 2022

Monday, May 2, 2022

Monday, May 16, 2022

Monday, June 6, 2022

Monday June 20, 2022

Tuesday, July 5, 2022 (Independence Day is on Monday, July 4th)

Monday, July 18, 2022

Monday, August 1, 2022

Monday, August 15, 2022

***Tuesday, September 6, 2022 (Labor Day is on Monday, September 5th)**

Monday, September 19, 2022

Monday, October 3, 2022

Monday, October 17, 2022

Monday, November 7, 2022

Monday, November 21, 2022

Monday, December 5, 2022

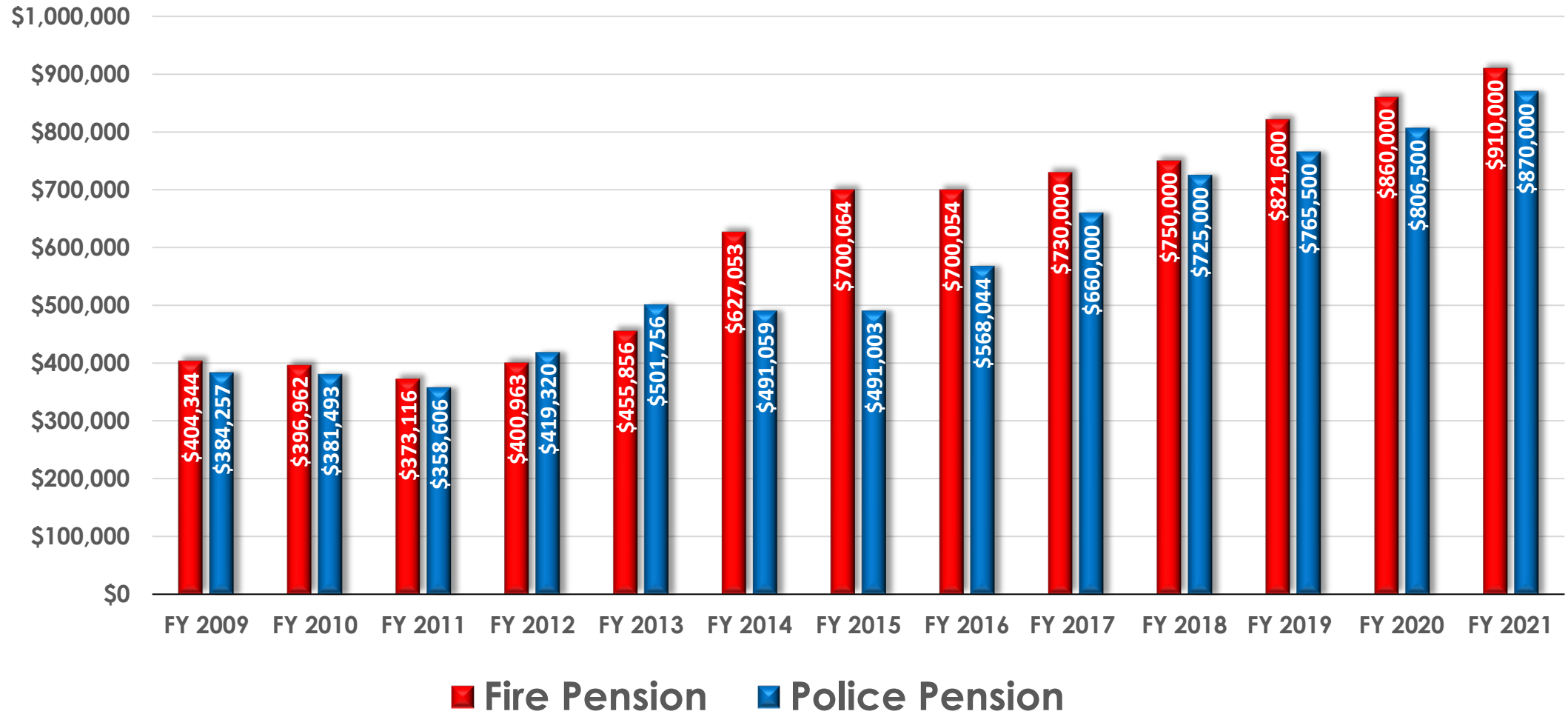
Monday, December 19, 2022

City Council Meeting 2021 Property Tax Levy Presentation

November 1st, 2021



Annual Increases In Police & Fire Pension Contributions 2009 – 2021

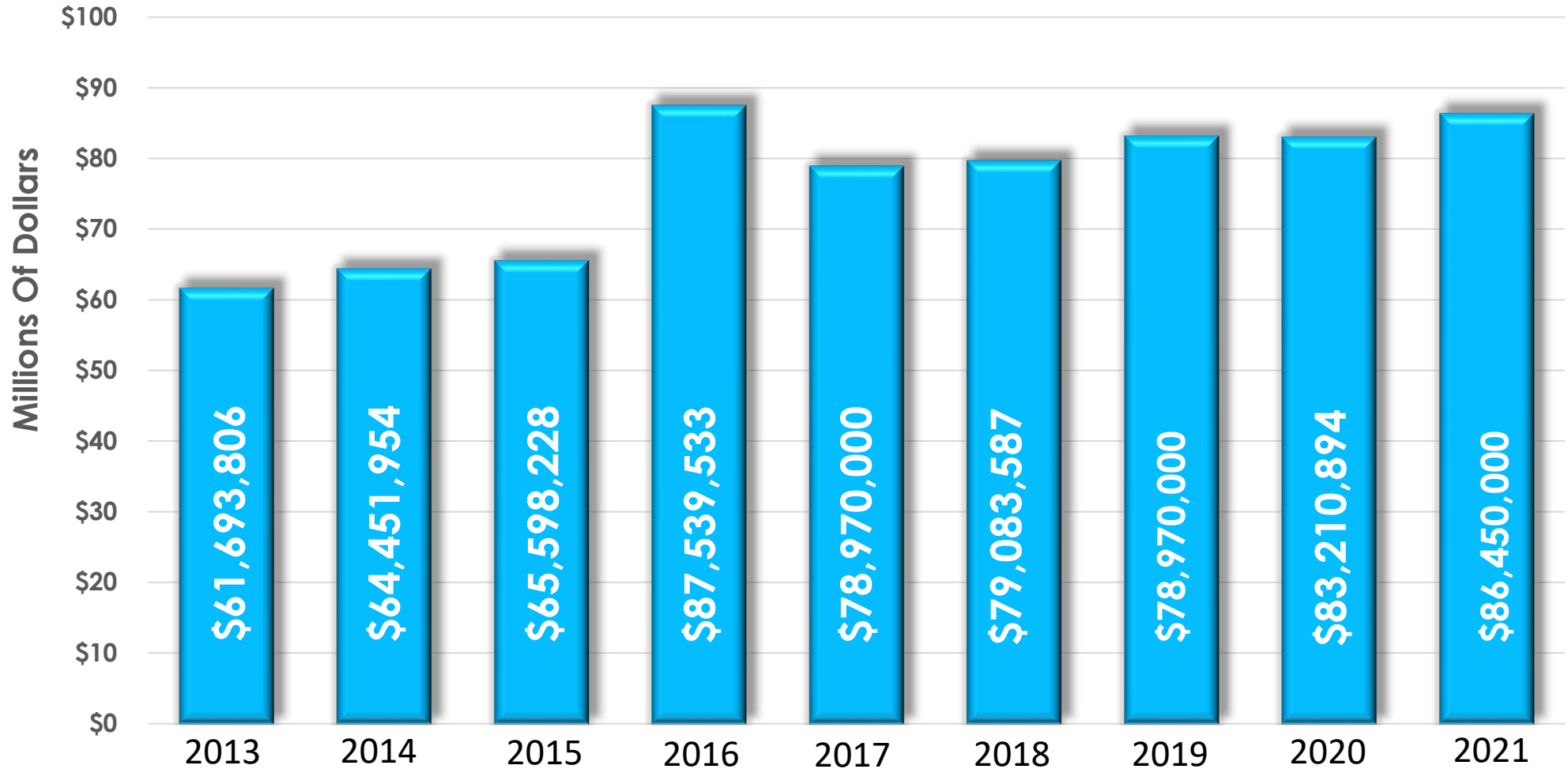


Local taxes have contributed a total of **\$15,542,550** to the Police and Fire pension over the last 13 years.

Even with these significant increases in contributions, the City's unfunded liability has grown during this same time period.

In the past 10 years, City contributions to Police and Fire pensions have increased **142%**

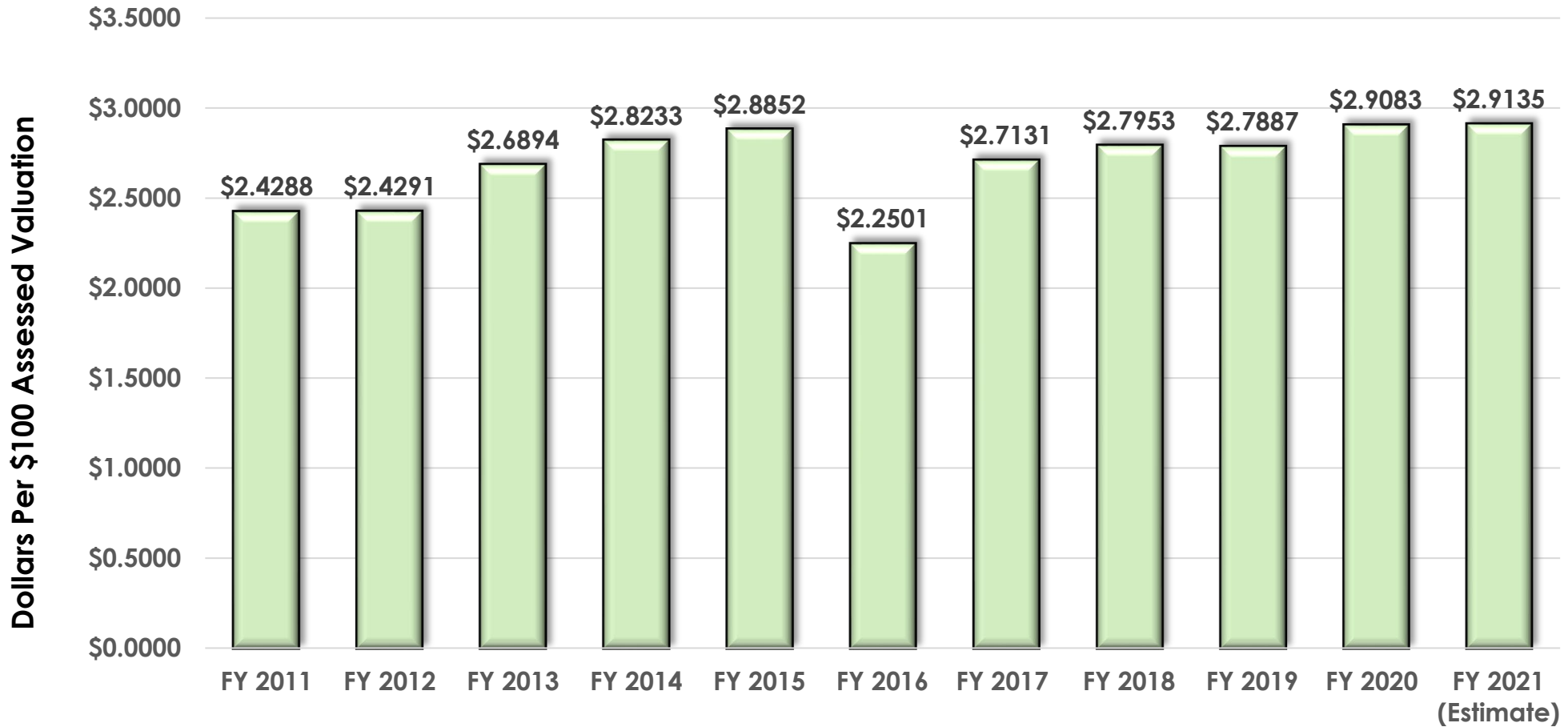
Growth In Assessed Valuation 2013 – 2021



Note: A large industrial property value was removed from the taxroll in 2017 due to a recalculation of a 2016 Property tax abatement for an Enterprise Zone benefit.

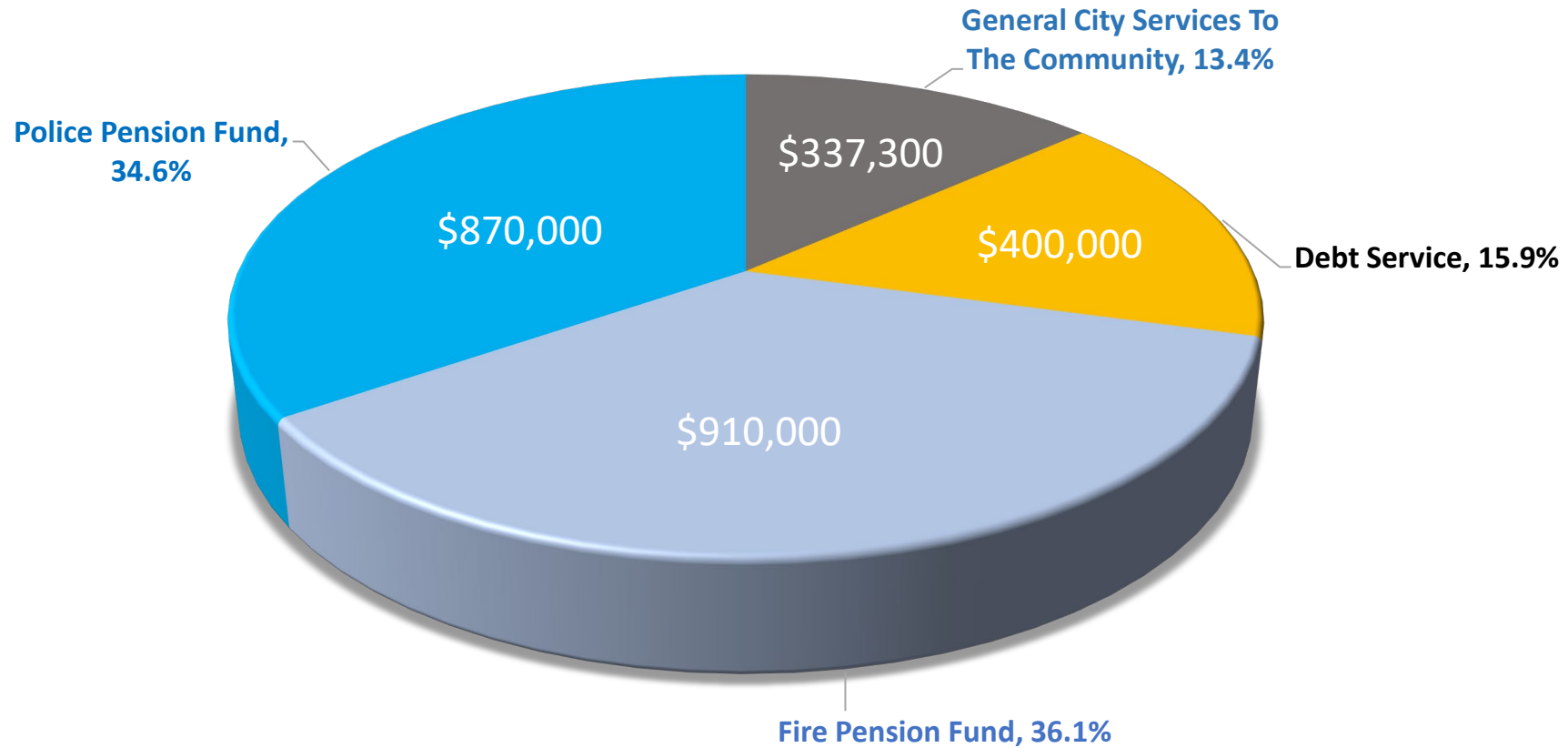
Changes In Property Tax Rate: 2011 – 2021

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Note: The projected increase in the property tax rate is entirely caused by the City's continually incommensurable State mandated increases in public safety pension contributions.

City Property Tax Revenue Allocation 2021 Tax Levy - \$2,517,300



70.7% of the City's Property Tax Levy is used to make mandatory contributions to the Police and Fire pension funds.