

City of Hutchinson 2026 Budget and Levy



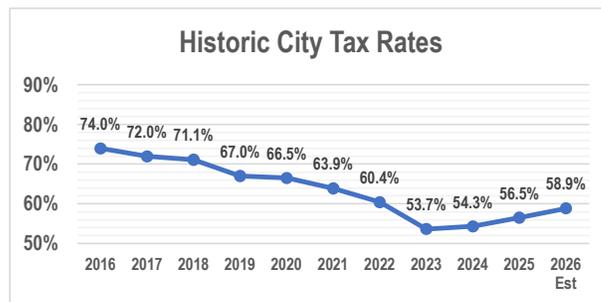
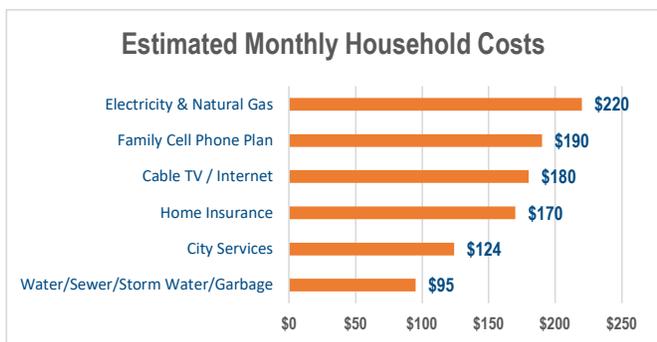
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2026 Budget Fast Facts

- Median value home of \$275,000 will pay approximately \$1,490 in City property taxes, an increase of \$60 from 2025.
- The City of Hutchinson's taxes comprise 38.7% of a homeowner's total property tax bill (2025 data).
- Approximately 29 cents of every \$1 in city property taxes is paid by commercial and industrial properties.
- Hutchinson's city tax rate is ranked 2nd lowest in McLeod County and 8th out of 19 comparable regional centers.
- Approximately 44% of the General fund operations are funded by property tax dollars.
- The Liquor store transfers profits of \$550,000 to the General fund each year while Creekside transfers \$125,000. Without these transfers, the median valued home would pay an additional \$101 of city property taxes in 2026.

Monthly Cost Comparison

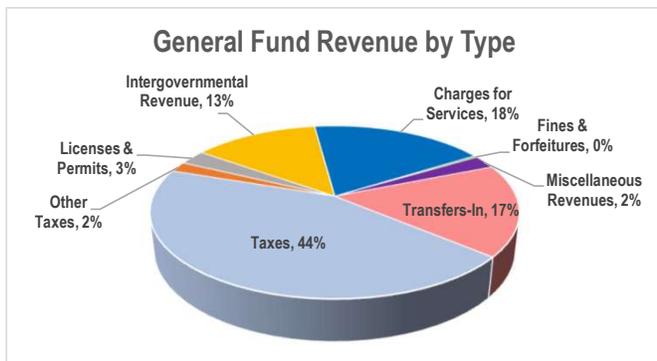
The 2026 estimated property tax cost of city services (public safety, street maintenance, parks & recreation, general government and debt service for roadway and facility improvements) for the median valued home (\$275,000) is \$124 per month. The graphic below compares that cost to the average, estimated monthly household costs.



City Property Taxes in McLeod County

Total city property taxes in 2025 on a \$275,000 valued home

City	City Tax Rate	City Tax Bill
Biscay	52.22%	\$1,322
Hutchinson	56.53%	\$1,431
Plato	64.40%	\$1,631
Glencoe	68.76%	\$1,741
Lester Prairie	71.05%	\$1,799
Winsted	71.35%	\$1,806
Silver Lake	95.89%	\$2,428
Brownton	131.36%	\$3,326
Stewart	141.05%	\$3,571



Regional Center 2025 City Tax Rates

Rank	City	City Tax Rate
1	Cloquet	32.00%
2	Alexandria	35.04%
3	Bemidji	44.50%
4	Winona	46.54%
5	Austin	50.15%
6	Faribault	50.60%
7	Brainerd	53.39%
8	Hutchinson	56.53%
9	Willmar	57.22%
10	Fergus Falls	57.48%
11	Owatonna	58.13%
12	Worthington	58.77%
13	Albert Lea	60.13%
14	Fairmont	60.58%
15	Red Wing	66.92%
16	Marshall	67.07%
17	Northfield	68.61%
18	New Ulm	72.25%
19	Hibbing	84.03%

