

Monday November 13, 2023

Belle Plaine Community Center

07: 00 p.m.

At 7:00 pm Alvin Bartz Chairman called the meeting to order the proposed budget for 2023 hearing, present for roll call was Wade Wisnefske Supervisor #1, Cody Hoffman Supervisor #2, Kristine Vomastic Clerk and Colleen Weishoff Treasurer.

16 citizens present

Alvin went over the proposed budget and then opened it up for any questions from the audience. Barry Hoskins asked a question concerning fire money, if people are billed if they have a fire. With no further questions, Alvin closed the budget hearing,

At 7:10 p.m. Alvin called to order a special meeting to approve the local levy and highway expenditures for 2024 year. A motion was made by Kevin King to approve the local levy of \$431389 and highway expenditures of \$443979 for 2024, seconded by Barry Hoskins all in favor, none opposed, motion carried. A motion was made by Shanda Hubertus to close the special meeting, seconded by Wade, all in favor, none opposed, motion carried.

At 7:18 p.m. Alvin called to order the monthly town board meeting.

AGENDA:

TREASURER'S REPORT

The financials and deposits were presented by Colleen Treasurer, she also went over the bills for the month. Colleen also gave a recap on our cd's and the interest now being made after a very long time that there had not been any. The board was very happy with the amount of interest earned and was thankful for the time and effort Colleen put in to update our cd's.

Alvin talked about the ARPA money, he said since we will need to do a revaluation of property in Belle Plaine next year, we will need to use money from that account to pay for it.

Wade made a motion to approve paying the bills, seconded by Cody, all in favor, none opposed, motion carried.

CLERKS REPORT

The minutes had been emailed to the board to go over and there were additional copies on the table as citizens came into the meeting. Alvin asked if there were any additional comments or questions? With none, Wade made a motion to approve the minutes, seconded by Cody, all in favor, none opposed, motion carried.

The Clerk mentioned that the 4-H will be presenting the town with a white board from funds they raised from the vet clinic they had in early November.

2024 BUDGET APPROVAL

Alvin went over the 2024 budget and asked for a motion to approve it. Cody made a motion to approve it, seconded by Wade, all in favor none opposed motion carried.

TREE TRIMMING

Alvin said that tree trimming can start right away in the spring. Wade made a motion to approve tree trimming, seconded by Cody, all in favor, none opposed, motion carried.

FULL TIME PERSON FOR SHAWANO'S FIREHOUSE

Alvin talked about the full position that was being proposed at the Shawano fire house. He said it had not been approved so will not be happening.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Alvin talked about solar energy companies that continue to contact residents of Belle Plaine. He also said the Clerk should ask the town of Richmond for their ordinances concerning solar energy and short-term rentals. Alvin also said that snowplowing for this winter is lined up and ready.

A reminder that the town board meeting for the winter months will be at 9:30 a.m. starting in December until March.

SUPERVISOR'S REPORT

Wade said that in the fire house there is not a tire gage for the fire trucks. Alvin said to purchase one and we will reimburse him.

Wade made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Cody, all in favor, none opposed,
motion carried,

Adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

Kristine Vomastic Clerk

