

Monday November 10, 2025

Belle Plaine Community Center

9:30 A.M.

At 9:30 a.m. Alvin Bartz Chairman called to order the proposed budget hearing for 2026, present for roll call was Wade Wisnefske Supervisor #1, Luke Heling Supervisor #2, Kristine Vomastic Clerk and Colleen Weishoff Treasurer.

9 citizens present

Alvin went over the proposed budget revenues and expenditures, explaining the extra money in the levy would be needed for highway expenditures. He then asked if there were any questions from the audience. With no further questions or comments, Wade made a motion to close the budget meeting, seconded by Luke, all in favor none opposed, motion carried. Adjourned at 9:40 a.m.

At 9:40 a.m. Alvin called to order the first special meeting of electors. Alvin went over raising the levy limit \$100,000.00 to help with highway costs. He said we will not be getting extra money from the County's Solar project that was going to go in by Maple Lane and the County's wages will be going up by at least 7%. He mentioned other towns don't have money to do both sides of a road so they are going back to gravel. Alvin opened up the meeting to questions.

Richard Schultz asked how much will raising the levy cost to property owners? Alvin guessed maybe \$100.00 but not sure. Richard asked if we don't approve raising it what happens then? Alvin stated that there will be roads that need work done that we won't be able to do.

Ballots were then passed out to the board and the nine electors to vote yes or no to approve raising the levy \$100,000.00. The ballots were then collected by the Treasurer and the Clerk and tallied. There was a total of 14 ballots which matches the list of attendees. All 14 voted yes to raise the levy limit.

Glen McMann made a motion to adjourn the first special meeting, seconded by Dick Hesse, all in favor, none opposed, motion carried. Adjourned at 10:00 a.m.

At 10:00 A.M. Alvin called to order a special meeting to approve the local levy and highway expenditures for 2026. A motion was made by Dick Hesse to approve the local levy of \$537,980.00 and highway expenditures of \$520,580.79 for 2026,

seconded by Shanda Hubertus all in favor, none opposed, motion carried. A motion was made by Dick Hesse to close the second special meeting, seconded by Glen McMan, all in favor, none opposed, motion carried.

At 10:10 A.M. Alvin called to order the monthly town board meeting.

AGENDA:

TREASURER'S REPORT

The financials and special accounts were presented by the Treasurer; Colleen also went over the bills for the month.

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

LYNN TOBER-STEINKE COUNTY SUPERVISOR UPDATE

Lynn had leave for a funeral, so Alvin gave an update of the County borrowing three million dollars for their budget. It will be paid back in January 2026.

2026 BUDGET APPROVAL

Alvin presented the 2026 budget. He asked for any additional comments or questions if not a motion to approve it would be in order. Dick Hesse made a motion to approve it, seconded by Wade, all in favor none opposed motion carried.

RECYCLING CENTER DISCUSSION

There are very few people that actually use the recycling center anymore. Discussion was held on if it is even worth paying someone to be there every Saturday. Glen McMann said we had the same conversation one year ago and asked why don't we just close it and be done. Wade made a motion to close the

Recycling Center on January 1st, 2026, seconded by Luke, all in favor, none opposed, motion carried.

ELECTRONIC RECYCLING EVENT

If we want to have another electronic recycling event, May 30, 2026 is open. Luke made a motion to have another event on that date, seconded by Wade, all in favor, none opposed, motion carried, Alvin signed paper work to approve having another event. It will be posted on the website and a notice will be with the taxes.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Alvin said there is still a lot of garbage in the ditches.

SUPERVISOR'S REPORT

Wade said there are many complaints about Y-Go-By concerning how bad it looks. Alvin said he will call Arlen Dillenburg and tell him the building needs to be taken down.

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

Adjourned at 10:35 A.M.

Kristine Vomastic Clerk

