

SIOUX COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

HARRISON, NEBRASKA

September 11, 2023

The Sioux County Board of Commissioners met for a public budget and tax request hearing at the Sioux County Courthouse meeting room on September 11, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. with the following present: Commissioners Josh Skavdahl, J. W. Geiser and Hal Downer. County Clerk Michelle Zimmerman was also present. Reference was made to the Open Meeting Laws posted in the meeting room. Motion made by Downer, seconded by Geiser to approve the agenda. On roll call vote, Geiser, yes; Downer, yes; Skavdahl, yes. Motion carried. The pledge of allegiance recited. Josh Skavdahl led the meeting in prayer.

A "Notice of Budget Hearing and Budget Summary" and "Notice of Special Hearing to Set Final Tax Request" for the 2023-2024 Sioux County Budget was printed in the Crawford Clipper/Harrison Sun on September 6, 2023.

Melissa Mracek and Kathy Griesse were present to ask about the extension office budget. The hearing was closed and the board convened into regular session at 9:20

RESOLUTION OF ADOPTION AND APPROPRIATIONS

WHEREAS, a proposed County Budget for the Fiscal Year July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024, prepared by the Budget Making Authority, was transmitted to the County Board on the 11th day of September, 2023.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Commissioners of Sioux County, Nebraska, as follows:

SECTION 1: That the budget for the Fiscal Year July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024, as categorically evidenced by the Budget Document be, and the same hereby is, adopted as the Budget for Sioux County for said fiscal year.

SECTION 2: That the offices, departments, activities and institutions herein named are hereby authorized to expend the amounts herein appropriated to them during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2024.

SECTION 3: That the income necessary to finance the appropriations made and the expenditures authorized shall be provided out of the unencumbered cash balance in each fund, revenues, other than taxation, to be collected during the fiscal year in each fund, and tax levy requirements for each fund.

Motion made by Hal Downer to approve the 2023-2024 budget, seconded by J. W. Geiser. On roll call vote: Downer, yes; Geiser, yes; Skavdahl, yes. Motion carried.

A motion was also made by J.W. Geiser, seconded by Hal Downer, to approve an additional one percent increase in the base limitation of restricted funds. Roll call vote, Downer, yes; Skavdahl; yes; Geiser, yes. Motion carried.

Motion made by Geiser, seconded by Downer to approve Resolution 2023-4, a resolution stating the Property Tax Request for the 2023-2024 Sioux County Budget be set at \$1,522,319.18, resulting in a proposed tax rate of .219076. On roll call vote, Geiser, yes; Downer, yes; Skavdahl, yes. Motion carried. A copy of the resolution is available to the public at the Sioux County Clerk's Office.

Motion made by Downer, seconded by Geiser to approve the purchase of a service truck for the road department. On roll call vote, Geiser, yes; Downer, yes; Skavdahl, yes. Motion carried.

Micah Neill, Zelle Human Resource Solutions advised the board of revisions on vacation time in the handbook. Neill also discussed some options for employee trainings that Zelle offers.

There being no further business to come before the board, the meeting adjourned at 11:05 p.m.

/s/Joshua Skavdahl
Chairman of the Board

/s/Michelle J. Zimmerman
Sioux County Clerk