

Utica Nebraska

Village Board of Trustees

September 12, 2022 Tax Request Hearing Minutes

The Village Board of Trustees met on September 12, 2022 at the Utica Auditorium. Notice of this meeting was given in advance by posting in three designated places and advance notification of the trustees by delivery. Roll call was answered by Trustees Swanson, Baack, Powell, Micek and Daehling.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

The Open Meeting Act is located on the back wall.

The agenda was approved by a motion from Micek and seconded by Powell. RCV: Ayes: Baack, Powell, Daehling, Micek & Swanson. Nays: None Abstain: none. Passed.

Move to open hearing at 7:02pm by Powell, seconded by Baack. RCV: Ayes: Baack, Powell, Daehling, Micek & Swanson. Nays: None Abstain: none. Passed

Discussion was held with Rita Maier, Treasurer, about the amended 2021-22 budget. The floor was open for public comments. No public comments were made. Moved by Micek, seconded by Powell to approve amended 2021-2022 budget. RCV: Ayes: Baack, Powell, Daehling, Micek & Swanson. Nays: None Abstain: none. Passed.

Discussion was held with Rita Maier, Treasurer, about Property Tax Request. The floor was open for public comments. No public comments were made.

Moved by Powell, seconded by Daehling to adopt Resolution 2022-5 to set final tax request. RCV: Ayes: Baack, Powell, Daehling, Micek & Swanson. Nays: None Abstain: none. Passed

Move by Powell, seconded by Baack to close hearing. RCV: Ayes: Baack, Powell, Daehling, Micek & Swanson. Nays: None Abstain: none. Passed

The Budget Hearing of the Utica Village Board of Trustees was held on the 12th day of September 2022 at the Utica Auditorium. Notice of the budget hearing was published in the Seward County Independent newspaper September 7, 2022. Board Members present were, Swanson, Baack, Daehling, Powell and Micek. No members were absent.

The budget hearing was opened at 7:10 pm with a motion from Baack, seconded by Daehling. RCV: Ayes: Baack, Powell, Daehling, Micek & Swanson. Nays: None Abstain: none. Passed

Three copies of the proposed budget statement were available to the public. Rita Maier, Treasurer, made a presentation outlining the key provisions of the proposed budget statement, including, but not limited to, a comparison with the prior year's budget. The floor was then opened for public comment on the proposed budget statement. No public comments were made. All members of the public wishing to address the governing body were provided a reasonable amount of time to do so.

Move by Micek, seconded by Powell to close the budget hearing. RCV: Ayes: Baack, Powell, Daehling, Micek & Swanson. Nays: None Abstain: none. Passed

RESOLUTION SETTING THE PROPERTY TAX REQUEST

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-5

WHEREAS, Nebraska Revised Statute 77-1632 and 77-1633 provides that the Governing Body of the Village of Utica passes by a majority vote a resolution or ordinance setting the tax request; and

WHEREAS, a special public hearing was held as required by law to hear and consider comments concerning the property tax request;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Governing Body of the Village of Utica resolves that:

1. The 2022-2023 property tax request be set at:

General Fund: \$ 185,913.25
Bond Fund: \$ 51,361.00

- 2. The total assessed value of property differs from last year's total assessed value by 10.19 percent.
- 3. The tax rate which would levy the same amount of property taxes as last year, when multiplied by the new total assessed value of property would be 0.387521 per \$100 of assessed value.
- 4. The Village of Utica proposes to adopt a property tax request that will cause its tax rate to be 0.427023 per \$100 of assessed value.
- 5. Based on the proposed property tax request and changes in other revenue, the total operating budget of the Village of Utica will increase (or decrease) last year's budget by -17.1 percent.
- 6. A copy of this resolution be certified and forwarded to the County Clerk on or before October 15, 2022.

Motion by _____, seconded by _____ to adopt Resolution # _____.

Voting yes were:

Voting no were:

Dated this _____ day of _____, 2022