

Public Hearing – Town of Hammel – November 14, 2023

The public hearing on the proposed 2024 budget of the Town of Hammel was called to order by town Chairman Jim Livingston at 6:00 p.m. Tuesday, November 14, 2023 at the Hammel town hall. All board members were present. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Residents to view as follows: Revenues- General Tax Levy \$211,074, Intergovernmental 240,810, Licenses and Permits, \$2,100, Public Charges for Services \$5,936, Miscellaneous \$3,600, Cash Balance Applied \$744. Loan: 80,000. *Total Revenue and Cash of \$544,264.* Expenditures- General Government \$83,000 Public Safety \$22,304, Public Works \$203,750 Conservation & Development \$500, Capital Outlay \$149,500 Debt Service \$82,938, Other Financial Uses: \$100, Taylor County (dog licenses) \$1,200, Road Fund \$0, Machinery Fund \$0, Contingency Fund \$0– *Total Expenditures of \$543,312.*

These figures briefly discussed.

Supervisor Zenner adjourn the public hearing. Supervisor Emmerich seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Renee Zenner, Town Clerk

Special Town Meeting of the Electors – Town of Hammel – November 14, 2023

The special town meeting of the electors of the Town of Hammel was called to order by Chairman Jim Livingston on Tuesday, November 14, 2023 at 6:10 p.m. at the Hammel town hall following the public hearing on the 2024 proposed town budget.

Rhonda Seidl made a motion to adopt the 2024 Town of Hammel tax levy of \$211,074 to be paid in 2024. Joe Zenner seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Supervisor Zenner made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Supervisor Emmerich seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Renee Zenner, Town Clerk

Town Board Meeting – Town of Hammel – November 14, 2023

The town board meeting was called to order by Chairman Livingston at 6:07 p.m. following the special town meeting of the electors on Tuesday, November 14, 2023 at the Hammel town hall. All board members were present.

The minutes of the October 10, 2023 meeting were reviewed. Supervisor Emmerich made a motion to approve the minutes. Supervisor Zenner seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Gary Gretsinger joined the meeting to discuss the TRI/TRID/TRIS programs. Gary assisted Jim with the PACER report. Gary submitted his bill to the board. TRID project is set for Center Avenue, Franks Road to Brook Drive. Needs pulverized with a lift with 2-3/4" gravel. Three inch asphalt will be applied. Total project estimate of \$267,729, set for 2025. Project is a 50/50.

Applied for TRI entitlement with two patches of asphalt being proposed. Sawyer to 64, \$27,558.75 and 64 to CTH O \$18,071.16. Set for 2025.

Kelly Kleist from the Planning Commission joined the meeting to discuss Ordinance 7. 1) 2-acre subdivision of land, driveways (shared driveway agreement) and mobile homes. It was decided to follow the County guidelines. Kelly will rewrite Ordinance 7 and send it to the Board for approval. Planning Commission meetings are set for April, July, September all first Sundays of the month.

Chairman Livingston updated that the Vesnefsky appeal will be heard in court on 12/20/23 at 10 a.m. Jim will attend.

Update on road conditions. Brad absent from meeting due to illness. A list from the county was provided on who will be on call if help is needed. Brian Nix questioned how to change the speed limit on Sawyer Avenue as his dog was hit by a speeding vehicle. Ben at the County recommends putting a cautioning sign 250 feet prior to the curve.

Road Improvement Plan. Updates discussed. Need to come up with a 10-year plan, only for pavement.

Russ Thums offered to sell fill of the Center Avenue project.

The board reviewed the 2024 proposed town budget that was discussed during the public hearing held earlier tonight. Supervisor Zenner made a motion to approve the 2024 budget as follows: Revenues- General Tax Levy \$211,074, Intergovernmental 240,810, Licenses and Permits, \$2,100, Public Charges for Services \$5,936, Miscellaneous \$3,600, Cash Balance Applied \$744. Loan: 80,000. *Total Revenue and Cash of \$544,264.* Expenditures- General Government \$83,000 Public Safety \$22,304, Public Works \$203,750 Conservation & Development \$500, Capital Outlay \$149,500 Debt Service \$82,938, Other Financial Uses: \$100, Taylor County (dog licenses) \$1,200, Road Fund \$0, Machinery Fund \$0, Contingency Fund \$0– *Total Expenditures of \$543,312.* Supervisor Emmerich seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Recycling: Supervisor Zenner reported on the most recent recycle meeting.

Fire Department: Nothing to report.

The bills were reviewed. Supervisor Emmerich made a motion to pay the bills. Supervisor Zenner seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Next meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 12, 2023 at 6:00 p.m.

Supervisor Emmerich made a motion to adjourn. Supervisor Zenner seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Renee Zenner, town clerk