



Saline County Board Minutes



SALINE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

The Public Budget Hearing and Special Hearing to set final taxes was called to order at 9:35 a.m. on Tuesday, September 15th, 2020 by Chairperson, Marvin A. Kohout. Present were Kohout, Russ Karpisek, Philip S. Hardenburger, Janet J. Henning, Stephanie A. Krivohlavek Commissioners, County Clerk Anita K. Bartels, Administrative Assistant Tim McDermott, and County Attorney Tad Eickman.

Notice of said hearings were posted in the County Clerk’s Office, on the Saline County Website, and published in all three county newspapers prior to the meeting, in compliance with State Statutes.

Let the record show that all proceedings are electronically recorded.

Kohout advised those present of the open meetings law posted at the back of the room.

Henning moved to open the Public Hearing for the 2020-2021 Budget and Special Hearing to set final taxes, seconded by Krivohlavek. Voting aye were Karpisek, Kohout, Krivohlavek, Hardenburger and Henning, nays none, motion carried.

Brian Blobaum, CPA, explained the budget process, stating they are asking for a \$6,969,075.00 General Fund property tax request and a \$643,000 Courthouse Bond Fund property tax request. He explained the overall total County proposed levy rate would be 0.322785 (last year was 0.317953), the overall total County proposed tax increase will be 3% (last year was 2%) and the overall total County proposed tax increase paid by growth would be 0.60%. Total Operating Budget for 2020-2021 would be \$26,729,395.00, last year it was \$29,241,866.00, a reduction of 9%.

After discussion Krivohlavek moved to close the Public Hearing for the 2020-2021 Budget, seconded by Karpisek, voting aye were Henning, Karpisek, Kohout, Krivohlavek and Hardenburger, nays none, motion carried.

Karpisek moved to approve a 1% increase in 2020-2021 Restricted Funds Limitation, seconded by Henning. Voting aye were Kohout, Krivohlavek, Hardenburger, Henning and Karpisek, nays none, motion carried.

Henning moved to approve Resolution #2020-066, approving a General Fund property tax request of \$6,969,075.00 and a Courthouse Bond Fund property tax request of \$643,000.00, seconded by Krivohlavek. Voting aye were Krivohlavek, Hardenburger, Henning, Karpisek and Kohout, nays none, motion carried.

Krivohlavek moved to approve Resolution #2020-067, Resolution of Adoption and Appropriations, seconded by Henning. Voting aye were Hardenburger, Henning, Karpisek, Kohout and Krivohlavek, nays none, motion carried.

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 10:04 a.m.

ATTEST:

Anita K. Bartels, County Clerk

Janet J. Henning

Marvin A. Kohout, Chairperson

Stephanie Krivohlavek

Phil Hardenburger

Russ Karpisek, Vice-Chairperson