

**November 6, 2017 Town of Wheatland Budget Hearing
Special Town Meeting of the Electors
Special Town Board Meeting for Budget Adoption**

Chairman William Glembocki opened the Town Board portion of the budget hearing at 7:00 p.m. on November 6, 2017 at the Town Hall in New Munster with the *Pledge of Allegiance*. Present: Supervisor Andrew Lois and Kelly Wilson. Also present: Clerk Sheila Siegler, Treasurer Deborah Vos, Town Attorney Jeff Davison, Alan Kaddatz, Ray Giesler, Mike Giesler, Jeff Butler, and Jack Bobula.

Special town meeting notices were printed in the *Kenosha News* on October 20 and October 27, 2017. The budget notice was printed in the *Kenosha News* on October 20, 2017. Budget hearing and special town meeting notices were posted in the town posting areas and on the town website on October 20, 2017. Budget and Special Meeting Notices were sent to those who have requested e-mail agendas.

Chairman Glembocki introduced the order of the meeting: public hearing on the budget, special meeting of electors to approve the 2017 town general tax levy and street light district levies to be paid in 2017 pursuant to Section 60.10(1)(a) of the Wisconsin Statutes, and then a special Town Board meeting to approve the 2018 town budget.

Chairman Glembocki presented the **2018 Town Budget** which includes **2018 Revenue** of \$1,200,761 and **Disbursements** of \$1,200,761.

The budget was reviewed by Chairman Glembocki. He asked for questions and comments.

Revenue - No one had questions on the revenue portion of the budget.

Expenses - Chairman said a new squad is planned for 2018 which will be partially funded with \$20,000 set aside in a restricted squad replacement fund. The fire department has a budget increase of \$10,000 to fund increased maintenance and the joint training facility under consideration with Burlington city and town, Rochester, Lyons and Wheatland. Though there is no funding for additional set aside funds for the restricted fire truck fund, a balance of \$74,280.67 remains in that fund.

Jeff Butler, 6631 373rd Ave. asked for a projection on the new firehouse structure being discussed. Chairman said 3 - 5 years minimum. Chairman said he would like to keep the old firehouse and put up a new one to the south. It will take time and we'll do our best. He thought the road loan will be paid down more in a few years and we can re-mortgage for the initial amount and keep the annual payments at \$90,284.

Jeff Butler asked whether the town hall would be part of the new structure. Chairman said it is being talked about but some people believe the town hall should stay here in this location. But this building does need repairs.

Chairman said the fire department doesn't need anything fancy but equipment has increased and is larger, thus more space is needed. The safety of the fireman must also be addressed with the correct air exchange equipment, etc. We do need a new building.

There being no questions, William Glembocki moved to adjourn the Public Hearing of the 2018 Budget at 7:11 p.m. Kelly Wilson seconded. Motion carried.

Chairman Glembocki opened the **Special Town Meeting of the Electors**.

Resolution No. 7-2017 - Adopt a 2017 town general tax levy and street light district levies to be paid in 2018 pursuant to Section 60.10 (1) (a) of the Wisconsin State Statutes

Copies of Resolution No. 7-2017 were distributed. Alan Kaddatz, 6300 396th Ave. moved to adopt Resolution No. 7-2017 approving a general tax levy of \$672,701 and street light levies of \$19,243. Jeff Butler seconded.

Chairman called for a vote on the resolution. On a voice vote, 10 electors present were in favor with none opposed or abstaining. Chairman declared Resolution No. 7-2017 is adopted.

Adjourn Special Town Meeting of Electors - William Glembocki moved to adjourn the Special Town Meeting of Electors at 7:14 p.m. Jack Bobula seconded. Motion was approved by electors.

Chairman Glembocki called the **Special Town Board Meeting** to order for the purpose of adoption of the 2018 town budget pursuant to Section 60.40 (4) at 7:37 p.m.

Adoption of 2018 Town Budget pursuant to Section 60.40 (4)

Supervisor Kelly Wilson moved to adopt the 2018 budget of \$1,200,761 as presented. Supervisor Andrew Lois seconded the motion. Motion carried and 2018 budget was adopted.

Town Board meeting was adjourned at 7:15 p.m. on a motion by William Andrew Lois and second

by Kelly Wilson. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted

Sheila M. Siegler, Town Clerk