

**November 14, 2022 Town of Wheatland Budget Hearing
Special Town Meeting of the Electors**

Supervisor Andrew Lois opened the Town Board portion of the budget hearing at 7:00 p.m. on November 14, 2022 at the Town Hall in New Munster with the *Pledge of Allegiance*. Present: Supervisors Andrew Lois and Kelly Wilson were present. Chairman William Glembocki was excused. Also present: Clerk Sheila Siegler, Town Attorney Jeff Davison, Plan Commissioner & Recreation Board member Brett Butler, Fire Chief Louis Denko, Wayne Kaddatz, Jeff Butler and Traci Denko.

Special town meeting notices were printed in the *Kenosha News* on November 2 and November 7, 2022. The budget notice was printed in the *Kenosha News* on November 2, 2021. Budget hearing and special town meeting notices were posted in the town posting areas and on the town website on October 28, 2022.

Supervisor Lois introduced the order of the meeting: public hearing on the budget, special meeting of electors to approve the 2022 town general tax levy and street light district levies to be paid in 2023 pursuant to Section 60.10(1)(a) of the Wisconsin Statutes, and then a special Town Board meeting to approve the 2023 town budget.

Supervisor Lois presented the **2023 Town Budget** which includes **2023 Revenue** of \$1,176,556 and **Disbursements** of \$1,455,517. \$278,961 of reserve funds will be used to balance the budget.

The budget was reviewed by Supervisor Lois. He asked for questions and comments. He commented \$15,000 was added to the fire department budget because everything is costing more.

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

Expenses – Fire Chief Louis Denko objected to the listing of the money from the restricted fire department equipment fund as part of the regular budget. They did purchase a mechanism to wind up hose for \$10,561 but it shouldn't be shown that way because they try to hold down expenses. Clerk said the item will be moved below the budget total line. It will still be part of the department total expenses but separated from the budget figures.

There being no further questions or comments, Andrew Lois moved to close the Public Hearing of the 2022 Budget at 7:05 p.m. Kelly Wilson seconded. Motion carried.

Supervisor Lois opened the **Special Town Meeting of the Electors**.

Resolution No. 2022--009 - Adopt a 2022 town general tax levy and streetlight district levies to be paid in 2023 pursuant to Section 60.10(1)(a) of the Wisconsin State Statutes.

Jeff Butler, 6631 373rd Ave. moved to adopt Resolution No. 2022--009 approving a general tax levy of \$701,041 and streetlight levies of \$19,582. Wayne Kaddatz, 39405 60th St. seconded. Motion was approved by a voice vote; 8 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstained. Supervisor Lois declared Resolution No. 2022--009 is adopted.

Adjourn Special Town Meeting of Electors – Brett Butler, 6220 373rd Ave. moved to adjourn the Special Town Meeting of Electors at 7:10 p.m. Louis Denko, 38601 31st St. seconded. Motion was approved by electors.

Respectfully submitted

Sheila M. Siegler, Town Clerk