

**MINUTES OF THE TOWN OF DAKOTA
2024 BUDGET PUBLIC HEARING & SPECIAL TOWN ELECTORS MEETING
NOVEMBER 13, 2023**

CALL TO ORDER

The Town of Dakota 2024 budget public hearing was called to order at 6:30 p.m. at the town hall. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

ROLL CALL

Roll call found the following town electors present: Board Chair Tony Peterson, Board Supervisors Jeremy Kubasta and Gary Grenier, Assessor John P. Blader, Sr., Clerk Melanie Stake, Land Use Planning Commission representative Bill Van Dongen, Gene Krolikowski and Mike Lutz of 17th Drive, Mark and Holly Dahlke of County Road YY, Tracy Barbarich of White Oak Avenue, and Clay Swen of Cottonville Drive.

PUBLIC HEARING

Stake explained that in the proposed 2024 budget, both revenues and expenditures decreased significantly, since the 2023 figures were inflated by the Dakota Avenue project and ensuing Local Road Improvement Program (LRIP) reimbursement. The allowable tax levy increase for 2024 was \$2,270—1.38 percent.

Moved by Van Dongen, seconded by Stake to close the public hearing at 6:36 p.m. Motion carried.

CONVENE SPECIAL TOWN ELECTORS MEETING

The special town electors meeting was called to order at 6:36 p.m. Moved by Van Dongen, seconded by Blader to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried.

Moved by J. Kubasta, seconded by Blader, to approve the minutes of the November 14, 2022, budget public hearing and special town electors meeting. Motion carried.

Approval of Tax Levy: Moved by Blader, seconded by Van Dongen, to approve the 2023 town tax levy to be collected in 2024, in the amount of \$166,578. The motion was carried with all 12 electors voting aye. A resolution to this effect was signed, and will be posted as required.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Peterson moved to adjourn, seconded by Grenier. The special meeting of electors was thus adjourned at 6:37 p.m.

These minutes are a draft, subject to approval or amendment at subsequent meetings of the town board. Any amendments made will be detailed in the minutes of the meeting at which the changes are proposed, and afterward these minutes will be reposted with the changes.



/s/ Melanie R. Stake, Town Clerk