

BUDGET HEARING MINUTES
VILLAGE OF HEMINGFORD BOARD OF TRUSTEES
September 16, 2024-6:00pm
700 Box Butte Ave. Hemingford, NE. 69348

Pledge of Allegiance

Opening prayer by Jake Frost

Meeting called to order at 6:01 p.m.

Present: Novotny, Frost, Hunter, Mahony, Wacker

Public Open Meeting Act poster location was pointed out on the north wall of Council Chambers located at the Village office.

The Budget Hearing of the Village of Hemingford was held the 16th day of September 2024, at the Hemingford Village Office 700 Box Butte Ave. Hemingford Ne. Notice of the budget hearing was published in the Hemingford Ledger newspaper on the 14th day of September 2023.

Board Members:

<u>Present</u>	<u>Absent</u>
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<u>Lynda Novotny</u>	<u>None</u>
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Rick Wacker

Jake Frost

Riki Hunter

Will Mahony

Others Present:

No Hemingford residents or others attended the Village of Hemingford Fiscal Year 2023-2024 Budget Hearing.

Three copies of the proposed budget statement were available to the public.

Jim Gardner made a presentation outlining the key provisions of the proposed budget statement, including but not limited to, a comparison with the prior year's budget. A transfer from the sewer department to the Village General was dropped, Hemingford is expected to receive State Municipal Equalization funds this year, and the total unused restricted fund authority is equal to \$627,000. The Village Tax Request will be decreased by .19 cents per \$100 of assessed value.

The floor was opened for public comment on the proposed budget statement. Public comment ensued. All members of the public wishing to address the governing body were provided reasonable amount of time to do so.

The Budget hearing was closed at 6:18pm

There being no further business, a motion was made by Mahony and seconded by Hunter to adjourn the budget hearing.

Voting Aye: Novotny, Frost, Hunter, Mahony, Wacker.

5 Ayes 0 Nays

Motion: Passed

ATTEST:

Richard Wacker, Chairman

Barb Straub, Village Clerk