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MCPHERSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONER'S SPECIAL MEETING HEARING TO SET THE FINAL TAX REQUEST SEPTEMBER 15, 2021

The McPherson County Board of Commissioners met as per adjournment of September 8, 2021. Notice of hearing having been published in the Stapleton Enterprise, issue dated Sept 9, 2021. The hearing was called to order at 9:00AM by Chairman Nason who noted the Open Meetings Law, which is posted in the meeting room. Brett Nason, John Bryant and Jeffrey Arensdorf were present. Also present was the County Clerk Kathy Hoberg. Bryant moved to approve the minutes of the last meeting as presented. Arensdorf seconded. Voting Aye: Bryant, Arensdorf and Nason. Voting Nay: None.

The Special Hearing was held to set the final tax request for the proposed 2021/2022 McPherson County Budget, with a tax request of \$761,272.59 which is \$100,041.61 less than last year. There were three copies of the proposed budget available in the courtroom for public review. The purpose of the hearing was to hear support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to setting the final tax request. Three copies of the aggregate page, comparing numbers on this year's proposed budget with last year's budget were also available for review in the courtroom.

There were no members of the public present for review or to participate in the hearing.

This hearing was adjourned at 9:15 AM

MCPHERSON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS BUDGET HEARING SEPTEMBER 15, 2021

The Board of Commissioners met as per adjournment of the Special Hearing to set the final tax request which was held at 9:00 AM on this date. Notice of hearing having been published in the Stapleton Enterprise, issue dated September 9, 2021.

The meeting was called to order by commissioner Nason at 9:16 AM. Nason noted the Open Meetings Law, which is posted in the meeting room. The minutes of the September board meeting had been examined and approved by a motion of the board at the Special Hearing which had commenced at 9:00 AM and adjourned at 9:15 AM. The Budget Hearing was held for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to the proposed 2021/2022 McPherson County Budget. There were three copies of the proposed budget and aggregate page available in the courtroom for public review. Commissioner Nason presented an overview of the 2021/2022 budget.

There were no members of the public present for review or to participate in the hearing.

This hearing was adjourned at 9:30 AM.

MCPHERSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONER'S PROCEEDINGS SPECIAL MEETING SEPTEMBER 15, 2021

The McPherson County Board of Commissioners held a special meeting for the purpose of adopting the 2021/2022 McPherson County Budget and Setting the Final Tax Request. Notice of meeting having been published in the



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Stapleton Enterprise, issue dated September 9, 2021. The meeting was called to order at 9:31 AM by Chairman Nason, who noted the Open Meetings Law, which is posted in the meeting room. Members Brett Nason, John Bryant and Jeffrey Arensdorf were present. Also present was the County Clerk Kathy Hoberg. The minutes of the prior board meeting were approved at the Special Hearing to set Final Tax Request, which was held at 9:00 AM.

Arensdorf made a motion to approve the proposed budget for Fiscal Year 2021/2022 as presented. Bryant seconded. Voting Aye: Arensdorf, Bryant and Nason. Voting Nay: None.

Arensdorf moved to adopt <u>RESOLUTION # 2021-21</u> Resolution of Adoption and Appropriations, Bryant seconded. Voting Aye: Arensdorf, Bryant and Nason. Voting Nay: None.

Arensdorf made a motion to adopt <u>RESOLUTION #2021-22</u> – Property Tax Request that will cause its tax rate to be **.238804** which is different than the 2020/2021 tax rate of **.291075**, per \$100 of assessed value.

Based on the proposed property tax request and changes in other revenue and expenditures, the total operating budget of the McPherson County Board of Commissioners will increase compared to last year's operating budget by **14.61%.** Bryant seconded the motion. Voting Aye: Arensdorf, Bryant and Nason. Voting Nay: None.

There being no further business, the Board adjourned at 9:40 AM. They will meet again at 9:00 AM on October 13, 2021. This meeting will be held in the courtroom of the courthouse in McPherson County and is open to the public.

Katherine E. Hoberg McPherson County Clerk