

MCPHERSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

HEARING TO SET THE FINAL TAX REQUEST

SEPTEMBER 20, 2023

The McPherson County Board of Commissioners met as per adjournment of **September 13, 2023**, for a Hearing to Set the Final Tax Request. Notice of hearing having been published in the Stapleton Enterprise, issue dated **September 14, 2023**. The hearing was called to order at 10:00 AM by Chairman Arensdorf, who noted the Open Meetings Law, which is posted on the North wall of the meeting room. Members Brett Nason, John Bryant and Jeff Arensdorf were present. Also present were the County Treasurer Kerri Kramer and County Clerk Kathy Hoberg. The minutes of the previous meeting had been approved at a hearing which was held at 9:00 AM on this date.

The hearing was held to set the final tax request for the proposed 2023-2024 McPherson County Budget, with a tax request of \$887,007.34 which is \$109,848.70 more 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.

The meeting remained open for 15 minutes.

Chairman Arensdorf adjourned the meeting at 10:15 AM.

ATTEST: _____
McPherson County Clerk

McPherson County Board Chairman

MCPHERSON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

BUDGET HEARING

SEPTEMBER 20, 2023

The McPherson County Board of Commissioners met as per adjournment of The Hearing to set the Final Tax Request, which was held at 10:00 AM on this date. Notice of hearing having been published in the Stapleton Enterprise, issue dated September 14, 2023.

The hearing was called to order by chairman Arensdorf at 10:20 AM. Arensdorf noted the Open Meetings Law which is posted on the North wall of the courtroom. Brett Nason, John Bryant, and Jeff Arensdorf were present. Also present were the county treasurer and county clerk. The minutes of the September board meeting were examined and approved by motion of the board, at a meeting which was held at 9:00 AM on this date.

The Budget Hearing was held for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions, or observations of taxpayers relating to the proposed 2023-2024 McPherson County Budget.

There were three copies of the proposed budget and aggregate page available in the courtroom for public review. Board chairman Arensdorf presented an overview of the 2023-2024 Budget.

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

This hearing remained open for 15 minutes.

Commissioner Arensdorf adjourned the meeting at 10:35 AM.

ATTEST: _____
McPherson County Clerk

McPherson County Board Chairman

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SPECIAL MEETING

SEPTEMBER 20, 2023

The McPherson County Board of Commissioners met as per adjournment of the Budget Hearing which was held beginning at 10:20 AM and adjourned at 10:35 AM on this date.

Notice of meeting having been published in the Stapleton Enterprise, issue dated September 14, 2023.

The meeting was called to order by chairman Arensdorf at 10:40 AM. Arensdorf noted the Open Meetings Law which is posted on the North wall of the courtroom. John Bryant, Brett Nason and Jeff Arensdorf were present. Also present were the County Treasurer Kerri Kramer and County Clerk Kathy Hoberg.

The minutes of the September board meeting, held on September 13, 2023, were approved at a hearing held at 9:00 AM on this date.

Nason made a motion to approve and adopt the 2023-2024 McPherson County Budget and Set the Final Tax Request. Bryant seconded. Voting Aye: Nason, Bryant and Arensdorf. Voting Nay: None.

Bryant made a motion to approve and adopt **Resolution # 2023-15 Resolution of Adoption and Appropriations**. Nason seconded. Voting Aye: Bryant, Nason and Arensdorf. Voting Nay: None.

Nason moved to approve and adopt **Resolution #2023-16 Property Tax Request**, which will cause its tax rate to be **.252940**, which is different than the 2022-2023 rate of **.228569** per \$100 of assessed value.

Bryant seconded. Voting Aye: Nason, Bryant and Arensdorf. Voting Nay: None.

Based on the proposed property tax request and changes in other revenue, the total operating budget of the McPherson County Board of Commissioners will increase compared to last year's operating budget by **4.12%**.

Chairman Arensdorf adjourned the meeting at 10:45 AM. The board will meet again on October 11, 2023, at 9:00 AM for their regular monthly meeting. This meeting will be held in the courtroom of the McPherson County Courthouse and is open to the public.

ATTEST: _____
McPherson County Clerk

McPherson County Board Chairman

