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**MINUTES ANNUAL BUDGET HEARING:
NOVEMBER 14, 2018**

Call To Order: Chairman Tom Christensen called the annual budget hearing to order at 7:00 P.M.

Roll Call: Tom Christensen, Doug Olson, Jim Swenson, Brian Cooper, Marion Janssen, Town Treasurer, Tom Martens, Town Clerk. Ted Ritter was absent. Wally Geist and Fred Radtke were also present.

Mr. Martens handed out the proposed town budget for 2019 along with a comparison of the 2017 and 2018 tax levies.

Fred Radtke asked about the elected officials’ salaries, the public works salary increases, the ambulance and whether or not the town would be purchasing a new truck next year. Mr. Christensen said that the elected officials’ salaries would be discussed at the special elector meeting. He added that the public salaries had been raised by 2%. Mr. Christensen said that the ambulance has been operating efficiently. Some calls had been missed, but that was because of mechanical problems not because there was a shortage of responders. The ambulance expenses are about half of what had been projected. So far, the town hasn’t received any compensation. Mr. Christensen said that another \$60,000 has been added to the public works equipment fund. A new truck will probably be purchased in 2020 without borrowing.

There were no other questions or comments from the floor. Mr. Christensen closed the annual budget hearing at 7:30 P.M.

**MINUTES SPECIAL ELECTOR MEETING:
NOVEMBER 14, 2018**

Call To Order: Chairman Tom Christensen called the special elector meeting to order at 7:30 P.M.

Roll Call: Tom Christensen, Doug Olson, Jim Swenson, Brian Cooper, Marion Janssen, Town Treasurer, Tom Martens, Town Clerk. Ted Ritter was absent. Wally Geist and Fred Radtke were also present.

Motion Fred Radtke seconded Wally Geist that the property tax levy for 2018 to be collected in 2019 be set at \$899,062.00. By a voice vote, motion carried unanimously.

Motion Brian Cooper seconded Jim Swenson that the elected officials’ salaries remain the same. By a voice vote, motion carried unanimously.

Motion Brian Cooper seconded Doug Olson that the special elector meeting be adjourned. By a voice vote, motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned 7:40 P.M.

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