

SPECIAL BUDGET HEARING MINUTES  
HALLAM BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
September 19, 2023  
Hallam Auditorium

The meeting was called to order by ProTem, Niemeyer at 6:32 p.m. An explanation of the Open Meetings Laws location was given. The publication for this meeting occurred on September 7, 2023, in The Voice News. Agendas were posted at the Hallam Post Office, First State Bank, the Village Office, and the Village Website. Copies of the proposed budget statement were available to the public at the Village Office.

TRUSTEES: Brad Niemeyer, Sheila Taylor, Bob Wink and Jason Burianek  
CLERK: Robin Likens  
GUESTS: Todd Blome, C.P.A., Annie Hopping, C.P.A.

ALL PROCEEDINGS HEREAFTER SHOWN WERE TAKEN WHILE THE CONVENED MEETING WAS OPEN TO ATTENDANCE OF THE PUBLIC.

Public Hearing Proposed 2023-2024 Budget.

Taylor made the motion, seconded by Wink, to open the public hearing for the 2023-2024 Budget at 6:33 p.m. Yes – All; No – None Motion Passed.

Todd Blome of BMG, the CPA for the Village of Hallam, handed out copies of the budget. The firm put together these documents from information they gathered from our office.

Mr. Blome 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. The village had the largest bump in valuation this year. We are staying at .402 tax levy. Todd pointed out that our largest income categories: property tax, utilities, and state highway allocations. Hallam continues to maintain a good cash reserve. Hallam continues to follow the LID Law; what a municipality can ask for in taxes. Todd went over the letter he wrote of what Likens needs to follow through with.

The floor was then opened for public comment on the proposed budget statement. There was no public present.

Niemeyer made the motion, seconded by Taylor to close the public hearing at 6:49 p.m. Yes – All; No – None Motion Passed.

Motion by Burianek, seconded by Taylor to adjourn the public hearing at 6:50 p.m. Yes – All; No – None Motion Passed.

SPECIAL BUDGET MEETING: FOLLOWING THIS BUDGET HEARING

I, the undersigned, Village Clerk for the Village of Hallam, Nebraska, hereby certify that all of the subjects included in the foregoing proceedings were contained in the agenda for the meeting, kept continually current and available for public inspection at the office of the Village Clerk; that such subjects were contained in said agenda for at least twenty-four hours prior to said meeting; that the said minutes were in written form and available for the public inspection within 10 days and prior to the convened meeting of said body; that all news media requesting notification concerning the meeting of said body were provided advance notification of the time, and place of said meeting and the subject to be discussed in said meeting.

SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES  
HALLAM BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
September 19, 2023  
Hallam Meeting Room

The meeting was called to order by ProTem, Brad Niemeyer at 6:51 p.m. An explanation of the Open Meetings Laws location was given. He asked that cell phones are muted and if someone needs to take a call to please step out into the hallway.

TRUSTEES: Sheila Taylor, Jason Burianek, Brad Niemeyer, Bob Wink  
CLERK: Robin Likens  
GUESTS: Todd Blome, C.P.A., Annie Hopping, C.P.A.

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1. SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS:

- A. 2022-2023 Fiscal Year Budget
  - a. Set the Levy Amount
  - b. Approve the Budget, Resolutions and Ordinance

Taylor made the motion, seconded by Wink, to increase the restricted funds an additional 1%. Yes – All; No – None Motion Passed.

Burianek made the motion, seconded by Taylor, to approve the 2023-2024 Budget. Yes – All; No – None Motion Passed.

Taylor made the motion, seconded by Burianek to pass Resolution 2023-03. The purpose is to set the tax request. Yes – All; No – None Motion Passed.

2.ADJOURNMENT:

Burianek made the motion, seconded by Wink to adjourn at 6:54 p.m. Yes – All; No – None

Next Regular Meeting: Monday, October 2, 2023

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
Chairperson Village Clerk

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