

April 2, 2024

FY25 PROPOSED PROPERTY TAXATION

The Bremer County Board of Supervisors met in session on Tuesday, April 2, 2024, in the Courthouse, Waverly, Iowa, at 8:00 a.m. Cerwinski, Kammeyer present. Hildebrandt present by phone. Kassandra Johansen, Finance Director, also present. Unless otherwise noted all actions were approved unanimously.

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Cerwinski. Kammeyer moved/Hildebrandt second to approve the agenda.

Kammeyer moved/Hildebrandt second to open the Public Hearing for the FY25 Proposed Property Tax Levy. Present: Aaron Betts, Assessor, Jen Bremner, Auditor's Office Deputy, Joe Teetzen, Michelle & J.P. Sager, Tim McBride, Charles & Wilda Albrecht, Ron Kreiner, Mike LaCoste. No written comments received. The majority of those present commented in regard to fixed income hardship with costs increasing and asked government officials to find a way to only spend within the budget rather than raise taxes. Cerwinski described the 911 communications project. Betts presented an informational handout illustrating the correlation between assessed value and rollbacks by comparing different valued residential properties and estimating taxes from three levy authorities. Kreiner stated that he understands the rising cost of everything, including government services. Hildebrandt requested ideas on what, if any, government services Bremer County citizens would like to see cut. Kammeyer moved/Hildebrandt second to close the Public Hearing.

Hildebrandt moved/Kammeyer second to adjourn at 8:28 a.m.

The above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the minutes and proceedings of a Public Hearing session of the Tuesday, April 2, 2024, meeting of the Bremer County Board of Supervisors.

Corey Cerwinski, Chairman

Attest: _____
Shelley Wolf, Auditor