

Budget Hearing September 20, 2023

The Wymore City Council met for a public budget hearing, in open and public session on September 20, 2023, in the Council Chambers. The Meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by Mayor Meints. Present were Councilpersons Sue Sapp, Neil VanBoening, Max Allen, and Curt Oblinger as well as City Attorney Andy Carothers. Notice of the budget meeting was given in advance by posting in three places: Wymore Post Office, Arbor State Pharmacy, and the City Office.

Max Allen made a motion to open the public hearing on the 2023-2024 City of Wymore Budget. Sue Sapp seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0.

Tony Jerina was present from HBE to answer any questions about the budget. Tony gave highlights of the budget, such as the total levy is \$365,905 of which \$113,634 is for the general fund, \$176,134 is for the bond fund, and \$76,136 is for the street fund. Total assessed valuation is \$42,764,347, which is a 13.6% increase over the prior year. He also pointed out several other facts about the budget.

Hearing no further comments from the public, Max made a motion to close the public hearing. Sue seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0.

Sue made a motion to open the public hearing on the tax request. Max seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0.

Having no comments or questions from the public or council, Max made a motion to close the public hearing. Curt Oblinger seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0.

Respectfully submitted.

Collin Meints, Mayor

Janet Riensche, City Clerk