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BOARD OF PEMBINA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS

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Special Meeting

September 21, 2021

7:00 PM

Board of Pembina County Commissioners met in Special Session, for the 2022 final budget hearing, at 7:00 PM in the Farmers Room of the Pembina County Courthouse with the following members present: Jim Benjaminson, Laverne Doyle, Nick Rutherford, and Hugh Ralston. Absent: Hetty Walker.

Chairperson Doyle called the meeting to order at 7:07 PM.

Commission reviewed the 2022 proposed budget.

Desirae Zaharia was the only individual in attendance. Desirae questioned the increase on the two parcels in Neche City. These parcels are assessed commercially and the Board of Equalization had to increase all commercial property in Pembina County by 4% to be within the tolerance level of 90% - 100% set by the state. Ms. Zaharia was told to contact the Neche City assessor to discuss the valuation on the Neche City property. The Auditor reviewed her residential property estimated tax statements. There was no valuation increase on residential property however there was a small increase due to an increase in the levy for the school district.

Board discussed the adjustments made on the 2022 budget. The adjustments would lower the County General mill levy by 16.00 mills from the 2021 budget. Motion made by Nick Rutherford and seconded by Jim Benjaminson to approve the 2022 budget as presented. Roll call vote: Jim Benjaminson – yes; Laverne Doyle – yes; Nick Rutherford – yes; Hugh Ralston – yes. Motion carried.

Motion made by Nick Rutherford and seconded by Jim Benjaminson to adjourn the meeting. All voting in favor; motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:25 PM.