

Town of LaGrange Budget Hearing

November 25, 2024, 5:00 pm at Town Hall

Attending: Brendan Smith, Loren Schleusener, Kyle Gibbens, Wendy Von Haden, Mandy Wagner, Cody Schaub, Mark Amundson, Jon Motschenbacher

Chairman Brendan Smith called the meeting to order at 5:00 pm.

A discussion was held regarding Board Member compensation. Brendan had a spreadsheet with some compensation information from the WTA and other townships in our area. See attached.

It was decided to hold a special Electors meeting on Wednesday December 18th at 6:00 pm to discuss and possibly vote on changing the board compensation.

There was discussion about adjusting the proposed budget to reflect a possible compensation increase. The budget was adjusted by \$12,000 to reflect this possible change. One other budget adjustment was moving \$5000 from town rent revenue to a Town Hall building maintenance account. Brendan explained that the Levy will be \$336,484 for 2025.

Mark Amundson made a motion to approve the budget, Jon Motschenbacher second, no further discussion, all in favor no oppose.

Mandy made a motion to accept the tax Levy of \$336,484.00, Mark Amundson second, no further discussion, all in favor no oppose.

There was some more discussion regarding board salaries. Following is the list of hourly paid wages:

Deputy Clerk: \$20/hour

Asst. Patrolman: \$21.50/hour

Recycle Center: \$16.00/hour

Election Workers: \$13.00/hour

Mowers: \$15-\$20/hour

Mark Amundson made a motion to adjourn at 6:15 pm, Loren second.