

FOWLER VILLAGE COUNCIL

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DPW Employees
Vern Feldpausch
Brad Smith

DATE: DECEMBER 27, 2024

The Fowler Village Council met for a Public Hearing and Special Meeting on Friday, December 27, 2024 at 1:00 PM with President V. Thelen presiding.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE AND ROLL CALL

The pledge of allegiance was given to the flag. Roll was called and a quorum reported. Present: Codi Schrauben, Dan Schmitt, Brad Rhynard, Mike Porter (via phone), Rick Fink, John Rademacher, and Rhonda Feldpausch. Absent: None.

VILLAGE PERSONNEL

None.

VISITORS

None.

PUBLIC HEARING

2025 BUDGET

BOARD ACTION: Trustee Fink moved, supported by Trustee Porter to close the Public Hearing due to no public comment. Motion carried.

SPECIAL MEETING

AGENDA

BOARD ACTION: Trustee Fink moved, supported by Trustee Schmitt, to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried.

2024 BUDGET ADJUSTMENTS

BOARD ACTION: Trustee Fink moved, supported by Trustee Porter, to approve 2024 budget adjustments as follows:
General Fund – income increase \$111,000.00; expense decreased \$33,800.00
Local Street Fund – income increase \$2,500.00; expense increased \$4,600.00
Major Street Fund – income increase \$5,000.00; expense increased \$54,800.00
Sanitary Sewer O&M Fund – income increase \$3,000.00; expense increased \$3,500.00
Water O & M Fund – income increase \$4,000.00; expense increased \$54,200.00. Motion carried.

2024 BONUSES

BOARD ACTION: Trustee Rhynard moved, supported by Trustee Fink, to approve the following 2024 bonuses: \$2,000.00 to Vern Feldpausch, Brad Smith and Rhonda Feldpausch. \$400.00 to John Rademacher and Vern Thelen and \$100.00 to Mike Koenigsknecht and Roy Witgen. Motion carried.

2025 BUDGET

Factors in the 2025 budget discussion include the following raises: Vern Feldpausch salary from \$72,998.49 to \$78,108.38; Brad Smith from \$62,745.60 to \$67,137.80; Rhonda Feldpausch from \$55,282.68 to

\$59,152.47; John Rademacher from \$6,846.84 to \$7,326.12 and Vern Thelen from \$3,912.48 to \$4,186.35.

BOARD ACTION: Trustee Rhynard moved, supported by Trustee Porter, to approve the following 2025 Budget:

General Fund - income \$695,050.00 and expense \$846,300.00

Local Street Fund - income \$112,000.00 and expense \$87,500.00

Major Street Fund - income \$120,000.00 and expense \$115,500.00

Sanitary Fund - income \$120,100.00 and expense \$93,750.00

Water Fund - income \$185,600.00 and expense \$152,500.00. Motion carried.

DONATION

BOARD ACTION: Trustee Humphrey moved supported by Trustee Fink, to accept the \$3,001.85 donation from the Loretta Mae Kappler Trust. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

BOARD ACTION: Trustee Porter moved, supported by Trustee Rhynard, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried.

Adjournment 2:07 PM

Rhonda Feldpausch, Village Clerk