

## MINUTES

### TOWN OF YORKVILLE TOWN BOARD/SPECIAL TOWN ELECTOR MEETING TOWN BOARD ROOM UNION GROVE MUNICIPAL CENTER MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2014

#### Call to Order

Town Board Chair Peter Hansen called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

#### Roll Call

The following Board members were present: Peter Hansen (4728 57<sup>th</sup> Drive), Sherry Gruhn (17201 Old Yorkville Road) and Terrence McMahon (18114 52<sup>nd</sup> Road). Also present were James Moyer (216 North Colony Avenue), Steve Nelson (2401 59<sup>th</sup> Drive) and Clerk-Treasurer Michael McKinney.

**Public Hearing** – The Town Board held a public hearing to present and hear public comment on the proposed 2015 budgets for the following funds: General, Sewer, Stormwater and Water

Hansen opened the public hearing at 7:01 p.m.

Hansen provided a summary of the 2015 Town budget. He noted that the Town's General Fund tax levy would increase by 2.46%, from \$1,012,781.00 in 2013 to \$1,037,686.00 in 2014. He added that the Town's mill rate would remain steady at \$2.12 in 2014. He noted that the combined 2014 tax levy of all taxing entities will drop by 1.85%. He stated that fire and rescue expenses were set to increase by 3.76%, while waste collection expenses were set to increase by 13.47%. He added that the Town is planning to reconstruct 69<sup>th</sup> Drive between STH 11 and CTH KR as well as 59<sup>th</sup> Drive between CTH C and 58<sup>th</sup> Road in 2015. Moyer requested that the Town consider reconstructing 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue.

With no other comments forthcoming, Hansen closed the public hearing at 7:21 p.m.

#### Call Special Town Elector Meeting to Order

Hansen called the Special Town Elector Meeting to order at 7:21 p.m.

**New and Unfinished Business – Discussion and possible action on all of the following:**

**Resolution 17-2014 Permitting 2015 highway expenditures to exceed those allowed by Wisconsin Statutes 82.03(2)**

McKinney stated that this resolution authorizes an increase in 2015 highway expenditures from the \$230,000.00 allowed under State law to \$728,046.46.

***Motion (Nelson, Moyer) to approve Resolution 17-2014 as submitted, authorizing 2015 transportation expenditures of \$728,046.46, motion carried with 5 votes in favor and 0 against.***

McMahon noted that the Wisconsin Towns Association has lobbied the State Legislature to change the per mile highway expenditure limit to which towns must adhere without elector approval.

#### **Resolution 18-2014 Adopting the 2014 property tax levy for the Town of Yorkville**

Hansen stated that this resolution authorizes a 2014 property tax levy of \$1,130,261.00, which includes a General Fund levy of \$1,037,686.00 and a fire protection levy of \$92,575.00 assessed solely against properties within the Yorkville Water Utility District.

***Motion (Moyer, Nelson) to approve Resolution 18-2014 as submitted, authorizing a total Town tax levy of \$1,130,261.00 that is distributed between a General Fund levy of \$1,037,686.00 and a Water Utility Fund levy of \$92,575.00, motion carried with 5 votes in favor and 0 against.***

#### **Any other business to be brought before the Special Town Elector Meeting as permitted by Wisconsin Statutes 60.10**

Moyer requested that Hansen contact the Racine County Public Works Department to request that they mow the rights-of-way under their jurisdiction more frequently.

***No formal action was taken by the Electors on this agenda item.***

#### **Adjournment of the Special Town Elector Meeting**

***Motion (Nelson, Moyer) to adjourn, motion carried.*** The Special Town Elector Meeting was adjourned at 7:27 p.m.

Hansen called the Town Board meeting back to order at 7:27 p.m.

#### **New and Unfinished Business – Discussion and possible action on all of the following:**

##### **Resolution 19-2014 Adopting the 2015 budgets and 2014 property tax levies for the Town of Yorkville**

***Motion (McMahon, Gruhn) to approve Resolution 19-2014 as submitted, motion carried.***

#### **Other – Comments, questions and suggestions**

No comments, questions or suggestions were provided.

#### **Adjournment**

***Motion (McMahon, Gruhn) to adjourn, motion carried.*** The meeting was adjourned at 7:29 p.m. The next regularly scheduled Town Board meeting is Monday, November 24, 2014, at 6:00 p.m.

Michael McKinney  
Clerk-Treasurer