

VILLAGE OF EAGLE

September 18, 2023

The Village Board of Trustees met in regular session at 7:00 p.m. on September 18, 2023 with Todd, Hochstein, Meier, Caylor and Dobbins present. The Agenda items listed thereon were sufficiently descriptive to give the public reasonable notice of the matters to be considered at the meeting. The Chairperson, at the beginning of the meeting, informed the public about the location of the posted current copy of the Open Meetings Act. Chairperson Todd named the three (3) areas where the agenda was posted as follows: Eagle Municipal Building, Eagle Fire & Rescue Department and Eagle Municipal Park. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Chairperson Todd opened the public hearing at 7:00 p.m. for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to setting the final tax request. The Village of Eagle proposed to adopt a property tax request that will cause its tax rate to be 0.618695 per \$100 of assessed value; this is the same tax rate as last year. The 2023-2024 property tax request is resolved to be set at \$536,153.54; this equates to \$375,307.91 for non-bond purposes and \$160,845.63 for bonds. Todd asked if there were any comments or questions from the public. There were no comments or questions from the public. The Village Board agreed to stand at ease until which time the next public hearing begins at 7:10 p.m.

The public hearing was closed at 7:10 p.m.

Chairperson Todd opened the public hearing at 7:10 p.m. for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to the 2023-2024 Budget. Three copies of the proposed budget statement were made available to the public. Todd said any member of the public wishing to speak on the 2023-2024 Budget will be granted a period of five minutes each. The notice of public hearing on the 2023-2024 Budget was published in the September 14, 2023 edition of the Voice News and posted in the three public posting areas in town. Todd presented an outline of the key provisions of the proposed budget statement. The Village is keeping the tax levy the same as the prior year; with the valuation increase the Village can collect \$11,240.54 more tax in 2023-24 to help offset rising costs. The Village is budgeting for water and/or sewer infrastructure improvements; the estimated bond proceeds are \$2,500,000, the capital improvements are \$2,500,000 and the potential for debt payments is \$170,000. There are several other small projects budgeted for, but no other major projects included in the 2023-2024 budget. Todd asked if there were any comments or questions from the public. There were no comments or questions from the public.

The public hearing was closed at 7:12 p.m.

Motion by Hochstein, second by Meier, to introduce Resolution 2023-07. Voting: Ayes – 5. Motion carried.

Chairperson Todd read Resolution 2023-07 entitled:

**RESOLUTION SETTING THE PROPERTY TAX REQUEST
RESOLUTION NO. 2023-07**

WHEREAS, Nebraska Revised Statute 77-1632 and 77-1633 provides that the Governing Body of the Village of Eagle passes by a majority vote a resolution or ordinance setting the property tax request; and

WHEREAS, a special public hearing was held as required by law to hear and consider comments concerning the property tax request;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Governing Body of the Village of Eagle resolves that:

1. The 2023-2024 property tax request be set at:
 - a. General Fund: \$375,307.91
 - b. Bond Fund: \$160,845.63
2. The total assessed value of property differs from last year's total assessed value by 2.14 percent.
3. The tax rate which would levy the same amount of property taxes as last year, when multiplied by the new total assessed value of property, would be 0.605724 per \$100 of assessed value.
4. The Village of Eagle proposes to adopt a property tax request that will cause its tax rate to be 0.618695 per \$100 of assessed value.
5. Based on the proposed property tax request and changes in other revenue, the total operating budget of the Village of Eagle will increase from last year's budget by 3.1 percent.
6. A copy of this resolution be certified and forwarded to the County Clerk on or before October 15, 2023.

Motion by Hochstein, second by Caylor, to adopt Resolution 2023-07. Voting: Ayes – 5. Motion carried.

Motion by Hochstein, second by Meier, to approve a one-percent (1%) increase in Restricted Funds. Voting: Ayes – 5. Motion carried.

Motion by Hochstein, second by Caylor, to approve the 2023-2024 Budget. Voting: Ayes – 5. Motion carried.

Motion by Hochstein, second by Caylor, to approve a supply reimbursement cost of \$500.00 to Eagle Fire & Rescue for Eagle Elementary Fire Awareness Day on October 13, 2023. Voting: Ayes – 5. Motion carried.

Open Forum – No public comment.

Motion by Todd, second by Hochstein, to approve Village staff participating in water and sewer continuing education webinars through the League of Nebraska Municipalities at a cost of \$60.00 per person. Voting: Ayes – 5. Motion carried.

Motion by Hochstein, second by Meier, to approve minutes as typed for the previous meeting. Voting: Ayes – Dobbins, Meier, Hochstein, Todd. Caylor abstained. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:44 p.m.

Nick Nystrom
Village Clerk

Terri Todd
Chairperson