

Marshall County Board of Supervisors
Public Hearing for Proposed Property Tax Levy, Special Session
March 24, 2025 at 9:00 a.m.
Courthouse, First Floor Meeting Room
1 East Main Street, Marshalltown, Iowa
MINUTES

The Marshall County Board of Supervisors met for the special meeting according to the posted notices in the Courthouse, First Floor Meeting Room 1 East Main Street, Marshalltown, Iowa, and online via ZOOM. Chair Hibbs called the meeting to order on March 24, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. Present: Chair Carol Hibbs, Vice Chair Jarret Heil, Member Kevin Goodman. Goodman moved to approve the agenda second by Heil. Motion carried 3-0.

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Motion by Heil, second by Goodman, to open the public hearing at 9:02 a.m.
Motion carried 3-0.

At the public hearing, any resident or taxpayer may present objections to, or arguments in favor of the proposed tax levy. There were 0 written comments, questions or objections on file in the County Auditor and Recorder's Office. Of the 12 individuals attending the public hearing, 3 individual(s) presented oral comments, questions or objections.

A general overview of the county's current budget situation was presented by Supervisor Heil. He also discussed challenges during this year's budget process.

Public Comment

Mike Hargrave addressed his concerns regarding the property assessments which will in turn increase taxes. Questioned why we need to increase the levy on top of the increase from assessed values.

Mwenebatu Lweche – Questioned if there is a way to lower taxes and wanted clarification on the letter received from the Auditor's office. Heil explained the letter and provided clarification. Heil further explained that the letter that we were required to send was not very clear and that the example on the back is nowhere near the situation in Marshall County. Nan Benson offered to meet after the meeting to calculate and give an example much closer to his situation.

Harold Lanning – Expressed concerns regarding the \$11,000 cost of the mailing, he further expressed anger toward the state for requiring it be sent. Lanning also questioned the GMG hearing and asked about the county giving them money. Benson provided clarification that they are separate from the county budget. Heil also provided clarification about the increase in values and assessments helping offset the increase to the levy.

Motion by Heil, second by Goodman, to close the public hearing at 9:25 a.m.
Motion carried 3-0.

Adjournment. The next regular session is Wednesday, March 26, 2025 at 9:00 a.m., at the Courthouse, 1st floor meeting room, 1 E Main Street. All business to be acted upon at that

session should be submitted to the County Auditor and Recorder's Office or the Board of Supervisors' Office by Wednesday, March 19, 2025 at 12:00 p.m. There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting is adjourned at 9:25 a.m.



Carol Hibbs
Board of Supervisors, Chair

Attest:



Nan Benson
Marshall County Auditor / Recorder