

Minutes
of
Truth in Taxation Hearing
Thursday, December 8, 2016, 6:00 p.m.,
Board Room, Pine County Courthouse, Pine City, Minnesota

Vice-Chair Matt Ludwig called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Present were Commissioners Steve Hallan, Josh Mohr, and Steve Chaffee. Also present were County Administrator David Minke, Land Services Director Kelly Schroeder and Health & Human Services Director Becky Foss. Chair Rossow was absent (excused).

The Pledge of Allegiance was said.

Commissioner Chaffee moved to approve the Agenda. Second by Commissioner Hallan. Motion carried 4-0.

Administrator Minke gave a slide presentation discussing the 2017 Pine County budget and property tax levy; the slide presentation will be placed on the Pine County website for the public to view. Administrator Minke stated the total proposed tax levy is \$16,979,081, which is an increase of 6.5% over the 2016 property tax levy. The total proposed county budget for 2017 is \$43,521,066.

Vice-Chair Ludwig called for public comment. Pine County residents Francis Stenger, Craig Skaff and others commented on the continued increase in the property tax valuations and levy.

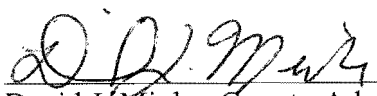
Commissioner Mohr left the meeting at 6:50 p.m.

The budget and levy will be presented at the December 20, 2016 county board meeting for consideration.

With no further discussion, a motion was made by Commissioner Hallan to adjourn the meeting. Second by Commissioner Chaffee. Motion carried 3-0. Vice Chair Ludwig adjourned the meeting at 7:50 p.m.



Curtis H. Rossow, Chair
Pine County Board of Commissioners



David J. Minke, County Administrator
Clerk to County Board