

**Minutes**  
**of**  
**Truth in Taxation Hearing**  
**Thursday, December 7, 2017, 6:00 p.m.,**  
**Board Room, Pine County Courthouse, Pine City, Minnesota**

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

The Pledge of Allegiance was said.

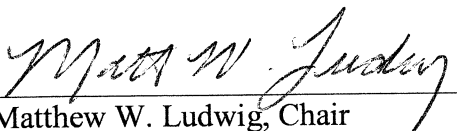
Commissioner Chaffee moved to approve the Agenda. Second by Commissioner Hallan. Motion carried 4-0.


Administrator Minke gave a powerpoint presentation discussing the 2018 Pine County budget and property tax levy; the presentation will be placed on the Pine County website for the public to view. Administrator Minke stated the total proposed tax levy is \$17,912,930, which is an increase of 5.5% over the 2017 property tax levy. The total proposed county budget for 2018 is \$41,725,060.

Chair Ludwig called for public comment. Pine County resident Yvonne Schmidt commented on the increase in the property tax valuations.

The budget and levy will be presented at the December 19, 2017 county board meeting for consideration.

With no further discussion, a motion was made by Commissioner Chaffee to adjourn the meeting. Second by Commissioner Hallan. Motion carried 4-0. Chair Ludwig adjourned the meeting at 6:40 p.m.

  
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Matthew W. Ludwig, Chair  
Pine County Board of Commissioners

  
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David J. Minke, County Administrator  
Clerk to County Board