

**Minutes  
of  
Truth in Taxation Hearing  
Thursday, December 6, 2018, 6:00 p.m.,  
Board Room, Pine County Courthouse, Pine City, Minnesota**

Chair Steve Hallan called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Present were Commissioners Steve Chaffee, Matt Ludwig, Josh Mohr, and John Mikrot, Jr. Also present were County Administrator David Minke and Land Services Director Kelly Schroeder.

The Pledge of Allegiance was said.

Commissioner Mohr moved to approve the Agenda. Second by Commissioner Ludwig. Motion carried 5-0.

Chair Hallan welcomed those in attendance and explained the purpose of the Truth and Taxation meeting.

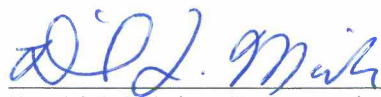
Administrator Minke gave a powerpoint presentation discussing the 2019 Pine County budget and property tax levy. Administrator Minke stated the total proposed tax levy is \$18,790,664, which is an increase of 4.9% over the 2018 property tax levy. The total proposed county budget for 2019 is \$45,925,181.

Chair Hallan called for public comment. Pine County resident Philip Lloyd commented on the increase in property tax valuation. Pine County resident George Slama commented on the increase in property tax valuation. Pine County resident Dale Kirchberg commented on the increase in property tax valuation. Pine County resident Dean Pogatchnik commented on the increase in property tax valuation.

The budget and levy will be presented at the December 18, 2018 county board meeting for consideration.

With no further discussion, Chair Hallan adjourned the meeting at 6:39 p.m.

  
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Stephen M. Hallan, Chair  
Board of Commissioners

  
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David J. Minke, County Administrator  
Clerk to County Board of Commissioners