



OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE
NICOLLET COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
BUDGET & TAX LEVY PUBLIC INPUT MEETING
DECEMBER 7, 2023

The Nicollet County Board of Commissioners and County staff met at the Nicollet County Government Center in St. Peter, Minnesota on Thursday, December 7, 2023 at 6:30 p.m. for a public meeting to discuss the 2024 Proposed Nicollet County Budget and Tax Levy. Board Chair Jack Kolars presided over the meeting, and Commissioners Terry Morrow, Marie Dranttel, Mark Dehen and Kurt Zins were present. Also present were County Administrator Mandy Landkamer, Finance Director Heather McCormick, Property & Public Services Director Jaci Kopet, and Recording Secretary Sarah Frahm.

Commissioner Kolars welcomed everyone present and shared that the purpose of the meeting was to address the proposed 2024 Budget and Tax Levy. At that time, he invited those who had questions about their assessed property value to speak with Director Kopet individually.

Administrator Landkamer presented a detailed overview of the proposed 2024 Nicollet County budget and tax levy. The proposed 2024 budget is \$56,929,105.00 and the proposed tax levy increase is \$26,410,973.00 (3.5%). She compared historical Nicollet County levy data with current trends. She also provided information on specific budget items that affected the levy, such as increased market costs related to wages, equipment, and services. She shared graphs of County revenues and expenditures and compared the numbers with historical data.

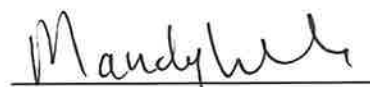
At 6:45 p.m., Chair Kolars opened the meeting for questions and comments. No public comments were received and the commenting period was closed.

The Board thanked County Administrator Landkamer and staff for their hard work in gathering and compiling the budget and tax levy proposal information. The final 2024 Budget and Tax Levy will be considered at the County Board meeting on December 12, 2023.

With no further questions or comments, the meeting adjourned at 6:47 p.m.


JACK KOLARS, CHAIR
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

ATTEST:


MANDY LANDKAMER,
CLERK TO THE BOARD