

Meeting
September 8, 2010
Special Meeting
Tax Levy & Budget Review

- 1) The meeting was called to order by Mayor Charles Neff at 7:15 p.m.
 - a) Council Members present were Charles Neff/Mayor, Bob Dablow, Shelley Poehls, and Burl Ingebretsen.
 - b) Others present were Wendy Otte/Clerk.
- 2) Pledge of Allegiance was said.
- 3) **Proposed Tax Levy for 2011**-Today we will be voting on a proposed tax levy that is due by September 15th. Charley briefed council on last years tax levy. Due to the fact that we are a town less than 500 we do not have limits as to how high we can go. We cannot go any higher once the limit is set today, but we can go lower. The council discussed why we would need to increase and by how much. 10% to 20% increases were discussed. The council would like to keep the percentage as low as possible for the citizens of Sabin. Charley would like to cut taxes, but sees no areas that can be cut as of now. Shelly suggested a 15 % increase, because we can always go lower, but cannot go higher after today. The council hopes that we can minimize it once we go over the budget. They decided to set it at 15% with hopes to lower it before the final levy.

A MOTION was made to Burl Ingebretsen to adopt a resolution of a 15 % increase for the preliminary tax levy for 2011. It was 2nd by Bob Dablow and the motion carried.

- 4) **Budget Review**-The budget will need to be increased in some areas. Charley would like to set up special budget meetings each month beginning October 5th. Some dates were discussed and October 5th was agreed upon for the first special meeting to go over budget.

5) Adjournment

A MOTION was made by Shelley Poehls to adjourn. It was 2nd by Burl Ingebretsen and the motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 8:12 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted

Wendy Otte/City Clerk

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