

Village of Elwood Budget Hearing & Special Property Tax Request, September 26, 2022

The Village of Elwood, Nebraska Budget and Property Tax Request Hearings were held at the Village Office on Monday, September 26, 2022 at 7:15 a.m. The meeting was called to order at 7:25 a.m. by Board Chair Martin who acknowledged the Open Meetings Act posted on the south wall of the meeting room. Present were Trustees Townsend and Fong. Trustees Tilson and Kleine were absent. Notices of the Hearings were given in advance by publication in the Valley Voice newspaper on September 15, 2022 and by posted notices at Security First Bank, Pinnacle Bank, Elwood Post Office and the Village Office. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public.

Board Chair Martin opened the budget hearing at 7:26 a.m. There being no public comment, Martin closed the hearing at 7:27 a.m. and introduced and read Ordinance 2022-05 allowing adoption of the 2022-2023 budget statement prepared by RJ Meyer & Associates, L.L.C. A motion was made by Fong, seconded by Townsend to suspend the statutory rules requiring ordinances to be read on three different days. Roll call vote: Ayes: Martin, Townsend, Fong; Nays: none; Absent: Tilson, Kleine; motion carried 3-0-1. Trustee Kleine arrived at 7:28 a.m. A motion was made by Fong, seconded by Townsend to pass and adopt Ordinance 2022-05 adopting the proposed budget for fiscal year 2022-2023. There being no further discussion, the roll call vote was: Ayes: Kleine, Townsend, Fong, Martin; Nays: none; Absent: Tilson; motion carried 4-0-1. Board Chair Martin declared Ordinance 2022-05 lawfully passed and adopted upon publication as required by law. Clerk Jauken attested its passage and approval by affixing her signature and the seal of the Village thereto. Ordinance 2022-05 reads as follows:

ORDINANCE NO. 2022-05

AN ORDINANCE OF THE VILLAGE OF ELWOOD, NEBRASKA TO ADOPT THE BUDGET STATEMENT TO BE TERMED THE ANNUAL APPROPRIATION BILL; TO APPROPRIATE SUMS FOR NECESSARY EXPENSES AND LIABILITIES; AND TO PROVIDE WHEN THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE IN FULL FORCE AND TAKE EFFECT; AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE PUBLICATION OF THIS ORDINANCE AS REQUIRED BY LAW.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CHAIRMAN AND TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF ELWOOD, NEBRASKA:

Section 1. That after complying with all procedures required by law, the budget presented and set forth in the budget statement is hereby approved as the Annual Appropriation Bill for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2022, through September 30, 2023. All sums of money contained in the budget statement are hereby appropriated for the necessary expenses and liabilities of the Village of Elwood. A copy of the budget document shall be forwarded as provided by law to the Auditor of Public Accounts,

State Capitol, Lincoln, Nebraska, and to the County Clerk of Gosper County, Nebraska, for use by the levying authority.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage, approval, and publication or posting as required by law.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 26th day of September, 2022.

VILLAGE OF ELWOOD  
GOSPER COUNTY, NEBRASKA

BY: Thomas Martin, Board Chair

ATTEST: Laurie Jauken, Village Clerk (SEAL)

Board Chair Martin opened the Property Tax Hearing at 7:30 a.m. The Trustees reviewed the property tax request. There being no public comment, Martin declared the hearing closed at 7:31 a.m. A motion was made by Kleine, seconded by Fong to adopt Resolution 2022-07 setting the property tax request at \$175,678.92 for fiscal year 2022-2023 and request approval of a 1% increase in total 2022-2023 funds subject to limitation. There being no further discussion, the roll call vote was: Ayes: Townsend, Fong, Kleine, Martin; Nays: none; Absent: Tilson; motion carried 4-0-1. Board Chair Martin declared said Property Tax Request passed and adopted. Clerk Jauken attested by affixing her signature and the seal of the Village of Elwood. Resolution 2022-07 reads as follows:

RESOLUTION SETTING THE PROPERTY TAX REQUEST  
RESOLUTION NO. 2022-07

A RESOLUTION SETTING THE PROPERTY TAX REQUEST FOR THE VILLAGE OF ELWOOD, GOSPER COUNTY, NEBRASKA.

WHEREAS, Nebraska Revised Statute 77-1632 and 77-1633 provides that the Governing Body of the Village of Elwood passes by a majority vote a resolution or ordinance setting the tax request; and

WHEREAS, a special public hearing was held as required by law to hear and consider comments concerning the property tax request;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Governing Body of the Village of Elwood resolves that:

1. The 2022-2023 property tax request be set at:

General Fund:	\$175,678.92
Bond Fund:	\$-

2. The total assessed value of property differs from last year's total assessed value by 4.8 percent.
3. The tax rate which would levy the same amount of property taxes as last year, when multiplied by the new total assessed value of property would be 0.401701 per \$100 of assessed value.
4. The Village of Elwood proposes to adopt a property tax request that will cause its tax rate to be 0.413752 per \$100 of assessed value.
5. Based on the proposed property tax request and changes in other revenue, the total operating budget of the Village of Elwood will increase (or decrease) last year's budget by 8.72 percent.
6. A copy of this resolution be certified and forwarded to the County Clerk on or before October 15, 2022.

Motion by Kleine, seconded by Fong to adopt Resolution #2022-07.

Voting yes were:

Ken Townsend

Brenna Fong

Jim Kleine

Tom Martin

Voting no were:

None

Absent were:

Chuck Tilson

Dated this 26<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2022

By: Thomas Martin  
Chairperson of the Board of Trustees

ATTEST: Laurie Jauken, Village Clerk (seal)

Board Chair Martin declared the meeting adjourned at 7:32 a.m.

Laurie Jauken  
Village Clerk