

**COUNTY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING: ADOPTION OF SPECIAL TAXING  
(BINDING) UNITS' BUDGETS - OCTOBER 14, 2024 (5:00pm)**

The meeting was called to order by President, Pamela Burton. The following members were present: Ron Deer, Ron Bates, Jonathan T. Myers, John Mallers, and John Ditmars. Melinda Griesemer was absent.

Mrs. Burton welcomed Mr. Bates as the newest Council member.

**Solid Waste District**

Jeff Peters, financial advisor with Peters Franklin, and representing the Solid Waste District, was present to answer any questions the Council may have regarding the adoption of this 2025 budget.

Mr. Mallers moved to approve the adopted budget of \$1,189,762, the adopted tax levy of \$1,108,764, and the adopted tax rate of \$0.0094 as presented. Mr. Deer seconded the motion, which carried 6-0.

**Approval of Resolution 2024-06: A Resolution of Petition to Appeal for an Increase above the Maximum Levy (Appeal Type: Three-year Growth Factor in the amount of \$100,000 for Solid Waste District)**

Mr. Mallers made a motion to approve Resolution 2024-06 as presented. Mr. Ditmars seconded the motion, which carried 6-0.

**Hants Lake Conservancy**

Mr. Mallers made a motion to approve the adopted budget of \$15,650, the adopted tax levy of \$12,900, and the adopted tax rate of \$0.2152 as presented. Mr. Deer seconded the motion, which carried 6-0.

**Amity Fire District**

Heath Brant, Board Member, was present in the audience to answer any questions the Council may have regarding the adoption of this 2025 budget.

Mrs. Burton noted there were some minor changes made from what was approved at the public hearing.

Mr. Mallers made a motion to approve the adopted budget of \$350,575, adopted tax levy of \$167,060, and the adopted tax rate of \$0.1107 as presented. Mr. Bates seconded the motion that carried 6-0.

**Hensley Fire District**

Mr. Peters, who was also the financial consultant for Hensley Fire District, was present to answer any questions the Council may have regarding the adoption of this 2025 budget.

Mr. Mallers made a motion to approve the adopted budget of \$1,145,856, the adopted tax levy of \$782,508, and the adopted tax rate of \$0.1635 as presented. Mr. Myers seconded the motion that carried 6-0.

**Needham Fire District**

Mr. Peters, who was also the financial consultant for Needham Fire District, was present to answer any questions the Council may have regarding the adoption of this 2025 budget.

Mr. Mallers made a motion to approve the adopted budget of \$958,298, the adopted tax levy of \$534,364, and the adopted tax rate of \$0.1406 as presented. Mr. Bates seconded the motion, which carried 6-0.

**Nineveh Fire District**

Josh Snyder, Chief of the Nineveh Fire Department, was present to answer any questions the Council may have regarding the adoption of this 2025 budget.

Mr. Mallers made a motion to approve the adopted budget of \$613,360, the adopted tax levy of \$394,336, and the adopted tax rate of \$0.1582 as presented. Mr. Myers seconded the motion, which carried 6-0.

#### Bargersville Fire District

Brooke Chaille, financial consultant with Reedy Financial, representing the Bargersville Fire District, was present to answer any questions the Council may have regarding the adoption of this 2025 budget.

Mr. Mallers made a motion to approve the adopted budget of \$14,404,861, the adopted tax levy of \$8,468,203, and the adopted tax rate of \$0.4640 as presented. Mr. Deer seconded the motion, which carried 6-0.

#### Approval of Resolution 2024-07: A Resolution of Petition to Appeal for an Increase above the Maximum Levy (Appeal Type: Three-year Growth Factor in the amount of \$514,661 for Bargersville Fire Protection District)

Mr. Mallers made a motion to approve Resolution 2024-07 as presented. Mr. Bates seconded the motion, which carried 6-0.

#### White River Fire District

Jeremy Pell, Chief of the White River Fire Department was present to answer any questions the Council may have regarding the adoption of this 2025 budget.

Mr. Mallers made a motion to approve the adopted budget of \$19,484,252, the adopted tax levy of \$10,458,706, and the adopted tax rate of \$0.4173 as presented. Mr. Ditmars seconded the motion, which carried 6-0.

#### **Adjournment**

There being no further business, Mr. Bates moved to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Myers seconded the motion, which carried 6-0.

#### **October 14, 2024 – Special Meeting Minutes**

  
Pamela Burton, Council President

  
John Mallers, Council Vice-President

  
Ron Deer, Council Member


  
Ron Bates Council Member

  
Jonathan T. Myers, Council Member

  
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John Ditmars, Council Member

  
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Melinda Griesemer, Council Member

Attest:

  
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Elizabeth A. Alvey, Johnson County Auditor