

**VILLAGE OF DRESSER  
VILLAGE BOARD PROCEEDINGS**

Pursuant to due call and notice thereof, a Special Village Board meeting was held on Monday, November 27, 2023 in the Municipal Office - 102 W Main Street. Bryan “Fatboy” Raddatz called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM. Roll Call: Grace Bjorklund, Elina Kuusisto, Bryan “Fatboy” Raddatz, Mark Kuhl, Joe Peterson, Jeff Gutzmer and Darren Peterson were present. Attorney Paul Mahler – Bakke Norman Absent. Also present was Jodi A Gilbert - Clerk/Treasurer. The Osceola Sun Newspaper and the Inter County Leader Newspaper were absent. Salute to the Flag was given.

**CITIZEN COMMENTS:** Raddatz called for Citizen Comments. Raddatz called a second time for Citizen Comments. Raddatz called a third time for any Citizen Comments. No comments were made. Raddatz closed Citizen Comments.

**PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED 2024 VILLAGE BUDGET**

1. Announcement – Village Board was informed that the proceedings would be tape recorded.
2. Raddatz called to order the Public Hearing – Roll Call was taken. Grace Bjorklund, Elina Kuusisto, Bryan “Fatboy” Raddatz, Mark Kuhl, Joe Peterson, Jeff Gutzmer and Darren Peterson were present.
3. Announcement of Publication was given. Public Hearing was published in The Osceola Sun November 15, 2023 and Posted/Web Page on November 10, 2023.
4. Raddatz commented the detail for the 2024 Budget was in your packet. Bjorklund had also submitted a summary page that was in your packet. No comments were made.
5. Raddatz called for any public comments – nothing was stated.
6. Motion Darren Peterson/Mark Kuhl to adopt the 2024 Budget and set the Levy at \$532,383.00.
7. Raddatz called for any other discussion/comments/concerns regarding the 2024 Budget. Nothing was stated.
8. Raddatz stated for the record there were no amendments/changes to the 2024 Budget.
9. Raddatz called for a Roll Call Vote on the Motion to adopt – All board members present voted yes. Motion Carried. Raddatz stated the 2024 Budget is adopted.
10. Motion Bjorklund/Gutzmer to adjourn the Public Hearing at 6:35 PM.

**FINANCE:** Motion Bjorklund/Joe Peterson to approve placement of all delinquent utility accounts and special charges in the amount of \$36,199.78 on the 2023 Tax Roll. Gilbert stated that in 2022 the Village sent \$23,475.24 – 20 accounts. In 2023 there are now 27 accounts and an increase of \$12,724.54. Polk County currently settles with the Village at 100%. We do add an additional penalty when the dollars are sent to the tax roll. It is too bad that we have to operate without this money. Until the county won’t settle with us in full, we won’t be making any changes to our processes. All in Favor. Motion Carried.

Motion Darren Peterson/Joe Peterson to set the 2023 Village of Dresser Mill Rate at .007092156. No discussion took place. All in Favor. Motion Carried.

**OTHER BUSINESS:**

The Public Service Commission Public Hearing regarding the Dresser Water Rates to be held Tuesday, November 28, 2023 at 3:00 PM.

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Discussion was held regarding the notice of a Polk County Board of Adjustment Hearing – Appeal of Administrative Decision of Conditional Use Permit Application to establish a trap rock quarry – 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, November 30, 2023. The Village just received notice that the current hearing is cancelled. This issue is not in the Village. Does the board have any opinion on it? Raddatz asked. Darren Peterson stated we can have an opinion but there is not much we can do. Bjorklund asked is this moving forward? We don't know. Raddatz stated I just wanted you to be aware. Kuhl clarified all that property is in the Town of Osceola. Yes, that is true. Raddatz stated originally, they tried to get the Village involved. There is a boundary agreement. As a board not much we can do.

Spring Election to be held on April 2, 2024. Nomination papers for Village Trustee positions can be circulated starting on December 1 2023. Papers can be obtained from the Village Clerk Office. Jeff Gutzmer, Elina Kuusisto, and Darren Peterson are up for reelection. Notification of Noncandidacy Form due December 22 2023. Gilbert handed out papers to Gutzmer, Kuusisto, and Darren Peterson.

Monthly Update from Village President, Bryan “Fatboy” Raddatz. Raddatz stated I don't have anything at this time.

A Finance/Personnel Committee Meeting will be set up for next Monday, December 4 at 5:00 PM. This is in regards to the 6 applications we have received for office help. This is a closed meeting.

**DECEMBER AGENDA BUSINESS FOR CONSIDERATION:** Nothing was stated.

**NEXT MEETINGS:**

Village Board Meeting, Monday, December 4, 2023 at 6:30 PM

Village of Dresser Holiday Gathering December 16 2023 – 11 AM to 2 PM

Osceola Ambulance Board Meeting, Wednesday, January 17, 2024 at 6:00 PM

Allied Emergency Services Board Meeting, Thursday, January 18, 2024 at 6:00 PM

**ADJOURNMENT:** Motion Joe Peterson/Gutzmer to adjourn at 6:42 PM. All in Favor.  
Motion Carried.

Jodi A Gilbert - Village Clerk/Treasurer

These minutes have not been approved.