Village of Scottsville Board of Trustees Budget Meeting Tuesday, April 16, 2024 Wheatland Municipal Building

Board of Trustees: Maggie Ridge, Mayor

AJ Peck, Deputy Mayor Andy Fraser, Trustee Randy Hess, Trustee Wayne LaVair, Trustee

Agenda

1. Call to Order Mayor Ridge called the meeting to order at pm.

- 2. Pledge to the Flag
- 3. Roll Call
- 4. Public Before the Board
- 5. 2024-2025 Budget

Motion made by Trustee and seconded by Trustee to approve the preliminary budget for fiscal

year 2024-2025 as submitted.

<u>Vote:</u> Carried (-) Mayor Maggie Ridge Trustee Andy Fraser Trustee Wayne LaVair

Deputy Mayor AJ Peck Trustee Randy Hess

6. Arbor Day Proclamation

<u>Arbor Day Proclamation</u>

Whereas, in 1872, J. Sterling Morton proposed to the Nebraska Board of Agriculture that a special day be set aside for the planting of trees, and

Whereas, this holiday, called Arbor Day, was first observed with the planting of more than a million trees in Nebraska, and

Whereas, Arbor Day is now observed throughout the nation and the world, and

Whereas, trees can reduce the erosion of our precious topsoil by wind and water, cut heating and cooling costs, moderate the temperature, clean the air, produce life-giving oxygen, and provide habitat for wildlife, and

Whereas, trees are a renewable resource giving us paper, wood for our homes, fuel for our fires and countless other wood products, and

Whereas, trees in our city increase property values, enhance the economic vitality of business areas, and beautify our community, and

Whereas, trees, wherever they are planted, are a source of joy and spiritual renewal.

Now, Therefore, I, **Maggie Ridge**, Mayor of the **Village of Scottsville**, do hereby proclaim **Saturday, May 4, 2024** as in the **Village of Scottsville**, and I urge all citizens to **celebrate Arbor Day** and to support efforts to protect our trees and woodlands, and

Further, I urge all citizens to plant trees to gladden the heart and promote the well-being of this and future generations.

Motion made by Trustee and seconded by Trustee to approve the proclamation of Arbor Day.

<u>Vote:</u> Carried (-) Mayor Maggie Ridge

Deputy Mayor AJ Peck

Trustee Andy Fraser Trustee Wayne LaVair Trustee Randy Hess

7. <u>Ted Hosmer Enterprises Invoice</u>

Motion made by Trustee and seconded by Trustee to approve the payment of Ted Hosmer

Enterprises for mulch in an amount not to exceed \$108.00.

Vote: Carried (-)

Mayor Maggie Ridge Deputy Mayor Andy Fraser

Trustee Randy Hess Trustee AJ Peck

Trustee Wayne LaVair

8. **DPW Summer Hours**

9. Eclipse Pay

Motion made by Trustee and seconded by Trustee to approve paying regular hourly rate to the

DPW workers for three hours on April 8, 2024 due to being sent home early.

Vote: Carried (-)

Mayor Maggie Ridge Deputy Mayor Andy Fraser

Trustee Randy Hess Trustee AJ Peck

Trustee Wayne LaVair

10. Adjournment

Motion made by Trustee and seconded by Trustee to adjourn the Village Board meeting at

pm.

Vote: Carried (-)
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Mayor Maggie Ridge Deputy Mayor Andy Fraser

Trustee Randy Hess Trustee AJ Peck

Trustee Wayne LaVair