

**Township of Bloom
Budget Public Hearing
Special Meeting
Monthly Meeting
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November 12, 2024 at 7:00 p.m.
Bloom Town Hall 13775 County Hwy H**

Present:

Chairman Wayne Morse Jr
Supervisor Stuart Miller
Supervisor Jerry Crotsenberg
Clerk Shelly Schweiger
Treasurer Lora Hynek

Delegations or Citizens:

Lyle Morris, Mary Miller, Kim Cejpek,
Earl Wallace

Budget Public Hearing:

1. **Call to Order:** Chairman Morse called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. before the meeting started Wayne announced that this meeting may or may not be video and/or audio recorded.
2. **PROOF OF POSTING (VERIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH OPEN MEETINGS LAW) –**
 - a. The board was informed that the notice was posted in the three locations (West Lima, Bloom City and the Town Hall and was also emailed to Epitaph Newspaper).

Lora went over the 2025 proposed budget

7:23 Special Meeting (following Budget Public Hearing) Called to Order – Chairman Morse

3. **APPROVAL AND ADOPTION OF AGENDA** –Earl Wallace moved to adopt the agenda, seconded by Kim Cejpek. Motion carried unanimously

Earl made a motion to accept the highway expenditures and it was seconded by Stuart Miller and motion carried.

2025 Levy motion was made by Earl and seconded by Stuart Miller and motion carried.

Motion made by Lyle Morris to adopt 2025 Budget and seconded by Mary Miller and motion passed.

Comprehensive Plan – Motion by Kim Cejpek to opt out of the comprehensive planning and seconded by Earl Wallace and motion passed.

Earl made a motion to adjourn the special meeting at 7:48 and it was seconded by Mary Miller.

Monthly Meeting (Following Special Meeting)

1. Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance
2. Proof of Posting (Verification of Meeting Notices)
3. Approval and Adoption of Agenda Motion by Jerry and Seconded by Stuart
4. **ADOPT THE 2025 BUDGET** Motion by Stuart and Seconded by Jerry to accept the budget

5. TREASURER'S REPORT

- a. Cash On Hand \$5,371.01
- b. Savings Account \$19,339.23
- c. Capital Reserve Fund \$117,991.91
- d. Money Management – General \$143,677.55
- e. CD's – \$75,617.05
- f. Money Management – Tax \$5,844.08

6. COUNTY BOARD REPORT – Mary Miller reported that they just finished the budget and the veterans are having a suicide prevention training. Governor Evers has been contacted regarding our water issue at the Town Hall. Pine Valley issues have settled down, it was suggested that if the Campus was not going to be used that they should not heat the buildings above 50 degrees.

7. PATROLMAN'S REPORT – CURRENT PROJECTS

- a. Fence on Tar Hollow is Complete
- b. Grading and mowing and trimming, Seely and Spangler
- c. New Bolt put in on Grader and it is starting better and not making a rattle
- d. Oil Changed on back hoe and grader
- e. Truck was taken down to county shop and lights were cleared

8. ROADS AND BRIDGES REPORT

- a. A few pot holes showed up on Happy Valley – patrolmen will put some chips out.

9. Delegations/Citizens to Address the Board – Future Agenda Items

- a. Kim Cejpek has a concern of junk cars, campers, houses/building falling in in West Lima.

10. SET DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING December 10, 2024 @ 7:00 p.m.

11. EQUIPMENT

- a. Champion Grader Valve Adjustment to be done every 2000 hours – Need O-ring's when Gasket is replaced. Waiting for Oil test to come back
- b. Mack Truck Engine Code - Lacrosse Truck Center is closed – RC Truck is now working on Mack Trucks and will be able to work on the truck in the morning. Motion made by Jerry for Wayne to contact RC Truck and work on the Mack Truck and it was seconded by Stuart and motion carried.

12. RECYCLING & GARBAGE – Town Clean Up Report. Lora gave a report on what was all taken in. \$635.00 was taken in.

13. FIRE DEPARTMENTS & EMS

- a. **Yuba** – Meeting coming up - Chili feed past weekend
- b. **Richland Center** – 24 calls last month
- c. **La Farge** – Annual Assessment \$5,664.69 – They will be purchasing a new engine in 2025
- d. **Kickapoo Rescue Squad** – The new ambulance should arrive in the first quarter of 2025 and it will be paid by grants and money from fundraisers in accounts.

14. OLD BUSINESS

15. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Website Update with Discussion
- b. Discuss Hiring Lawyer to Review Handbook/Job Description for Employees and Possible Approval – Jerry Crotsenberg made a motion for Wayne to contact Adam Sorintino from Curreni

Hollenbeck & Orton S.C. out of Mauston, WI to stay under \$500.00 and it was seconded by Stuart Miller and motion passed

- c. Comprehensive Planning Opt Out Discussion and Action – motion made by Stuart to Opt out of the comprehensive planning and it was seconded by Jerry and motion passed.
- d. Discuss Contracting Sand and Salt Delivered to Town Garage – Wayne received a quote from Olson Trucking that sand will be \$12.25 per yard delivered and the salt would be \$105 an hour to haul from the county. Jerry made a motion to go with Olson for Salt and Sand and it was seconded by Stuart and motion carried.
- e. **Election Discussion** – Stuart made a motion to pay the poll workers the same wage as working the polls for the audit. Jerry seconded the motion and motion carried.

Shelly went over the November election 271 voted out of 282 pre-registered voters, documentation matrix, voting machine audit, and Election Day Emergency Response Plan

16. APPROVE AND PAY BILLS

17. ADJOURNMENT at 9:56 Motion by Jerry and seconded by Stuart and motion carried

Shelly Schweiger

Clerk

Special Meeting (Following Monthly Meeting) to Approve Minutes

Call to Order at 10:04 p.m. by Chairman Wayne Morse

Approve meeting minutes – Jerry made a motion to approve as amended and Stuart seconded and motion carried.

Jerry made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Stuart seconded the motion and motion carried and with no further discussion the meeting was Adjourned at 10:11

Shelly Schweiger

Clerk