

MINUTES
SPECIAL HEARING

September 14, 2021

The Village Board of Trustees of the Village of Bertrand, Nebraska held a Special Hearing on September 14, 2021, immediately following the Budget Hearing, at the Village Hall by publishing in the Holdrege Daily Citizen on August 31, 2021, and posting at the First State Bank, Post Office, and Village Office. The agenda for said meeting was kept continuously at the office of the Village Clerk. Present were Chairman TJ Wilcox and Trustees Lucas Evans, Brian Schroeder, and Fred Spiegel. Absent, Robert Dahlgren.

The Chairman opened the Hearing at 7:33 PM and stated to all in attendance that a copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available for review and indicated the location of such copy posted in the room where the meeting was being held.

Chairman Wilcox made a presentation of the final tax request for fiscal year 2021-2022. The property tax request for the General Fund is \$162,964 and the Bond Fund is \$175,000. The total assessed value of property differs from last year by 6%. The new property tax request is \$1.036929 per \$100 assessed value. The operating budget will decrease last year's budget by 9%.

The floor was then opened for public comment on the final tax request for fiscal year 2021-2022. Public comment ensued. All members of the public wishing to address the Board of Trustees were provided a reasonable amount of time to do so.

There being no further business, a motion was made by Schroeder and seconded by Evans to adjourn the budget hearing at 7:33 PM. Voting Aye, Schroeder, Evans, Spiegel, Wilcox. Absent, Dahlgren.

Lori Vinzant, Village Clerk/Treasurer

TJ Wilcox, Chairman of the Board