

TOWN OF COTTAGE GROVE
PUBLIC HEARING AND SPECIAL MEETING OF THE ELECTORS
NOVEMBER 20, 2006

2007 BUDGET PUBLIC HEARING

- I. Chairman Kris Hampton called the public hearing to order at 7:00 P.M. It was determined a quorum was present and the hearing was properly posted at Town Hall, Corn Palace, Gaston Road at Brown Thrush and American Way, as well as published on November 3, 2006 in the Wisconsin State Journal. Town Board Present: Chairman Kris Hampton, Supervisors David Morrow, Steve Anders, and Karen Kessenich. Also present were Treasurer Debbie Simonson, Clerk Kim Banigan, Highway Superintendent Jeff Smith, Attorney Greg Murray, as well as those on the attached sign-in sheet.
- II. Chairman Hampton invited questions regarding the budget summary. The Clerk explained that the budget summary distributed tonight had been adjusted slightly compared to the one that has been posted. Sales results for the General Obligation Notes approved on November 6, 2006 came back with slightly lower interest rates than had been anticipated, so debt service was reduced by \$120, which was instead allocated to Highway Maintenance Contracts. There were no questions from the electors.
- III. **MOTION** by Kessenich/Anders to close the public hearing. **MOTION CARRIED 4-0.** The hearing was closed at 7:08 P.M.

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE ELECTORS

- I. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Hampton at 7:09 P.M. A quorum of the Town Board was present and the meeting was properly posted at Town Hall, Corn Palace, Gaston Road at Brown Thrush and American Way, as well as published on November 3, 2006 in the Wisconsin State Journal. Town Board present: Chairman Kris Hampton, Supervisors David Morrow, Steve Anders, and Karen Kessenich. Also present were Treasurer Debbie Simonson, Clerk Kim Banigan, Highway Superintendent Jeff Smith, Attorney Greg Murray, as well as those listed on the attached sign-in sheet.
- II. **MOTION** by Mary Salvi/Jeff Smith to adopt the 2006 town tax levy of 4.444/\$1000 of assessed value, to be paid in 2007 pursuant to s. 60.10(1)(a), Wis. Stat. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**
- III. **MOTION** by Karen Kessenich/Mary Salvi to approve the year 2007 highway expenditures of \$2987/mile pursuant to s. 82.03(2)(a). **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**
- IV. **MOTION** by Anders/Morrow to adjourn. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.** The meeting was adjourned at 7:13 P.M.

Kim Banigan
Clerk

Approved 12/04/2006