



MINNEHA TOWNSHIP
Sedgwick County, Kansas
Budget Meeting
August 9, 2021
256 N Greenwich
Wichita, Kansas

The meeting was called to order at 5:38 p.m.

Present were Marc Miller, Trustee; Paula Crook, Clerk; Chris Carlson, Treasurer; Township Residents.

New legislation passed requires that as a municipality the Township is to be net neutral. The State gives us a number that they consider net neutral and the Township must build its budget around that number. The Township lowered the mil levy again this year. In 2021 the mil was 13.474. For 2022 the mil is 13.373. In theory, property taxes should stay very close to what they are today.

The requirements now state that if the Township wants to raise taxes, the Township must notify all homeowners and the State of Kansas will automatically notify the residents twice in a two week period as to the dollar amount the taxes would increase. The residents can present arguments before the Board as to the increase of the mil levy. This process has made it more difficult for municipalities to randomly raise taxes and easier on the homeowners. The municipalities are charged for all mailers and communications that the State has with residents of the municipality.

The overall budget for 2022 is \$1,403,095. In theory there is more money than was budgeted in 2021 due to a \$400,000 carryover into 2021 to pay for the Bellaire project.

The General Fund for 2022 will be \$80,900. The Road Fund will be \$1,167,000. Employee benefits and wages are paid from the road fund which will leave approximately \$800,000 to \$900,000 to be spent on road projects. The first phase of the Bellaire project cost approximately \$600,000. The second phase of the Bellaire project involving the drainage should be approximately \$100,000-\$150,000. It could be less but the civil engineering fees will be a large portion of that estimation for drawings.

Carlson made a motion that the Minneha Township 2022 budget be approved by the Board.

There was a second by Miller. Motion carried, 3-0. Carlson, Crook and Miller voted to approve the 2022 budget as presented.

There being no further discussion, Miller made a motion to adjourn the budget meeting at 5:45 p.m. There was a second by Crook. Motion carried 3-0.



Submitted by
Paula Crook, Clerk