Village of Rapids City
October 19th, 2026
Committee of the Whole Meeting

Truth in Taxation Hearing

President Mire called the meeting of the Committee of the Whole to order at 6:00pm.

Roll Call:
Physically Present: Robertson, Fowler, Mire, and Peschang
Absent: Polenske, Fiems and DeMarlie
Others:
Physically Present: Clerk Housenga, Bob and Anna Kilingborg, Bob Hawkins, Jan Spier, Dan Adamowich, Kathy Peschang, Mr.& Mrs. McCoy entered at 6:03pm
Virtually: None

Mire opened this hearing by reviewing and thanking the audience attendees the passage of the referenda question that was passed during the last election requesting the residents to vote yes or no for an increase in Police Protection portion of the property taxes for Rapids City.

Mire then reviewed the current levy figures as proposed. Then entertained any questions or comments from the floor. The audience did ask general questions pertaining to the tax levy and how the village will use the unobligated funds for other improvements. Mire encouraged all audience members to attend budget planning meetings to see how funds will be used for next fiscal year. Mire also noted the next Sheriff's contract is planned to be presented for approval at the November or December 2026 regular board meeting.

With not further questions from the audience Roberson motioned to adjourn this Truth in Taxation Hearing at 6:35pm; Fowler seconded. All present members of the board concurred, motion passes. President Mire adjourned by consensus of the Board at 6:35pm.

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Missy M. Housenga
Village Clerk