

March 27, 2024 at 9:00 a.m.
Garner, Iowa

The Hancock County, Iowa, Board of Supervisors met in adjourned session on the above captioned date pursuant to adjournment with Supervisors Florence (Sis) Greiman, Gary Rayhons, and Jerry J. Tlach present. Absent: none.

Be It Remembered that on this, the 27th day of March, 2024 at 9:00 a.m. the Board of Supervisors met for the purpose of hearing upon the Hancock County's Proposed Property Tax Levy for Fiscal Year 2024-2025. There was a quorum present as required by law. The Board did find the notice of the time and place of hearing had, according to law, been published in the official newspapers of the county, the Summit-Tribune and the Leader, and that the affidavits of said publications were on file with the Auditor and also posted on the County's website, www.hancockcountya.gov and on social media sites of county officials with social media sites, Emergency Management, Sheriff, Attorney, Treasurer, and Engineer/Secondary Roads. The proposed property tax levy was taken up and taxpayers could be heard for and against said levies. There were no written comments received. Cale Edwards was present as a department head. Those present from the public were Bob Kern, Bud Jermeland, and Pauline Turner. Those present via GoToMeeting were department heads/elected officials: Rob Gerdes-Sheriff and Tracy Marshall-Recorder. Supervisor Rayhons reviewed the publications and postings of the proposed property tax levy on social media sites and the county website. Auditor Eisenman spoke of the letters that were mailed out pursuant to requirement of House File 718. Pauline Turner asked for an explanation of the budget. Supervisor Rayhons explained the budget with the valuation increase and decrease in rollbacks for agricultural and residential properties. Bud Jermeland asked about the budget numbers. Auditor Eisenman explained the hearing today was in regards to the tax authorities of the county: general basic, general supplemental, rural basic, rural supplemental and debt service and the Board would be meeting later today regarding the remainder of the budget for a total of the budgeted dollars. Bud Jermeland stated the letters mailed out were confusing. Supervisor Tlach spoke about the cost of the letters. Auditor Eisenman explained the requirement of all 99 counties to mail the letters in 5 days. Hearing no objections or no other comments, on motion by Supervisor Tlach to close the public hearing, seconded by Supervisor Greiman. All ayes.

No further business to come before the Board, motion made to adjourn at 9:07 a.m. by Supervisor Greiman and carried. All Supervisors present voting, "Aye," session to adjourn and will meet again on March 27, 2024.

ATTEST: _____
Michelle K. Eisenman, Auditor

Gary Rayhons, Chair