



"In the Spirit of Town Government"

**TOWN OF BUCHANAN, OUTAGAMIE COUNTY, WI
MINUTES OF PUBLIC BUDGET HEARING AND
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING OF THE ELECTORS
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2021 AT 7:00 P.M.
BUCHANAN TOWN HALL, N178 COUNTY RD N, APPLETON, WI 54915**

- 1) **Open Public Hearing:** Chairperson Greg Sprangers opened the public budget hearing at 7:00 p.m.
- 2) **Pledge of Allegiance:** Pledge Recited.
- 3) **Presentation of Proposed 2022 Budget for the Town of Buchanan:** Sprangers reviewed the meeting agenda and procedures. Administrator Mahoney presented the proposed 2022 budget and explained the proposed revenues and expenditures. Mahoney answered questions during the presentation.
- 4) **Public Hearing on Proposed 2022 Budget:** *Motion by Ted Erdmann/Karen Lawrence at 7:32 p.m. to open the Public Hearing on the Proposed Budget. Motion carried 9 to 0.*

Sprangers called three times for comments in favor of the proposed budget as presented. No one spoke.

Sprangers called three times for comments opposing the proposed budget. No one spoke.

Motion by Tom Walsh/Dennis Reinke to close the public hearing at 7:35 p.m. Motion carried 8 to 0 by the raising of hands with one abstaining.
- 5) **Adjourn Public Hearing:** *Motion by Karen Lawrence/Ted Erdmann to adjourn the public hearing at 7:36 p.m. Motion carried 9 to 0 by the raising of hands.*

**SPECIAL TOWN MEETING OF THE ELECTORS
OF THE TOWN OF BUCHANAN
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING PUBLIC HEARING AGENDA**

- 1) **Open Special Town Meeting:** Motion by Tom Walsh/Ted Erdmann at 7:37 p.m. to open the special Town Meeting of electors.
- 2) **Establish the compensation of the elected Town officials for the terms of office to begin in April of 2022, pursuant to section 60.32 of the Wisconsin Statutes.** Sprangers reviewed the current compensation amounts stating Supervisor 2, and Supervisor 4 are the Board Members who are on the ballot for April. Any individual running for a position has the right to know the salary for that position. Any changes are only for those positions.

Motion by Karen Lawrence/Ted Erdmann to raise the salary for the position of Supervisor 2 and Supervisor 4 from \$5,200 to \$5,400 after the April election. Motion passed 8 to 0 by raising of hands with one abstaining.
- 3) **Adopt the 2021 Town tax levy to be paid in 2022 pursuant to sec. 60.10(1)(a) of the Wisconsin Statutes. To be adopted via Resolution if State levy limits will be exceeded under section 66.0602 of the Wisconsin Statutes.** Sprangers presented the requested tax levy and Resolution 2021-06 stating this is within the guidelines of Wisconsin Statutes.

*Motion by Ted Erdmann/Tom Walsh to approve a Town tax levy of \$2,490,680 via Resolution 2021-06.
Motion passed by a raising of hands 9 to 0.*

- 4) **Adjourn Special Town Meeting:** *Motion by Karen Lawrence/Chuck Kavanaugh to close the special Town Meeting of Electors at 7:43 p.m. Motion passed by a unanimous voice vote.*

Cynthia Sieracki, Clerk
Drafted: November 5, 2021

Motion to Approve: Walsh/Reinke Vote: 5 to 0 Dated: 01/18/2022