

City of Garnavillo

The City of Garnavillo City Council met in a regular session on Wednesday, April 3, 2024 at 6:00 pm at the Community Center, 106 W Niagara Street, Garnavillo.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Charles Lawson.

Roll call was taken. Council members present were Lance Kuehl, Bill Rademacher, Chad Schmelzer, Mike Schmelzer, Rachel Wolter

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

M/S M Schmelzer/C Schmelzer To approve the consent agenda. Aye: 5 Nay: 0 Absent: 0 Abstention: 0

Public Hearing

FY25 Proposed Tax Rate Public Hearing

M/S Wolter/M Schmelzer To open FY25 Proposed Tax Rate Public Hearing at 6:01 pm.

Roll Call

Aye: Rademacher, C Schmelzer, Lance Kuehl, M Schmelzer, Rachel Wolter

Nay: None

Absent: None

Abstention: None

Council was asked if the overall levy was going to change, City Administrator/Clerk Atkinson stated no.

Council asked about the fire department budget, wanting to know how much was budgeted for new equipment. City Administrator/Clerk Atkinson explained that the city has proposed \$50,000, \$20,000 for gear and \$30,000 for equipment set aside. She explained that the council decided to not set aside any monies for PD & EMS since they had good balances already so the FD set aside could be increased. A resident asked what it would do to the levy if the city decided to put an additional \$30,000. City Administrator/Clerk Atkinson explained that it would increase the levy rate to \$15.51550.

Residents asked about the letter they received and what it means, City Administrator/Clerk explained the changes to the general fund property tax levy calculations.

M/S C Schmelzer/Wolter To close public hearing at 6:24 pm. Aye: 5 Nay: 0 Absent: 0 Abstention: 0

M/S C Schmelzer/M Schmelzer To adjourn at 6:25 pm Aye: 5 Nay: 0 Absent: 0 Abstention: 0

Charles Lawson, Mayor

Attest:

Melissa Atkinson, City Administrator/Clerk