**MINUTES of 2023-24 BUDGET HEARING**

**Village of Lodgepole, Nebraska**

**Special Meeting of Board of Trustees**

**Tuesday, September 26, 2023, 6:30 PM**

**Lodgepole Village Panther Activity Center at 630 Orchard Street**

Notice of this meeting was given in advance by posting at the Village Office (PAC), Lodgepole Post Office, the Nancy Fawcett Memorial Library.

## Call to order 6:30pm by Gwen Devie, Vice Chairman

## Roll call Present: Gwen Devie, Brenda Parsons, Mark Bartling, RJ Savely (via phone)

## Open Budget Hearing: Vice Chairman

* 1. This hearing cannot be limited by time.
  2. At least 3 copies of the budget are available for the public.
  3. **Julia Peetz** presented the proposed budget and included a comparison with prior year’s budget and levy.
  4. **Public Comment:** none
  5. **Budget Hearing Closed:** Vice Chairman

## Open the Regular Meeting: Vice Chairman

## Levy Hearing based on prior presentation

* 1. **Public Comment:** none
  2. **Request:** a motion to set the property tax levy at a different amount than the prior year tax levy.
  3. **So moved:** Brenda Parsons **Second:** Mark Bartling
  4. **Board Vote:** Yes: Brenda Parsons, Mark Bartling, Gwen Devie
  5. **Passed**

## Motion to Adopt Budget: So moved Bartling, 2nd Parsons

* 1. **Public Comment:** none
  2. **Board Vote:** Yes: Brenda Parsons, Mark Bartling, Gwen Devie
  3. **Passed**

## Adopt Board Resolution to Set Levy: So Resolved Parsons, 2nd Bartling

* 1. **Board Vote and Sign:** Yes: Brenda Parsons, Mark Bartling, Gwen Devie
  2. **Clerk Seal** & Pass to Julia Peetz for the Auditors

## Next regular board meeting: Tuesday, October 3, 2023 at 7 PM at PAC

## Adjournment: Vice Chairman, 7:16pm

Amended 11/29/2023.