

**JO DAVIESS COUNTY BOARD
TRUTH IN TAXATION HEARING
NOVEMBER 22, 2022**

CALL TO ORDER: Jo Daviess County Chairperson Don Hill called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, November 22, 2022 in the Jo Daviess County Board Room, Jo Daviess County Courthouse in Galena, Illinois.

ROLL CALL was answered as follows: Present – Dianne Allendorf, William Bingham, Diane Gallagher, Lynn Gallagher, Don Hill, John Lang, Steve McIntyre, John Schultz, LaDon Trost, and Don Zillig. Present: 10. Present electronically – Staci Duerr. Present electronically: 1. Absent - Robert Heuerman, John Korth, Robert O'Connor, Hendrica Regez, and Darcy Wild. Absent: 5. Vacant: 1.

THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE was led by Chairperson Hill.

AGENDA ITEM I – CITIZENS' COMMENTS

There were no citizens' comments at this time.

Hendrica Regez joined the meeting electronically at this time.

AGENDA ITEM II – EXPLANATION OF 2022 JO DAVIESS COUNTY TAX LEVY INCREASE

County Administrator Scott Toot gave a summarization of the 2022 Payable 2023 Tax Levy and the need for a Truth in Taxation hearing. Due to new construction and an increased CPI for 2022, the County is asking for a 6.92% increase over last year's extension to cover inflationary increases and a maximum rate increase for Special Service Area #1.

AGENDA ITEM III – OPENING OF PUBLIC HEARING

Chairperson Hill opened the Truth in Taxation hearing at 6:39 p.m.

David Sigafus, Warren asked how this increase will affect retired people. County Clerk Angela Kaiser answered the question by stating the projected tax rate is actually lower than the 2021 Payable 2022 rate.

Steve McIntyre, Elizabeth asked how this increase affects existing property tax exemptions. County Clerk Angela Kaiser answered the question in part by stating the question was better suited for C.C.A.O. Laura Edmonds, but a tax increase would not affect a property owner's existing tax exemptions.

AGENDA ITEM IV – CLOSURE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Chairperson Hill closed the Truth in Taxation hearing at 6:44 p.m.

AGENDA ITEM V – CITIZENS' COMMENTS

There were no citizens' comments at this time.

AGENDA ITEM VI - ADJOURNMENT

A motion to adjourn was made by John Schultz and seconded by Steve McIntyre.

The motion carried by voice vote.

Chairperson Hill adjourned the meeting at 6:45 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. Monday, December 5, 2022 at the Jo Daviess County Board Room, Jo Daviess County Courthouse in Galena, Illinois.