Village of Elwood Budget Statement & Special Property Tax Request Hearing September 18, 2024

The Village of Elwood, Nebraska Budget Statement and Property Tax Request Hearing was held at the Village Office on Wednesday, September 18, 2024 at 8:00 p.m. The meeting was called to order at 8:04 p.m. by Clerk Jauken who acknowledged the Open Meetings Act posted on the south wall of the meeting room. Present were Trustees Townsend, Kleine and Fong. Board Chair Martin and Vice-Chair Tilson were absent. Notice of the Hearing was given in advance by publication in the Valley Voice newspaper on September 12, 2024 and by posted notices at Security First Bank, Pinnacle Bank, Elwood Post Office and the Village Office on September 11, 2024. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public.

Trustee Townsend moved to appoint Trustee Kleine as Board Chair Pro Tempore and to perform the duties of Board Chair for this meeting. Trustee Fong seconded the motion. Roll call vote was: ayes: Fong, Townsend, Kleine; nays: none; absent: Martin, Tilson; motion carried 3-0-2.

Acting Board Chair Kleine opened the Budget Hearing at 8:05 p.m. Three copies of the budget statement were available to the public. Clerk Jauken reviewed the proposed budget statement including a comparison to the previous year's budget. As there were no public comments, Kleine declared the hearing closed at 8:13 p.m.

There being not enough Board Members present to adopt the budget by ordinance, the meeting to consider the ordinance to adopt the budget statement and the resolution to approve the property tax request was rescheduled to Monday, September 23, 2024, at 7:00 p.m.

Kleine declared the meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Laurie Jauken Village Clerk