

December 12, 2016

Pipestone County Truth in Taxation Public Hearing
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The Pipestone County Commissioners met with Chairman Luke Johnson and Commissioners Bruce Kooiman, Les Nath, Jerry L. Remund, Dan Wildermuth and County Administrator Sharon Hanson present for the Truth in Taxation Public Meeting. Other Department Heads in attendance: County Auditor Tyler Reisch, County Recorder Mary Ann DeGroot, County Assessor Joyce Schmidt, Southwest Health and Human Services Director Chris Sorensen, County Engineer David Halbersma, Emergency Services/Management Director Steve Ewing, Chief Deputy Mike Hamann and Information Technology Coordinator Bill Folger. Chairman Johnson called the public meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Chairman Johnson welcomed those in attendance and explained the purpose of the Hearing. Administrator Hanson presented information on the proposed Levy Taxes Payable 2017 and the proposed 2017 Budget. County Engineer David Halbersma presented information on the Road and Bridge budget and levy and County Auditor Tyler Reisch explained property tax impacts for various types of property.

Public comment was heard on valuation, property classification and property tax impacts.

Administrator Hanson announced during the presentation that the Levy Taxes Payable 2017 and adoption of the 2017 budget would take place at the December 13, 2016 Commissioners Meeting.

Hearing no comments or questions, Chairman Johnson adjourned the meeting. Meeting adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

Luke Johnson
Pipestone County Board Chair

ATTEST:

Sharon Hanson
County Administrator