

Al Arndt
Preston Chairman
Patty Jungbluth
Supervisor 1
Marcus Skelton
Supervisor 2



Randy Howard
Preston Clerk
Sue Booth
Preston Treasurer

REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES
October 16, 2024

Call Meeting to Order - by Chairman Al Arndt at 7:00pm.

Pledge of Allegiance

Quorum Call/Verification of public notice and Approval of the Agenda - All board members in attendance and meeting notice in compliance. 11 People in attendance. Motion by Jungbluth/Skelton to approve agenda as presented. Carried by unanimous voice vote.

Approval of Minutes for: September 18, 2024; September 24, 2024; October 9, 2024 - Motion by Jungbluth/Skelton to approve the minutes as presented. Carried by unanimous voice vote.

2024 Road construction - Chairman Arndt provided an update for road construction progress with general discussion and citizens' questions. Scheduled a road planning working meeting for October 25, 2024 at 8:00am.

Adams County Highway Department - Sand/Salt Commitment for 2024-2025 600 tons.

Plan Commission Member Appointment - Motion by Skelton/Arndt to appoint Peter Jungbluth to the Plan Commission Board to fill the vacant position from the resignation of David Bentley. Carried by unanimous voice vote.

2025 Budget Presentation - Proposed 2025 presented with discussion and questions. Proposed budget included exceeding the levy limit by \$140,000.

Resolution 2024-1001 Proposing to Exceed the Levy Limit via Town Meeting.

Motion by Patty Jungbluth, Seconded by Marcus Skelton for the Town Board to adopt the resolution 2024-1001 supporting an increase in the town tax levy for 2024 that will exceed the amount allowed by the state levy limit and directs that the question of increasing the allowable town tax levy for 2024 (to be collected in 2025) by 42.965%, which would increase the town levy by \$140,000, for a total tax levy (after adjustments) of \$465,850 shall be placed on the agenda for the special town meeting to be held on November 12th, 2024 at 4:30pm.

Roll call vote: Jungbluth - Yes, Skelton - Yes, Arndt - Yes. Motion to adopt resolution 2024-1001 Carried by unanimous vote.

Department and District Reports Provided:

1. Big Roche-A-Cri Lake District - Patty Jungbluth.
2. Friendship Lake District - Marcus Skelton
3. Solid Waste (Landfill Advisory Committee)- Al Arndt.
4. **Fire District** - Patty Jungbluth. **Motion by Skelton/Arndt** for the Town of Preston to vote **NO** for the budget increase requested by the Adams County Fire District. Patty Jungbluth will represent the Towns Vote. Carried by unanimous voice vote
5. Ambulance - Marcus Skelton
6. Sheriff Report - Marcus Skelton
7. Town Transfer Site - Al Arndt
8. Highway Maintenance -Al Arndt

Correspondence Received - no actions required. Information only.

Next Meeting Date Set - Regular Board Meeting November 20, 2024

Treasurer's Report and Payment of Bills - Treasurer Booth presented the report and submitted the bills for payment. Motion by Arndt/Skelton to approve and file the treasurer's report and pay the bills. Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

Meeting adjourned at 8:57pm

Randy Howard, Preston Town Clerk

Approved 11/20/2024