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OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS
Pope County Board of Commissioners
December 2, 2021

The Pope County Truth-in-Taxation hearing duly noticed for December 2, 2021 in the Board Room at the County Courthouse was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Board Chair Paul Gerde with the following members also present: Commissioners Larry Lindor, Cody Rogahn, and Gordy Wagner. Commissioner Nan Haggerty was not present. Kersten Kappmeyer, County Administrator, was present, as was County Assessor Michael Wacker, Deputy County Assessor Bonnie Lay, County Engineer Brian Giese, County Land and Resource Management Director David Green, and County Auditor-Treasurer Stephanie Rust. Members of the public were also present at the hearing.

Michael Wacker, County Assessor, offered those in attendance an opportunity to address questions regarding assessed property values with him and with Deputy Assessor Lay separately if property assessment rather than the 2022 budget and levy was the concern of any of those in attendance, which several of the public did in fact do.

Kersten Kappmeyer, County Administrator, then presented information on the 2021 year to date budget and fund balances, proposed preliminary levy proposed for 2022, and a proposal from the Administrator's Office for a lowered final levy and budget for 2022 based on updated numbers since the preliminary budget and levy was adopted in September.

Chair Gerde solicited public comments and questions from those in attendance in person and telephonically; there was one comment offered from a member of the public on the budget and levy presentation, and no other comments were offered.

Chair Gerde adjourned the hearing at 6:46 p.m.



Kersten Kappmeyer, County Administrator



Paul Gerde, Chairman of the Board