

**TRUTH IN TAXATION HEARING OF THE DASSEL CITY COUNCIL
DECEMBER 17, 2018, 6:32 P.M.
DASSEL CITY HALL**

The Truth in Taxation Hearing of the Dassel City Council was called to order by Mayor Hungerford at 6:32 p.m. on December 17, 2018 at the Dassel City Hall.

Present: Council members Bemenderfer, Carlson, Hallquist, Weseloh and Mayor Hungerford (5)
Absent: None (0)

The purpose of the meeting was to gather public input in regard to the 2019 General Fund Levy and Budget.

Clerk Boese provided a power point presentation on the proposed 2019 general fund budget and levy. The proposed general fund levy increase of \$38,617 which is 5.4%. The increase in levy was anticipated to be 0% due to additional market valuation of the new homes constructed in 2017. \$1,000,000 in new home permits were issued in 2017 and additional \$1.5M have been issued in 2018.

Clerk Boese highlighted the following increases in expenditures for 2019:

1. Sheriff's contract increase of \$4,160
2. Staff wage increase of 3%
3. \$15,417 in increase fire protection costs

No public input was received on the proposed 2019 General Fund levy. Approval of the 2019 General Fund Budget was moved to the regular meeting.

Motion by Bemenderfer, seconded by Carlson to approve the 2018 General Fund Tax Levy for taxes payable 2019 as follows:

General Fund	\$560,276
Fire Protection	\$ 61,717
Bonded Indebtedness	<u>\$130,000</u>
Total Levy	\$751,993

Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Carlson, seconded by Bemenderfer to adjourn the meeting at 6:45 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

ATTEST:

Ron Hungerford
Mayor

Terri Boese
Clerk/Treasurer