# (Published in The Clark County Press Nov. 23, 2022) NOTICE OF SPRING ELECTION

**Town of Seif April 4th, 2023** 

#### **Election Details**

An election is to be held in the Town of Seif, on Tuesday, April 4th, 2023. The following offices are to be elected to succeed the present incumbents listed:

Incumbent Town Board Chairperson Wayne Wegner Town Board Supervisor, #1 Jason Koepp Town Board Supervisor, #2 Tony Wagner Town Clerk Rebecca Kramer Beth Hagedorn **Town Treasurer** Office Terms

The term for all offices is for two years beginning on Tuesday, April 18th, 2023.

#### Caucus for Candidates

**Additional Information** 

Between December 1st, 2023 and January 1st, 2023, a date for the town caucus will be scheduled to nominate candidates to appear on the spring election ballot for the above listed offices. The caucus will be held between January 2nd and January 21st. Notice of the scheduled date of the caucus will be given at least five (5) days before the caucus.

Acceptable Photo ID will be required to vote at this election. If you do not have a photo ID you may obtain a free ID for voting from the Division of Motor Vehicles.

Done in the Town of Seif, on Nov. 23, 2022. /s/ Rebecca Kramer, Clerk **WNAXLP** 

(Published in the Clark County Press Nov. 23, 2022) **NOTICE OF SPRING ELECTION Clark County** April 4, 2023

#### **Election Details**

An election is to be held in the towns, villages, cities, wards, and election districts of the County of Clark, on Tuesday, April 4, 2023. The following officers are to be elected:

#### **Judicial Officers**

One (1) Justice of the Supreme Court, for the term of ten (10) years, to succeed the present incumbent listed, whose term of office will expire on July 31, 2023: JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT

Patience Roggensack
One (1) Court of Appeals Judge, for the term of six (6) years, to succeed the present incumbent listed, whose term of office will expire on July 31, 2023: COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE DISTRICT IV Michael R. Fitzpatrick

One (1) Circuit Court Judge, for the term of six (6) years, to fill the newly created office for:

CLARK COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE

**BRANCH 2** 

whose term of office will begin on August 1, 2023. For Candidates

The first day to circulate nomination papers is December 1, 2022, and the final day for filing nomination papers is 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 3, 2023. Candidates for (judicial titles) file with the Wisconsin Elections Commission.

### **Primary Election**

If a primary is necessary, the primary will be held on Tuesday, February 21, 2023.

### **Additional Information**

Acceptable Photo ID will be required to vote at this election. If you do not have a photo ID you may obtain a free ID for voting from the Division of Motor Vehicles. DONE in the City of Neillsville on November 23, 2022

Christina M. Jensen, Clark County Clerk **WNAXLP** 

# **NOTICE OF SPRING ELECTION** TOWN OF MENTOR April 4, 2023

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an election will be held in the Town of Mentor, on Tuesday, April 4, 2023. The following offices are to be elected to succeed the present incumbents listed. All terms are for two years beginning on Thursday, April 20, 2023.

**OFFICE** Town Board Chairperson Town Board Supervisor 1 Town Board Supervisor 2

**INCUMBENT** Tim Gile Carol Johnson Will Scholze

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that a town caucus for the purpose of nominating candidates to appear on the spring election ballot for the above listed offices is yet to be scheduled. The scheduled date of the caucus will be given at least five days before the caucus. Acceptable Photo ID will be required to vote at this election. If you do not have a photo ID you may obtain a free ID for voting from the Division of Motor Vehicles.

Done in the Town of Mentor, November 16, 2022 Jack Ikhtiari, Sr, Clerk/Treasurer

WNAXLP

# **NOTICE OF SPRING ELECTION TOWN OF PINE VALLEY** April 4, 2023

**TOWN OF WASHBURN** 

NOTICE OF SPRING ELECTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an election will be

held in the Town of Washburn, on Tuesday, April 4, 2023, the following offices are to be elected to

succeed the present incumbents listed. All terms are for two years beginning on Tuesday, April 18, 2023.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that a town caucus for

the purpose of nominating candidates to appear on

the spring election ballot for the above listed offices

will be held during the month of January. The caucus

date will be set at the December 2022 Board Meeting.

It will be held on a Saturday in January, and not later

than January 24, 2023. Notice of the scheduled date

of the caucus will be given at least five days before

**INCUMBENT** 

Rolaine Griffiths

WNAXLP

Donna Kuhn

Tony Suda

Ken Kuhn

Ed Kuhn

**OFFICE** 

Town Board Chairperson

Town Board Supervisor I

Town Board Supervisor II

Done in the Town of Washburn, Tuesday, November 15, 2022 Rolaine Griffiths, Clerk

Town Clerk

**Town Treasurer** 

### **Election Details**

the caucus.

There will be an election to be held in the Town of Pine Valley, on Tuesday, April 4, 2023. The following offices are to be elected to succeed the present in-

**OFFICE INCUMBENT** Town Board Chairperson Bishop Kolano Town Board Supervisor I Dennis Walker Town Board Supervisor II James Smagacz Town Clerk Theresa Hediger Town Treasurer Debbie Wetzel

### Office Terms

All terms are for two years beginning on Tuesday, April 18, 2023.

### **Caucus for Candidates**

Between December 1st, 2022 and January 1st, 2023, a date for the town caucus will be scheduled to nominate candidates to appear on the spring election ballot for the above listed offices. The caucus will be held between January 2nd and January 21st. Notice of the scheduled date of the caucus will be given at least five (5) days before the caucus.

### **Additional Information**

Acceptable Photo ID will be required to vote at this election. If you do not have a photo ID you may obtain a free ID for voting from the Division of Motor Vehicles.

Done in the Town of Pine Valley, on November 23, 2022 Theresa Hediger, Clerk

WNAXLP

# **NOTICE OF SPRING ELECTION TOWN OF YORK APRIL 4, 2023**

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the Town of York, Ćlark County, on Tuesday, April 4, 2023. The following offices are to be elected to succeed the present incumbents listed. All terms are for two years beginning on Tuesday, April 18, 2023, except for Town Assessor whose term will begin on June 1, 2023.

> **OFFICE INCUMBENT** Roger Erickson Lynn Luchterhand Chairman Supervisor 1 Supervisor 2 David Bangart Carrie Schmidt Clerk Treasurer Jennifer Luchterhand Assessor Milton Garbisch

Notice is further given that a town caucus for the purpose of nominating candidates to appear on the spring election ballot for the above listed offices will be scheduled during the month of December 2022. The caucus will be held on a date not sooner than January 3, 2023 and not later than January 20, 2023. Notice of the scheduled date of the caucus will be given at least five days before the caucus.

Carrie Schmidt, Clerk WNAXLP

## (Published in the Clark County Press Nov. 23, 2022) NOTICE OF SPRING ELECTION

## **APRIL 4, 2023 STATE OF WISCONSIN** CITY OF NEILLSVILLE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an election to be held in the several wards in the City of Neillsville, on the first Tuesday of April, 2023, being the fourth day of said month, the following officials are to be ejected:

A Council Member for the First Ward, for the term of two years, to succeed John C. Perrine, whose term will expire on April 18, 2023.

A Council Member for the Second Ward, for the term of two years, to succeed Daniel M. Clough, whose term will expire on April 18, 2023.

A Council Member for the Fifth Ward, for the term of two years, to succeed Julie A. Counsell, whose term will expire NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the first day to

circulate nomination papers is Thursday, December 1, 2022 and the final day for filing nomination papers in the office of the City Clerk is 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 3, 2023.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that if a primary is necessary, the primary will be held on the third Tuesday of February, 2023, being the twenty-first day of said month.

> Given under my hand, in the City of Neillsville this 16th day of November, 2022. ~S~ Rex R. Roehl, Clerk Rex R. Roehl, Clerk, City of Neillsville

(Published in the Clark County Press Nov. 23 and 30, 2022) Ordinance #DDV- 2202 Date Approved - Draft #1 Animal Control Ordinance

This ordinance is to establish the minimum requirements for animal control with exception of farm livestock

WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Dewhurst, Clark County, Wisconsin has the authority to regulate matters affecting the health, safety and general welfare of its residents and has adopted township power to enact this ordinance; and

WHEREAS, The Town deems it expedient and necessary to establish certain requirements with respect

to animal control:

NOW THEREFORE, The Town Board of the Town of Dewhurst do ordain as follows

#### **REGULATION AND LICENSING OF DOGS:** Section 1-15

1. DOG LICENSE REQUIRED. It shall be unlawful for any person in the Town of Dewhurst to own, harbor or keep any dog more than five (5) months of age without complying with the provisions of this ordinance and Wisconsin State Statute 174.10 related to listing

licensing and tagging of the same.

2. LICENSE FEE. The license fee for a dog shall be

as follows:

A. Unneutered Male Dog B. Unspayed Female Dog C. Neutered Male Dog

Per fee schedule Per fee schedule Per fee schedule Per fee schedule

D. Spayed Female Dog The Town Board reserves the option of adjusting the Attachment A, fee schedule.

3. LATE FEES. The Town Treasurer shall assess and collect a late fee per the fee schedule from every owner of a dog five (5) months of age or older if the owner failed to obtain a license prior to April 1 of each year or within 30 days of acquiring ownership of a licensable dog, or if the owner failed to obtain a license before the dog reached a licensable age.

4. CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP. If there is a change in ownership of a licensed dog or kennel during the license year, the owner may have the current license transferred to his/her name upon the payment of a

transfer fee per the fee schedule, if applicable
5. TRANSFER PROHIBITED. No person shall use any animal license or rabies receipt or license or rabies

tag issued for another animal.

6. KENNEL LICENSE OPTION. The owner of kennels may opt to pay a kennel license fee per the fee schedule in lieu of the fees provided in sub. 2 above and the Town Treasurer shall issue tags for each dog owned by the kennel owners. Kennel operating per-

mits shall be issued by the Town Board.
7. RABIES VACCINATION REQUIRED. It shall be unlawful for any person to keep a dog in the Town of Dewhurst which is over five (5) months of age and has not received a rabies vaccination as required by State Statute 95.21(2). No dog license shall be issued until a certificate of rabies vaccination issued by a licensed veterinarian has been presented. A rabies vaccination tag shall be attached to the collar of all licensed dogs at all times, except as provided in WI State Statute

95.21(2)(f). 8. DEFINITIONS

A. OWNER-Any person owning, harboring or keeping a dog and the occupant is customarily returned daily for a period of 19 days is presumed to be harboring or keeping the dog within the meaning of this section.

B. AT LARGE- A dog which is off the premise of the owner and not under the control of some person either by leash or otherwise, but an animal within an automobile of any other person with the consent of the animal's owner shall be deemed to be upon the owner's premises

C. KENNEL-Any establishment wherein dogs are kept for the purpose of breeding, sale

or for sporting purposes.

9. RESTRICTIONS ON KEEPING DOGS. It shall be unlawful for any person within the Town of Dewhurst to own, harbor or keep a dog

> A. Habitually pursues vehicles upon any street or highway

B. Molests passerby(s) or assaults or

attacks a person without provocation
C. Is at large within the limits of the Town of Dewhurst

D. Habitually barks or howls to the annoyance of any person or persons.

E. Kills, wounds or harasses any domestic or wild animal.

DOGS RUNNING AT LARGE AND UN-TAGGED DOGS

A. DOGS RUNNING AT LARGE. A dog is considered to be running at large if it is off the premises of its owner and not under the control of the owner or some other person, as defined in sub.(8)(b).

B. UNTAGGED DOGS. A dog is considered to be untagged if a valid license tag is not attached to a collar which is kept on the dog whenever the dog is outdoors

unless the dog is confined in a fenced area.

C. DOGS SUBJECT TO IMPOUNDMENT. The Clark County Sheriff or Clark County Humane Society or any peace officer shall attempt to capture and restrain any dog

running at large.
D. PENALTIES. If the owner of a dog,

negligently or otherwise, permits the dog to run at large or permits a dog to be untagged, the owner shall forfeit \$50 for the first offense and \$100 for subsequent offenses. Additionally, the owner will be charged any charges by the appointed Town of Dewhurst Chairman or his/her designee

11. DUTY TO REPORT ANIMAL BITE. Every person, including the owner or person harboring or keeping a dog or other animal, who knows that such animal has bitten any person shall immediately report such a

fact to the Clark County Sheriff's Department.

12. QUARANTINE OR SACRIFICE OF ANIMALS
SUSPECTED OF BITING A PERSON OR BEING IN-

FECTED WITH RABIES

A. QUARANTINE OR SACRIFICE OF ANIMAL. The Clark County Sheriff or County Health Officer may order a dog or other animal quarantined if there is reason to believe that the animal that bit a person, is infected with rabies or has been in contact with a rabid animal. If quarantine cannot be imposed because the animal cannot be captured, the officer may kill the animal. The officer may kill the animal only as a last resort or if the owner agrees. The officer shall attempt to kill the animal in a humane manner and in a manner which avoids damage to the animal's head.

B. QUARANTINE ORDER. If a quarantine is ordered, the owner of the dog Shall be subject to the provisions of State

Statute 95.21 (5), (6) and (8).

13. SETTING ANIMALS LOOSE AT LARGE PRO-HIBITED. No person shall open any door or gate of any private premises for the purpose of setting any dog or other animal at large, except the owner of said animal. Violations will be followed up by the Clark County Sheriff.

14 .IMPOUNDING AND DISPOSITION OF DOGS.

A. IMPOUNDING OF DOGS. The Clark County Sheriff or Clark County Humane Society Officer or any person restraining a dog running at large shall take such animals to the County Humane Society. The Officer shall attempt to identify the dog and notify the owner and keep a

public record of all such dogs impounded.

B. RELEASE OF DOG TO OWNER OR
REPRESENTATIVE. The Humane Society may release the dog to the owner if the owner or representative: 1) give his name and address and copy of Driver's License 2) presents evidence the dog is licensed and vaccinated against rabies and

3) pays any dog's boarding fee(s).

C. RELEASE OF DOG TO PERSON OTHER THAN OWNER. If the owner of the dog is unknown or does not reclaim the dog within seven (7) days the Humane Society may release the dog to a person other than the owner if such person: 1) gives name, address and copy of Driver's License and 2) signs a statement agreeing to license the dog and have the dog vaccinated against rabies and spayed or neutered.

15. PENALTIES. In addition to other penalties provided in this document, Section 15

includes the following: A. FAILURE TO OBTAIN RABIES VACCINATION. A dog owner who fails to have a dog vaccinated against rabies, as provided in this section, shall upon conviction, forfeit not less than \$50 nor more than \$100. Further refusal to vaccinate dogs will result in fines doubling. All court cost and legal fees will be the responsibility of said dog owner.

B. REFUSAL TO COMPLY WITH

QUARANTINE ORDER. An owner of a dog or other animal who refuses to comply with an ordered issued under this section to deliver the animal to the Clark County Sheriff, the Clark County Humane Society or designated veterinarian, or who does not comply with the conditions of an order the animal be quarantined, shall upon conviction, forfeit no less than \$100 or more than \$500. Further refusal to quarantine will result in fines doubling. Court cost and legal fees will be the

responsibility of said dog owner.
C. COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH CAPTURING EITHER A LICENSED OR UNLICENSED DOG WHO IS RUNNING AT LARGE OR WHO HAS BECOME LOST. The owner of any dog who is running at large or that the Sheriff or Humane Society Officer must find and retrieve shall be responsible for any costs incurred by the Town of Dewhurst for the Retrieval.

D. PENALTIES FOR RESTRICTIONS ON KEEPING DOGS. Pursuant to Section 9, A.B.C.D and E. First offense will be a warning issued by Clark County Sheriff, Humane Society or Town of Dewhurst Chairperson or designee. Fines - Second offense, \$250. Third offense, \$500, Fourth offense, Clark County Humane Society will be contacted to Remove said animal (s) from premises.

1. Dog Licensing Neutered or Spayed - \$3.00 Not Neutered or Spayed - \$8.00 Puppies (under 5 months or kennels) - \$4.00/ animal

2. Delinquent Licensing of Dogs

All fees for licenses for unlicensed animals will be doubled PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 10th OF 2022

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(Published in The Clark County Press Nov. 16 and 23, 2022 ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS SCHOOL DISTRICT OF GRANTON SOUTH PARKING LOT RECONSTRUCTION (REBID) GRANTON AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

CLARK COUNTY, WI
The Granton Area School District will receive and accept bids ONLY through QuestCDN.com via the online electronic bid service (QuestvBid) for the construction of School District of Granton South Parking Lot Reconstruction until 9:00 a.m., December 8, 2022. All bids will be downloaded and publicly read aloud during a virtual public bid opening that will be held at the day and time of the bid closing. All planholders will receive information via Quest on how to join the virtual meeting prior to the bid opening.

The work for which bids are asked includes the fol-

lowing

Parking lot and drainage improvements including HDPE pipe, select crushed base aggregate dense, concrete sidewalk, asphalt pavement, bio-retention basin, and restoration.

The Contractor may not begin construction on the project until the school year ends. The earliest start date for construction is May 29, 2023.

The anticipated substantial completion date is August 18, 2023 and final completion date is September 8, 2023.

Planholders list will be updated interactively on our web address at http://www.msa-ps.com under Bidding. Copies of the BIDDING DOCUMENTS are available at www.questcdn.com. QuestCDN Vbid system requires Bidders to purchase BIDDING DOCUMENTS from

QuestCDN. You may download the digital plan documents for \$40 by inputting Quest eBidDoc #8335387 on the website's Project Search page. Please contact QuestCDN.com at 952-233-1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance in free membership registration, downloading, and working with the digital project information.

No proposal will be accepted unless accompanied by a certified check or bid bond equal to at least 5% of the amount bid, payable to the OWNER as a guarantee that, if the bid is accepted, the bidder will execute and file the proper contract and bond within 15 days after the award of the contract. BIDDER is required to deliver the original certified check or bid bond within the 72 hours of bid opening to MSA Professional Services, Inc., Attn: Chad Grundemann, 146 North Central Avenue, Suite 201, Marshfield, WI 54449. The certified check or bid bond will be returned to the bidder as soon as the contract is signed, and if after 15 days the bidder shall fail to do so, the certified check or bid bond shall be forfeited to the OWNER as liquidated damages.

No bid may be withdrawn within 60 days after the

actual date of the opening thereof.

Pursuant to Section 66.0903, Wisconsin Statutes, the minimum wages to be paid on the project shall be in accordance with the wage rate scale established by local wage rates.

OWNER reserves the right to waive any informalities

or to reject any or all bids.

Published by the authority of the Granton Area School CONSULTING ENGINEER:

MSA Professional Services, Inc. 146 North Central Ave., Suite 201 Marshfield, WI 54449 Chad Grundemann, P.E. (715) 502-2586

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**COMMON COUNCIL COUNCIL ROOM NOVEMBER 10, 2022** 4:30 P.M.

The Common Council met in regular session, Mayor Poeschel presiding. On roll call: all members present. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

The minutes of the previous meeting were declared approved. Mayor Poeschel stated that he would be taking the agenda items out of order

for the Department of Corrections next, then the budget hearing.

Marie Peterson, Department of Corrections Program Specialist-Sex Offender Registry, went over some of the statistics-Wisconsin has 26,322 registrants, Clark County has 121 registrants. Their work is governed by WIS Statute Section 301.45, Registrants usually fall into two categories a 15-year period or lifetime. Communities have put residential restriction into place to protect their community and children, however studies show that 64% of all sexual abuse goes unreported, 93% of the victims know their attacker. It comes down to prevention and education. When a community has residential restrictions, these people are pushed out of community contact and resources.

Bree Lien stated when offenders are released on GPS tracking, they have no place in the City to go, because of the residency restrictions. They end up living out in the countryside, sometime in sketchy housing, there is poor cell service and we can lose GPS signal, there are transportation barriers where they cannot get to treatment or checking in. Clark County has recently started a Housing Coalition to look into the homeless situation. The City's residency restriction ordinance does not have an appeal process of other circumstances, only if they lived here can they come back here. We would hope that you would look at other options.

Tina Schoengarth stated they are looking for residential option, now we have to

look elsewhere, which does not help the registrants.

Chief of Police Mankowski stated that the Neillsville Police Department has an extremely good working relationship with the Neillsville office of the Department of Corrections. We would like to see how we can work with them. Somethings are beyond our control, but we need to figure out how to help these people so we know where they live. Our problem is because we are the County seat, services are here. We don't necessarily want to change the City ordinance, but options to work with the Department of Corrections to help these people. Some of the housing available out in the County, none of us would live in. We cannot kick the can down the road,

as human beings and leaders, we need to be helpful and find a solution.

Council Member Petkovsek stated an ordinance change would allow them to go

to the new residential treatment facility that is coming in next year.

Tina Schoengarth replied that would be one option.

Mayor Poeschel stated that he and Chief Mankowski will be looking at the City's ordinance and coming back with a proposal

4:45 P.M.-Mayor Poeschel declared the Public Hearing on the Proposed 2023 Budget for the City now open.

The City Clerk stated based on the Amended Wage Schedule for 2023 as recommended by the Personnel Committee on October 20, 2022, the following Budget Line and Category changes will need to be made to the Proposed 2023 City Budget, there is no change to the proposed levy, changes are:

Account No.	Account Name	<u>Cna</u>	<u>nge</u>	
51971	City Retirement Expense	Increased	\$	369
51972	Social Security Expense	Increased	\$	340
51973	Hospital Insurance Expense	Decreased	\$	<u>3,452</u>
	Total General Government	Decreased	\$	2,743
52100	Police Department Administration	Increased	\$	1,037
	Total Public Safety	Increased	\$	1,037
53100	Street Department Administration	Increased	\$	<u>1,706</u>
	Total Public Works	Increased	\$	<u>1,706</u>
	Net Changes		\$	<u>-0-</u>

EXPENDITURES AND CONTINGENCY Operations and Maintenance

General Government-51000	\$ <del>-974,370</del>	\$ 9	
Public Safety-52000	<del>773,049</del>		
Public Works-53000	<del>834,719</del>		
Health & Human Services-54000	88,398		
Culture, Recreation, Education-55000	329,203		
Conservation & Development-56000	45,005		
Total Operations and Maintenance	\$ 3,044,744		
Capital Outlay-57000	118,606		
Debt Service-58000	344,666		
Contingency-34000	87,701		
Total Expenditures and Contingency \$ 3,595,717			

LESS: REVENUES OTHER THAN FROM PROPERTY TAXES

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Taxes-41000 \$ 292	2,150
Special Assessments 42000	1,842
Intergovernmental Revenues-43000	1,291,245
Licenses & Permits-44000	10,660
Fines, Forfeits & Penalties-45000	23,000
Public Charges for Services-46000	98,986
Intergovernmental Charges	
for Services-47000	84,928
Miscellaneous Revenues-48000	47,907
Other Financing Sources-49000	127,139
Total Revenues	\$ 1,977,857
General Funds Applied	402,445
Total Revenues and Funds Applied	\$ 2,380,302
Proposed City Levy	
LESS: Computer State Aid	\$ 1,215,415
Net City Levy Before TID's	<4,113>
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\$ 1,280,717 Proposed Local Tax Rate \$ 9.236677 per thousand

PLUS: Tax Incremental Districts (TID's)

Net City Levy

The City Clerk reported that the proposed 2023 General Fund Budget of \$3,595,717 is lower than the Consumer Price Index (7.7%) and lower than the Wisconsin Department of Revenue Expenditure Restraint Program (7.9%) guidelines. The proposed 2022 tax levy of \$1,211,302 without TID's exceeds the State's levy limit requirement of 0% plus net new construction (0.366% or \$3,940), however the Finance Committee has recommended approving a levy limit adjustment increase: Section D, Line E (\$139,943) for Debt Service Levy for general obligation debt authorized after July 1, 2005-this would bring the City into compliance with the allowable levy limit for the City.

\$ 1,211,302

69,415

Mayor Poeschel called for appearances.

Jack Miller, Huron Street, stated that he is a disabled veteran and he hopes the Police wages got a decent pay raise, we are not paying them enough for putting their lives on the line. Taxes in the City are not fair, some people think they are big shots. He has compared assessments; some people's assessments went up but the taxes went down. Some people have a lot of extra lots which are assessed for \$1,000 each and are worth a lot more than that, they laugh because they are big shots, screw those in poverty or on fixed income, the City doesn't care. The big shots talk a good game, but do they give to the food pantry or others. Tax the people fair, but this City does not. The City Clerk, Police Chief and Patrolmen are underpaid for the work they do.

Jerilyn St. Amand thanked Miller for his service and agreed that there is something wrong with the City's assessments, is a different Assessor needed.

Mayor Poeschel called three times for appearances-there being none.

5:00 P.M.-Mayor Poeschel declared the budget hearing closed

Motion Counsell, second Neville, to accept the Personnel Committee recommendation to amend the Wage Schedule for 2023 and make the Budget Line and Category changes as presented. All Aye.

Motion Petkovsek, second Clough, to approve the Levy Limit Section D, Line E adjustment for Debt Service Levy for general obligation debt authorized after July

1, 2005 (\$139,943). All Aye.

Motion Clough, second Neville, to adopt the 2023 City Budget of \$3,595,717 with \$1,280,717 to be placed on the 2022 Tax Roll. On roll call: All Aye.

Mayor Poeschel thanked the Common Council Members and City Clerk-

Treasurer for all their work throughout the budget process.

Mayor Poeschel read the minutes of the November 4, 2022 meeting of the Police and Fire Commission regarding attending a virtual League of Wisconsin Municipalities 6.5-hour webinar on various aspects of the roles and responsibilities of the Police and Fire Commission.

Council Member Petkovsek reported on the November 4, 2022 meeting of the Personnel Committee regarding: 1) a closed session on reviewing a candidate for the City Custodian position and 2) reconvening into open session with the recommendation to offer Terrance McCarville the City Custodian position at \$12.00 per hour with a 90-day probation period.

Council Member Clough reported on the November 10, 2022 meeting of the Commission on Public Works/Utilities regarding current activities

Mayor Poeschel declared all reports filed as presented with the City Clerk. Mayor Poeschel asked if there were any questions on the Personnel Committee

item (2). Motion Petkovsek, second Clough, to accept the recommendation to hire Terrance McCarville for the City Custodian position at \$12.00 per hour with a 90-

day probation period effective on or after November 16, 2022. All Aye. Council Member Petkovsek stated the union contract has been ratified by the

union members as presented. Changes include: increased probationary period; longevity payments; increased floating holiday hours, additional pay, unused hours expire on December 31st each year; Employee retirement contribution set by the State; travel per diem added; outside work language added; removed COVID hazard pay; no wage increase for 2023, but added differential pay for night shift, weekend shift and field training officer; 2% wage increase for 2024; and the contract is for two years (2023-2024).

Motion Clough, second Counsell, to accept the Personnel Committee recommendation from October 20, 2022 to accept the Neillsville Professional Police Association WPPA-LEER Police Union Contract 2023-2024 as negotiated. All Aye.

Mayor Poeschel presented a request from the CART Center to hang a banner on the Gazebo for the "Ugly Sweater Fun Walk" on Saturday, December 3, 2022. The banner would be hung from November 10 through December 3, 2022

Motion Counsell, second Clough, to grant the CART Center request to hang a banner on the Gazebo for the "Ugly Sweater Fun Walk" event on December 3, 2022. All Aye.

Mayor Poeschel presented a request from the Neillsville Area Chamber of Commerce for use of the C.C. Sniteman Town Square Park and Gazebo for the "Official Tree Lighting/Santa's Coming to Town" event on Friday, December 2, 2022.

Motion Clough, second Petkovsek, to grant the Neillsville Area Chamber of Commerce request for the use of the C.C. Sniteman Town Square Park and Gazebo for the "Official Tree Lighting/Santa's Coming to Town" event on Friday, December 2, 2022. All Aye.

Chief of Police Mankowski reported on trainings, squad car maintenance, the Chevy Tahoe needs to be replaced after this winter season, October parking enforcement, citations, warnings, compliments, complaints, office activities, business checks and activities, this is the first month with the Town of Mentor limited police services, everything went well, and they will be attending training on the new Core Technology's TAC.10 RMS Records Management System.

Tavern Operator's License Applications:

Vicki L. Dunn and Olivia J. Dupee

Motion Neville, second Clough, to grant all the listed licenses. All Aye.

Motion Counsell, second Perrine, that City Bills Nos. 1025 to 1073 in the amount of \$177,288.16 and TIF District No. 4 Account Bills Nos. 21 to 23 in the amount of \$149,311.89 be paid. All Aye.

Motion Perrine, second Neville, to adjourn. All Aye.

Duane G. Poeschel, Mayor

Rex R. Roehl, Clerk

971,627

774,086

836,425

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NOTICE OF APPLICA-TION FOR CLASS "B" FERMENTED MALT **BEVERAGE LICENSE** & "CLASS C" WINE LICENSE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application for a Class "B" Fermented Malt Beverage License & "Class C" Wine License for the period from December 19, 2022, through June 30, 2023, has been filed with the City Clerk, City of Neillsville, by Simply Creative LLC, Jodi L Sampson, Agent, 518 Hewett Street, Neillsville, WI 54456.

Anyone having an objection to the granting of such license shall file that objection with the City Clerk, City of Neills-ville, 106 W. Division Street, before December 9, 2022, during regular office hours Rex R. Roehl Clerk-Treasurer

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NOTICE OF SPRING ELECTION

## **Village of Granton** April 4, 2023

**Election Details** 

An election will be held in the Village of Granton, on Tuesday, April 4, 2023. The following offices are to be elected to succeed the present incumbents listed:

Office | <u>Incumbent</u> Village President Thomas Gorst Village Trustee Meghan Naedler Office Terms

The term for Village President and Village Trustee begins on April 18 2023 and is a two year term. The Caucus

The Caucus will be held at the Village Hall at 127 Maple Street in Granton on January 11, 2023 at 7:00pm. For Candidates

To be considered for a Village Office, a motion must be made to nominate you for a position on January 11th and that motion needs a 2nd. In the event that more than 2 candidates are nominated to a single position, a vote will be made that evening to select two candidates to run on the spring ballot.

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