

SESSION OF THE MOWER COUNTY  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
Budget & Levy Hearing

December 12, 2022

The Mower County Board of Commissioners in and for the County of Mower, Minnesota, met in Special Session December 12, 2022 at 6:30 p.m. at the Government Center in Austin, Minnesota.

All members present, viz: Chair Jeff Baldus, Vice-Chair Mike Ankeny, John Mueller, Jerry Reinartz and Polly Glynn. Staff present: County Administrator Trish Harren, Denise Barthels, Marcus Thompson (remotely), Joy Kanne, Scott Felten, Crystal Peterson, Candy Lahann, Loni Swenson and Laurie Clendenning.

The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

County Administrator Trish Harren provided an overview of the 2023 Budget and Levy recommendations through a PowerPoint presentation. The recommended budget is \$63,310,723 with a levy of \$23,700,221 which is a \$442,318 increase over the 2022 levy at a 1.9% increase.

Two persons presented public comment. One person commented on the valuation of their property and the person was connected to staff concerning where and when to bring their concerns pertaining to property valuation. The second person, Elaine Hanson from the Chamber of Commerce, thanked the Board (and staff) for diligently working to control costs and limiting the levy increase.

The Chair adjourned the meeting at 7:01 p.m.

**THE MOWER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

**BY:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Chairperson**

**Attest:**

**By:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Clerk/Administrator**

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