

**DAWES COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FINAL TAX REQUEST/BUDGET HEARINGS
September 24, 2024**

The public convened Public Hearing to set the final tax request and adopt the 2024/2025 budget was called to order at 10:00 AM by Chairman Webb Johnson. Roll was called and the following Commissioners were present, Jake Stewart and Vic Rivera. Also present was Cheryl Feist, Dawes County Clerk; Adam Edmund, Deputy County Attorney and Wade Yada, Highway Superintendent. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by those present. The Chairman announced the location of posted information concerning the Open Meetings Act. Copies are available upon request by anyone attending the meeting.

At 10:01 A.M. the Chairman declared the Public Hearing open to hear support, concerns, etc. regarding the final tax request. The Chairman announced three (3) copies of the 2024/2025 budget were available at the hearing in addition to the 2023/2024 budget. The Hearing notice was published on September 18, 2024 in the Crawford Clipper. The Chairman informed those present the total tax asking for Dawes County will be \$103,960.55. The final tax request hearing adjourned at 10:27 A.M. No one from the public spoke at the final tax request hearing.

At 10:28 A.M. the Chairman declared the Public Hearing open to hear support, concerns, etc. regarding the 2024/2025 budget. The Chairman announced the hearing notice was published on September 18, 2024 in the Crawford Clipper. Using an aggregate sheet prepared by the Budget Coordinator the Chairman went over the budget as compared to what it was last year. He also reported the levy will be going down. The levy will go from 0.376962 to 0.355792 which is a .021170% decrease. Commissioner Rivera questioned the Crawford Law Enforcement budget but due to necessary cuts it did decrease a bit from the original amount requested. At 10:27 A.M. there being no one else from the public wanting to speak the Chairman declared the hearing adjourned.

ATTEST: _____
CHERYL FEIST
DAWES COUNTY CLERK

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