

**SPECIAL SESSION OF THE MOWER COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
ANNUAL BUDGET AND LEVY PUBLIC HEARING**

December 7, 2017

The Mower County Board of Commissioners in and for the County of Mower, Minnesota, met in Special Session December 7, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. at the Government Center in Austin, Minnesota.

All members present, viz: Tim Gabrielson, Chair
 Jerry Reinartz, Vice-Chair
 Mike Ankeny
 Tony Bennett
 Polly Glynn
 Craig Oscarson, County Coordinator

Staff Present: Assessor Joy Kanne

The meeting was called to order by the Chair. There was two County staff in attendance. There were approximately eight members of the public present. Chair Tim Gabrielson provided information concerning the nature of the meeting and established a time limit of five minutes for those wishing to speak. Craig Oscarson, County Coordinator, reviewed the highlights of the informational memo prepared for the meeting. The goal of the Finance Committee is to cut the preliminary levy set at 5% or less.

Six members of the public addressed the Board. Some of those addressing the Board had concerns with the 2018 proposed budget and levy. Some of those addressing the Board had concerns with property valuations and classifications that would need to be taken to the County Assessor.

Motion made by Commissioner Reinartz, seconded by Commissioner Glynn, to set the continuation of the 2018 budget and levy hearing to December 19, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. Motion carried.

The Chair adjourned the meeting at 6:52 p.m. Motion carried. The next meeting of the Board is scheduled for December 19, 2017 at 8:30 a.m.

THE MOWER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

BY: _____
Chairperson

Attest:
By: _____
Clerk/Coordinator

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