

OUTAGAMIE COUNTY BOARD
MINUTES OF THE 2012 BUDGET PUBLIC BUDGET HEARING

Office of the County Clerk, October 24, 2011

The Public Hearing was called to order by Board Chairperson Helen Nagler at 6:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL: 25 present, 11 absent. Present: C. Schmidt, Nagler, Mahan, Iverson, Rabec, Mueller, Beckley, Groat, Gosse, Buechel, Callies, Duncan, De Groot, Hirte, Schommer, McDaniel, McAndrews, Vander Heiden, Kramer, Austin, Weyenberg, Hofacker, A. Schmidt, Culbertson, Griesbach. Absent: Defferding, Stueck, Strauch, Janssen, Pleuss, VandenHeuvel, Trentlage, Hammen, Schuette, Thern, Anthony.

The Board Chairperson requested the Board's confirmation to excuse Supervisors Defferding, Stueck, Janssen, Trentlage, Hammen, and Schuette. No objection; so ordered.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Chairperson Nagler.

Chairperson Nagler reported no written communications were received in either the Legislative Services Office or the County Clerk's Office relative to the 2012 proposed Executive Budget. If anyone would like to submit written comments, those comments should be forwarded to the County Clerk.

The following individuals offered comments:

Shirley Strange – President of the League of Women Voters, expressed thanks for the open access to the budget process. Comments were made on energy conversation/sustainability, responsible waste management, trails, the mental health court, and voter I.D. legislation education (written comments placed on file).

Bill Recker – Citizen, questioned whether the County Board fully read and reviewed the budget, expressed concerns with cutting a road project but then taking those funds for other projects, and commented that no levy increase was justified with the current state of the economy that is impacting taxpayers.

Chairperson Nagler reported the following dates for meetings:

- **Thursday, October 27 - 8 a.m.** -- Finance Committee will be meeting to finish their budget discussions and also to discuss the comments made at this evening's meeting.
- **Tuesday, October 25 – 6:30 p.m.** -- Regular County Board Mtg.
- **Monday, October 31 – 5:00 p.m.** - Final Redistricting Plan Public Hearing--To save mailing costs, notice will be on your desks tomorrow evening.
- **Monday, November 7 – 5:30 p.m.** - Budget meeting on the 2012 budget. Rule 2-20 (a) The annual meeting of the County Board shall commence on the first Monday in November at 5:30 p.m. and shall continue on following days until an annual budget is adopted. The Board shall establish the order of the day to include meeting times for consecutive days. Chairperson Nagler reported that if the budget was not completed on November 7, a meeting on November 8 would be held at 5:30 p.m.

Chairperson Nagler moved to adjourn the public hearing. No objections; so ordered.

The meeting adjourned at 6:12 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Lori J. O'Bright, County Clerk