

**SPECIAL MEETING
OF THE BLUE GRASS CITY COUNCIL
BLUE GRASS, IOWA APRIL 22, 2024**

The Blue Grass City Council met in special session at 5:00 p.m. on the 22nd day of April, 2024 in the City Council Chambers of City Hall, 114 N. Mississippi St., Blue Grass, Iowa, pursuant to law, with Mayor Brad Schutte presiding, with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of reflection.

Council present: Blok, Hermann, Brandenburg and Bowman. Absent was member Rhoades.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Brandenburg made a motion to approve the Agenda as presented, seconded by Bowman. Brandenburg-aye, Bowman-aye, Hermann-aye and Blok-aye. Motion carried.

PUBLIC HEARING:

- 1. Adoption of the FY 2024-2025 Budget:** Blok moved to close the special meeting and open the public hearing, seconded by Hermann. Roll call: Blok-aye, Hermann-aye, Brandenburg-aye and Bowman-aye. Motion carried. Mayor Schutte opened the public hearing for discussion. The Clerk reviewed the City's financials for the Fiscal Year 2024-2025 City budget referring to the Notice of Public Hearing Budget Estimate reporting a tax levy rate of 11.56812 percent, reporting that there were no written or oral objections. Mayor Schutte asked for further discussion, and since there were none, Hermann made a motion to close the public hearing and reopen the special meeting, seconded by Brandenburg. Roll call: Hermann-aye, Brandenburg-aye, Blok-aye and Bowman-aye. Motion carried.
- 2. Resolution 2024-15:** Blok made a motion to adopt Resolution 2024-15 approving the Fiscal Year 2024-2025 City Budget setting a tax levy rate of 11.56812 percent, seconded by Bowman. Roll call: Blok-aye, Bowman-aye, Hermann-aye and Brandenburg-aye. Motion carried.
- 3. FY 2023-2024 Budget Amendment:** Bowman made a motion to set the public hearing date of May 20, 2024 to approve the Fiscal Year 2023-2024 City Budget Amendment, seconded by Brandenburg. Roll call: Bowman-aye, Brandenburg-aye, Blok-aye and Hermann-aye. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT: Hermann made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Brandenburg. Roll call: Hermann-aye, Brandenburg-aye, Bowman-aye and Blok-aye. Motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 5:09 p.m.

Mayor Brad Schutte

Attest: Ann M. Schmidt, CMC, City Clerk/Financial Officer