

VILLAGE OF HOMEWOOD
PUBLIC HEARING ON THE BUDGET
TUESDAY, APRIL 25, 2023
VILLAGE HALL BOARD ROOM

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CALL TO ORDER: President Hofeld called the public hearing on the FY 2023-24 budget to order at 7:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL: Clerk Marilyn Thomas called the roll. Those present were Village President Richard Hofeld, Trustee Lisa Purcell, Trustee Cece Belue, Trustee Julie Willis, Trustee Vivian Harris-Jones, Trustee Jay Heiferman and Trustee Lauren Roman.

The hearing opened with Finance Director Dennis Bubenik giving comments on the budget.

Bubenik first stated that notice of this public hearing appeared in the Homewood Flossmoor Chronicle and that much of the budget discussion took place at the April 11, 2023 Village Board meeting when the budget was first presented. He said it is a second draft after staff made changes to the first proposal following the closing of the Walmart Store. The Village will see reduced sales and gasoline taxes due to the store's closing.

Director Bubenik pointed out that the majority of the Village's budget (\$38.8 million) is funded through a variety of taxes. The biggest expenses in the budget are public safety and public works.

President Hofeld asked if anyone in the audience had a comment on the budget. No comments were offered.

A motion was made by Trustee Purcell and seconded by Trustee Heiferman to adjourn the public hearing.

Roll Call: AYES—Trustees Purcell, Belue, Willis, Harris-Jones, Heiferman, and Roman. NAYS – None. Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 7:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Marilyn Thomas
Village Clerk