The Village of Sutherland Board of Trustees held a Budget Hearing on September 28, 2022, at 5:45 p.m. in the Village of Sutherland Meeting Room, located: 1200 First Street, Sutherland, Nebraska. Notice of this meeting was given by posting notice in four public places, the designated method by the Village Board of Trustees. An agenda for this meeting was kept continuously current and available for inspection at the Office of the Village Clerk. Trustee Members present upon roll call were Frank Fleecs, Scott Meyer, Kimberly Backer, Sam Haworth, and Derek Dempcy. Also, present were Village Clerk Danette Jorgensen, Village Superintendent Casey Kendall, and Village Attorney Rory Roundtree. Guest’s present were: Jackie & Ken Main, Bob Meyer, Cody Fenwick, Ed & Kensie Walters, Janet Mueller, Tory Copeland, and Gene & Linda Tacey. If all the names are not included, it is only by error, absence of signature or undecipherable signature in the guest book.

Vice Chairperson Haworth called for a roll call, recognized a quorum was present and called the Budget Hearing to order at 5:45 P.M.

Board of Trustees and guests rose and recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Haworth gave notice of the open meeting law poster and its location and proper procedure for guests.

**NEW BUSINESS**

The only item on the agenda for this meeting is the Budget Hearing and Summary for 2022-2023 Budget that was explained by B.Meyer. Fleecs had questions about the worksheets and the way we do our part of the budget and how Meyer had included all of accounts. B. Meyer explained how he allocates what we put in the budget for the state. Backer asked about a class for the Trustees to get some training on how to prepare for next year. B.Meyer suggested doing this after tax season with Tiffany and trustees. The worksheets that we have can still be fine-tuned internally and not affect the budget that goes to the State. There was a lengthy discussion on what authority we have with expenditures according to the State. Haworth asked for comments from the audience. T. Copeland was the only audience member with comments. He discussed new equipment values versus used equipment values to save the taxpayers.

No action was taken.

Haworth adjourned the hearing at 6:15 P.M.

These minutes are set to be approved at the Next Regular Board of Trustees meeting on October 12,2022.

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Samuel R Haworth, Vice Chairperson

Board of Trustees, Village of Sutherland

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Danette Jorgensen, Village Clerk/ Treasurer

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