

**March 27, 2024**

Board members present for special session at 9:00 a.m. were: Baier, Hoadley, Twombly, and Walker. Wedemeyer was absent.

Also present: Mandy Berg, Colleen & Jerry Oxley, Darcy Alt, Clel Baudler, Gene Hardisty, and Jeff Vandewater. Ric Hanson – KJAN, Tom Robinson – KSOM and Jennifer Nichols, Atlantic News Telegraph joined via conference call.

All motions were approved unanimously unless noted otherwise.

**PUBLIC HEARING – FY25 PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX LEVY:** Moved by Hoadley and seconded by Twombly to open the public hearing for the FY25 Proposed Property Tax Levy at 9:00 a.m. Approved. Hardisty asked for an explanation of the new Budget Statement that was sent out from the County Auditor’s office. Auditor Berg explained that this is a new mailing that is required by Iowa Code 24.2A and is meant to provide budget information to all taxpayers for the City, School, and County in their taxing district. This statement shows when the Proposed Property Tax Levy public hearings will be held for each entity and gives a comparison of the current year’s tax levies to this year’s proposed tax levies. The Board and present constituents discussed the budget statement mailing and how much it was costing the County to send out along with other unfunded mandates of Counties. No other comments were received by the Board or Auditor from the public prior to the public hearing concerning the FY25 Proposed Property Tax Levy. Rachel Cecil entered at 9:12 a.m. Moved by Twombly and seconded by Hoadley to close the public hearing at 9:15 a.m.

**ADJOURNMENT:** Moved by Hoadley and seconded by Twombly to adjourn at 9:16 a.m. Approved.

**ADAIR COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:** \_\_\_\_\_ Jerry Walker, Chair

**ATTEST:** \_\_\_\_\_ Mandy Berg, Auditor