

MINUTES
FOR THE PUBLIC HEARING
OF THE PRESIDENT AND THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF THE VILLAGE OF ORLAND HILLS, ILLINOIS
FOR DECEMBER 15, 2021

President Hastings called the hearing to order at 7:47 p.m.

Clerk Iannantone (Electronically) called the roll with the following results. Present: President Hastings, Trustees; Roti (Electronically), Petrey, Janachowski (Electronically), Morrison (Electronically), Trustee Hastings II (Electronically), Administrator O'Neill, Rec Director Bilina (Electronically), Public Works Director Hanley (Electronically), Treasurer Kowalski, PD Admin Haleem (Electronically), Rec Assist Radney (Electronically), EMA Director Leddin (7:54)

Excused: Village Attorney

Absent: Kissane, Blaha

With a quorum having been established, President Hastings led the Pledge of Allegiance and the salute to the flag.

President's Report: President Hastings

Due to the Coronavirus pandemic, this meeting will be held by audio conference and a physical quorum may not be present. At this time, I would like to verify that all members participating remotely can be heard by everyone and that they can hear each other.

This was verified.

I would also like to verify that everyone physically present in the Boardroom can hear the discussion and testimony.

This was verified.

Mayor Hastings then announced that the purpose of the hearing was to provide public input to the Annual Tax Levy Ordinance being considered by the Village Board at the Regular Board Meeting later this evening. He noted that the Tax Levy determination was made on November 10, 2021 and that the Finance Committee reviewed the levy at their regular monthly Committee Meetings and that notice was posted for the Public Hearing at the Village Hall on Dec 9 as required by law.

He asked Administrator O'Neill to discuss the levy.

O'Neill stated that by definition, our property tax levy is the amount of money we are requesting from taxpayers each year.

There are up to 16 different taxing bodies that levy property taxes to Orland Hills residents and businesses. And of course, the Village of Orland Hills is one of those 16.

Of the total dollars that an Orland Hills homeowner pays, approximately 6.2% of that total is paid to the Village of Orland Hills. This is a very low percentage when compared to many other villages. (TP homeowners, for example, pay ~13.3% of their property tax bill to the Village of Tinley Park.)

In the end, he expects our total levy to increase by approximately 1.4 - 2%.

That translates to a \$5 increase in the Village portion of a \$5,000 property tax bill.

For the low property taxes our residents and businesses pay, they get great parks, police services, street maintenance, flood prevention, holiday events, etc....

The Mayor and the Board of Trustees have made it a priority that residents get a bargain for what they pay for and I believe that this tax levy is consistent with that mantra.

If anyone has any questions, I would be happy to answer them

President Hastings asked for input or questions from the Village Board, and none were offered.

President Hastings asked for input from the Public at 7:52 PM and none was offered.

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There being no further business, President Hastings requested support of a motion to adjourn the hearing at 8:00 pm. Motion by Trustee Petrey, seconded by Trustee Hastings II.

Ayes: Trustees: Roti, Janachowski, Petrey, Morrison, Hastings II

Nays: None.

Absent: Kissane

MOTION CARRIED- HEARING ADJOURNED.

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Jennifer Iannantone
VILLAGE CLERK