

**ALTON CITY COUNCIL MEETING**  
**Minutes of Special Session**  
**Tuesday, April 2, 2024**

Mayor Pro Tem Mulder called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M. with Council members Frederes, Jorgensen, Mulder, and Plathe present, Kleinhesselink was absent. Also present were Dale Oltmans and Ed Grotenhuis

Motion by Jorgensen and second by Plathe to approve the agenda. Ayes 4

Mayor Pro Tem Mulder opened the public hearing for Proposed Property Tax Levy for FY25 at 6:01 PM.

No written comments were received. Ed Grotenhuis expressed concerns about how much property taxes have increased. He had conversations with his coffee group about the new property tax notice they received in the mail and stated that it was confusing. Grotenhuis also expressed concerns about how much equipment the city owned and if it was necessary. Oltmans addressed the concern of property tax increases and informed Grotenhuis that the City's levy has either been reduced or stayed the same for the last ten years and that increases were either due to increases in taxable valuations of properties set by the County and/or increase in Sioux County's or MOC-FV's levy. The Council addressed concerns about equipment purchases.

Mayor Pro Tem Mulder closed the public hearing for Proposed Property Tax Levy for FY25 at 6:26 PM.

Motion by Frederes and second by Plathe to adjourn the meeting at 6:27 PM. Ayes 4

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Mayor Pro Tem  
Justin Mulder

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City Clerk/Administrator  
Dale Oltmans