

**March 24, 2025**

The West Bend City Council met in special session at City Hall on Monday, March 24, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. with Mayor Kimberly Johnson presiding.

**ROLL CALL OF COUNCIL MEMBERS:**

Roll call of the City Council was answered by Joe Montag, Chris Newton, Linda Thilges and Brooke Winkelhorst. Council Member Grant Gearhart was absent. Also present for the meeting was Kent Banwart.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA:**

Moved by Chris Newton, seconded by Joe Montag to approve the agenda of the meeting. Roll call of vote, all present voting in the affirmative. Motion carried.

**PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX LEVY FOR FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2025 – JUNE 30, 2026:**

The Mayor announced that this was the time and place set for the public hearing on the proposed property tax levy for fiscal year July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2026. The Mayor asked if there were any comments from the public on the proposed property tax levy for the upcoming fiscal year. Kent Banwart had questions concerning the assessed value of commercial properties and how the property tax levy is applied to that type of classification. Information was provided to him regarding the roll back on commercial properties, the current property tax levy versus the proposed property tax levy and the reason for the increase in the property tax dollars needed to meet the FY26 budget expenditures. There being no other comments, the Mayor declared the public hearing on the proposed property tax levy for fiscal year July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2026 closed.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

Moved by Brooke Winkelhorst, seconded by Joe Montag to adjourn the meeting to Monday, March 24, 2025, at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall. Roll call of vote, all present voting in the affirmative. Motion carried.

ATTEST:

/s/ Lisa Sewell  
City Clerk

/s/ Kimberly Johnson  
Mayor