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FINANCE COMMITTEE
City of Tomahawk, City Council Chambers
23 N 2nd St, Tomahawk, WI 54487
January 7, 2026 at 5:15 p.m.

Call to Order: Mickey Loka called the Finance Committee to order at 5:04 p.m.

Roll Call: Committee members were Jeff Kahle, Mickey Loka, Steve “Ding” Bartz, and Dale Ernst. Absent was Patricia Haskin.

Also present were Clerk/Treasurer Amanda L. Bartz, Street Leadsperson Nick Rosenmeier, Police Sargent Matt Gorrel, Zach Garner from WJJQ Radio, Mike “Hob” Habeck, Chris Raasch, and Samantha Colburn (virtual).

Public comments: There were no public comments.

Other Business:

Review Levy Limit Referendum Materials and % of Increase and Cost to Taxpayers: Clerk BARTZ reviewed the question & answers that she had prepared for the Committee. She also reviewed the history of increases to the levy and net new construction. Discussion followed.

Chris Rassch mentioned that clarification should be made with the voters and the reevaluation that just happened with property values and why we are not requesting an increase in levy.

The Committee looked at the current levy and the % of increase to the base levy. Discussion Followed.

BARTZ MOVED to approve the ask for and increase of 20% to the levy limit and KAHLE seconded.

Proposed resolution for exceeding the state-imposed levy limit: KAHLE MOVED to forward to the Council the proposed resolution with an increase of 20% and BARTZ seconded. The VOTE was unanimous.

Set Time and Date of Next Meeting: The next meeting of the Finance Committee will be the last Tuesday of the month at 5:15 p.m. at City Hall in the Council Chambers or at the call of the chairperson.

Adjourn: KAHLE MOVED to adjourn the meeting of the Finance Committee and BARTZ seconded. The VOTE was unanimous. The meeting was adjourned at 5:47 p.m.