

**Town of Boonville**  
**May 7, 2013 Public Hearing Minutes**  
**Harvey E. Smith Municipal Building**

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Public Hearing for 2013-2014 Budget Ordinance

In attendance, Mayor Rusty Hunter, Commissioners Bill Florence, Janet Matthews, William Paul Baity, and Gerald Brown. Also in attendance were Police Chief Greg Gibson, Finance Officer/Town Clerk Kim Wells, Public Works Director Jeff Jones, and representatives from the Northwestern Regional Library System and the Boonville Community Public Library.

Mayor Hunter opened the public hearing at 6:30pm.

John Hedrick, Director of the Northwestern Regional Library System, thanked the Town for the continued support and asked them to reconsider raising their donation to \$5,300. He talked about prior years funding and gave statistical data on the citizens served by the Boonville Community Public Library.

Tom Bastable, Waterwheel Rd, referred to the library as a vital component of economic development of the town and talked about the Internet usage being available for citizens at the library.

Angie Walker, employee of the Boonville Community Public Library, offered a document for the Board members to review and talked about the different programs the library offers to residents.

Public Works Director Jones asked the Board members to consider adjusting some amounts on the budget. He proposed the budget be adjusted as follows:

<u>Line</u>	<u>On Budget</u>	<u>Increase to</u>
30-8100-0350- R&A	12,000	13,500 (for upcoming testing)
30-8100-1300	17,000	21,500 (increased electric cost)
30-8200-1300	7,000	8,600 (increased electric cost)
30-8300-1300	20,000	22,500 (increased electric cost)
30-8300-1400	1,200	3,000 (cost for 2 employees to attend collections school)

Commissioner Matthews talked about the need for new town flags. Discussion followed on the old style flag versus creating a flag incorporating the Town's new logo. Consensus was to research and find funds to cover the cost of new flags incorporating the new logo.

Libby Shore, 127 Willowbrook, asked John Hedrick about how the Town's budget cut would affect the library's budget. Mr. Hedrick stated it would eliminate new books in the budget and possibly some employee hours.

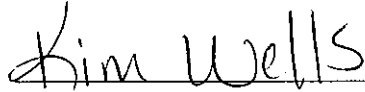
Ann Lawrence, President, Friends of the Boonville Library, stated there was a communication issue between the Friends and the Town. She referenced some of the costs the Friends would be willing to pay, (e.g., painting the inside of the library). Commissioner Matthews and Public Works Director Jones talked about the increasing costs associated with the upkeep of the building. Tom Bastable suggested that the parties prepare a schedule of maintenance for the library.

Consensus was that two commissioners would meet with the Friends of the Library to discuss the maintenance of the building.

The public hearing closed at 7:06 pm.

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Russell (Rusty) Hunter, IV, Mayor

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Kim Wells, Finance Officer/Town Clerk