

HANSON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS
Tuesday, August 24, 2021

A special meeting of the Hanson County Commissioners was held in the Courtroom of the Hanson County Courthouse at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 24, 2021.

The special meeting was held for the purpose of an informational public meeting regarding the proposed 10 Year, \$500,000.00 Road & Bridge Opt-Out.

Those present for Hanson County: Gary Schoenrock, John Bumgardner, Curtis Fox, Rich Waldera, Justin Friese, Nick Mentele, Lesa Trabing, Christi Pierson, Jim Davies and Brandon Wingert. Brian McGinnis, District III Planning & Development, and approximately 27 county residents were also in attendance.

McGinnis created and spoke about several visuals representing the Hwy Departments current and future revenue and expenses and maps showing future road projects.

Detailed dollar figures for graveling, asphalt overlay and chip sealing that will need to be done over the next 10 years were discussed along with figures that show a shortfall of revenue to do so resulting in the reason for the opt-out. This information can be viewed in the Auditor's office or on Hanson County's website at hansoncounty.net under the Opt-Out tab.

All registered voters in Hanson County are eligible to vote at the September 21, 2021 Opt-Out election that will be held in the Courtroom of the Hanson County Courthouse from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

If approved by residents, all property owners of Hanson County will pay approximately \$.7500 per \$1,000.00 of taxable value. As an example, a \$200,000.00 home will be assessed an additional \$150.00 per year for the opt-out. Ag, Non Ag, and all other classifications of property will be assessed the same \$.750 per \$1,000.00 of taxable value.

The opt-out dollars will be deposited in the Road & Bridge fund and used only for road projects.

Future public meetings will be discussed at the next Commissioner meeting along with other ways to get accurate information about the Opt-Out to County residents.

Gary Schoenrock, Chairman
Hanson County Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:
Lesla Trabing, Auditor
(SEAL)

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