

MINUTES OF THE SMITHVILLE TOWN BOARD
PUBLIC HEARING ON THE 2025 BUDGET
NOVEMBER 6, 2024

The special meeting of the Smithville Town Board was called to order at 6:31pm Wednesday November 6, 2024 by Supervisor John Cammarata. The purpose of the meeting was to hold a Public Hearing on the proposed 2025 Town Budget.

The following were present:

Supervisor John Cammarata	ALSO:	Alison Owens, Town Clerk
Board members: Dakota Warren		Marie Kehl, PB Chair
Shane Butler		Joe Warren
Russell Wark		Joseph Brant
Fred Heisler (absent)		

The legal ad for the Public Hearing as advertised in the Evening Sun was noted. The Public Hearing was declared OPEN. Supervisor Cammarata presented a verbal outline of the 2025 Preliminary Budget Present:

The amount to be raised by tax for the General side of the 2025 Budget is \$75,994.00 and in the Highway side of the Budget for 2025 the amount to be raised by tax is \$445,897.00. The difference in the Highway side of the Budget from last year is that items pertaining to the operation of the Town Barn were transferred from the General to the Highway Budget. The Fire Districts are down from 4 to 3 as the Brisben Fire District has been absorbed by the Village of Oxford Fire District.

The following salaries for 2025 are being established:

Highway Supt:	\$40,500.
Councilmen: (4) \$	5,200. (\$1300. ea)
Town Clerk:	\$ 10,000.
Town Justice:	\$ 3,800.
Town Assessor:	\$10,500.
Tax Collector:	\$ 5,000.

There were no questions and no further discussions. The Public Hearing was declared CLOSED.

RESOLUTION #60 (2024): ADOPT THE 2025 PRELIMINARY BUDGET AS THE FINAL 2025 BUDGET

On a motion by Board member Butler 2nd by Board member Wark, the following Resolution was ADOPTED.

AYES:	Butler, Whitmore, Cammarata, Heisler, Warren
NAYES:	0

RESOLVED to adopt the 2025 Preliminary Budget as the Final 2025 Budget for the Town of Smithville

A motion to adjourn was made by Board member Warren, 2nd by Board member Butler. Adjourned until November 18, 2024.

Alison Owens

Smithville Town Clerk