



City of Hillsdale

City Council

In Person/Electronic Special Meeting Agenda

February 9, 2021
12:00 p.m.

City Council Chambers
97 N. Broad Street
Hillsdale, MI 49242

- I. Call to Order – Roll Call**
- II. Public Comment**
- III. Old Business**
 - A. Rescind Resolution 3438 (Street Improvement Millage)
 - B. Amended Street Improvement Millage Ballot Language (Resolution)
- IV. Adjournment**

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Agenda Item Summary

Meeting Date: February 9, 2021

Agenda Item: Old Business

SUBJECT: Street Improvement Millage Ballot Language

BACKGROUND PROVIDED BY STAFF: David Mackie, City Manager

On February 1st the City Council adopted Resolution 3438, Street Improvement Millage Ballot Language. In the approved language 4.5 mills were approved for consideration by the residents during the May 4th election. Subsequently, it was determined that Council only had the ability to approve up to 4 mills. This resolution is to amend the ballot language from 4.5 mills to 4 mills.

The short notice on this meeting is due to the updated language needing to be provided to the County Clerk by the end of day February 9th.

RECOMMENDATION:

Discuss and adopt the amended Street Improvement Millage Ballot Language for the May 4, 2021 election.

CITY OF HILLSDALE, MICHIGAN
RESOLUTION TO ADOPT STREET IMPROVEMENT MILLAGE BALLOT LANGUAGE
RESOLUTION NO. _____

WHEREAS, the Hillsdale City Council has determined it necessary for the safety and welfare of the people of the City of Hillsdale that the City continue the repair, maintenance, and upgrading of public streets and provide leaf collection for its residents; and,

WHEREAS, the costs to be defrayed by a levy of 4.0 mills on each \$1,000 of taxable value for a period of ten years beginning Fiscal Year 2022 through Fiscal Year 2031; and,

WHEREAS, the Hillsdale City Council has determined this proposition should be placed on the ballot at an election to be held May 4, 2021 for the sole purpose of providing funds for design, repair, construction, and improvement to public streets within the City and providing funds for leaf collection and disposal operations, including the purchase of leaf collection equipment; and,

WHEREAS, the estimated revenue levied in Fiscal Year 2022 is approximately \$540,000.00;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the following millage proposal be placed on the ballot for consideration of voters at the May 4, 2021 election:

“Shall the 15-mill tax limitation imposed under Article IX, Sec. 6 of the Michigan Constitution on all taxable real and tangible personal property within the City of Hillsdale, Hillsdale County, Michigan, be exceeded for said City in an amount not to exceed 4.0 mills (of which 4.0 is a new millage on each \$1,000 of taxable value) for a period of Ten (10) years Fiscal Year 2022 through Fiscal Year 2031 inclusive, to provide funds for design, repair, construction, and improvement to public streets located within the geographic boundaries of the City of Hillsdale, and to provide funds for city leaf collection and disposal operation, including the purchase of leaf collection equipment; and shall the City levy such new additional millage for said purposes, the estimate of the revenue as levied by the City of Hillsdale in the 2022 Fiscal Year is approximately \$540,000.00.”

PASSED IN OPEN COUNCIL MEETING THIS 9th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2021.

Adam L. Stockford, Mayor

ATTEST:

Katy Price
City Clerk