

STATE OF WYOMING )  
 ) ss.  
COUNTY OF FREMONT )

LANDER, WYOMING  
OFFICE OF THE FREMONT COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
August 7, 2023

### **OFFICIAL MINUTES**

The Board of Fremont County Commissioners met in Special Session at 9:00 a.m. with the following members present: Chairman Larry Allen; Vice-Chairman Mike Jones (via speakerphone); Clarence Thomas and Ron Fabrizius. Commissioner Jennifer McCarty was absent. County Clerk and Clerk of the Board Julie A. Freese was present.

Assessor Tara Berg proceeded to present the FY 2023-2024 Mill Levies. Treasurer Jim Anderson joined her.

Assessor Berg stated reviewed several documents she receives from the State that indicates who can request a mill levy and the set amounts. She stated she is only the calculator in this process pursuant to W.S. § 9-13-104. Berg stated the mill levies are based on 12 mills, as determined by the Fremont County Commissioners. She stated several districts need to send in an amended budget as SF 60 has caused confusion with the deferred payment system. Their mills have been corrected in the mill levies presented. Those requiring amended budgets are: Jeffrey City Fire Protection District, Jeffrey City Water and Sewer District and Dubois Crowheart Conservation District.

Commissioner Ron Fabrizius referenced the recent Fremont County Audit and reserves listed for the Solid Waste Disposal District. Chairman Larry Allen noted these concerns had been addressed the previous year at this time and he had recommended they be allowed only 2 mills instead of 3 at that time. Vice-Chairman Mike Jones, liaison to the District, stated the District has a huge responsibility to maintain the Lander Landfill site and monitor for 30 years following their move to the Sand Draw Landfill. The voters have agreed that the District is allowed 3 mills and the County Commissioners cannot change that amount. Large expenses associated with the moving costs are not included in their reserves. The Sand Draw landfill is expected to have a life span until 2099. He feels they are financially responsible and encourages them to provide in-kind assistance when needed. County Clerk Julie Freese stated the District had presented their budget to the Commissioners and that the time to request changes is during their public hearings regarding their proposed budget. If they do not use their full 3 mills, it is not carried over to the next year. She reminded the Board that the proposed budgets and public hearings are published on the County's website, along with ads in the papers as required by statute. Chairman Allen stated they need to address this situation during the year and be prepared to look at reducing their budget once all information is gathered.

Assessor Tara Berg proceeded to read the Valuation Oath pursuant to W.S. 18-3-204(a)(vii).

Clarence Thomas moved, Ron Fabrizius seconded, that the following is hereby certified as a full, true and complete copy of the tax levies made by the Board of County Commissioners of Fremont County, Wyoming at their Special Meeting held on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2023 and that amended budgets are required by the Districts mentioned. Motion carried unanimously.

#### **COUNTYWIDE**

General Fund	10.037	
Library	1.009	
Fair	0.356	
Recreation	0.159	
Museums	0.439	
<b>Levied by County (12 mill limit)</b>		<b>12.000</b>
Central Wyo College	4.000	
Central Wyo College Optional	1.000	
Central Wyo College BOCHES	0.500	
Central Wyo College Bond	0.591	
Solid Waste	3.000	
Special Weed & Pest Mgmt	0.980	
Weed & Pest	1.000	

<b>Other Countywide Mills</b>		11.071
<b>Total Countywide Mills</b>		23.071

<b>SCHOOLS</b>	<b>FOUNDATION</b>						
	<b>FUND</b>	<b>COUNTY 6</b>	<b>LOCAL</b>	<b>BOCES</b>	<b>RECREATION</b>	<b>BOND</b>	<b>ADULT ED</b>
School District #1	12.00	6.00	25.00	0.50	1.00	0.000	
School District #2	12.00	6.00	25.00	0.50	1.00	0.000	1.50
School District #6	12.00	6.00	25.00	0.50	1.00	0.000	
School District #14	12.00	6.00	25.00	1.50	1.00	2.211	
School District #21	12.00	6.00	25.00	1.50	1.00	0.000	
School District #24	12.00	6.00	25.00	0.60	1.00	0.000	
School District #25	12.00	6.00	25.00	0.75	1.00	0.000	
School District #38	12.00	6.00	25.00	0.00	1.00	0.000	

**CITIES**

Lander	8.00
Riverton	5.00
Shoshoni	8.00
Hudson	8.00
Dubois	5.00
Pavillion	8.00

Agreement with FC Fire

**FIRE DISTRICTS**

**BONDS**

Dubois Fire	3.00	
Fremont County Fire	3.00	
Riverton Fire District	3.00	
Jeffrey City District	3.00	

**CEMETERY DISTRICTS**

Dubois Cemetery District	2.246
Mountain View Cemetery District	3.000
Shoshoni /Lysite Cemetery District	1.148

**SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICTS**

Popo Agie Conservation District	1.000
Dubois Conservation District	1.000
Lower Wind River Conservation	1.000

**WATER, SEWER & IMPROVEMENT REQUESTING MILL LEVY**

Jeffrey City Water & Sewer	8.00
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**SERVICE DISTRICT**

Shoshone Senior Citizens Service	.573
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**BOCES BREAKDOWN**

**DISTRICT**

<b>CWC</b>	<b>BOCHES</b>	<b>0.50</b>
<b>#1</b>	Fremont Co	<b>0.50</b>
<b>#2</b>	Fremont Co	<b>0.50</b>
<b>#6</b>	Fremont Co	<b>0.50</b>
<b>#14</b>	Fremont Co	0.50
	Northwest	0.50
	Region V	0.50
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1.50</b>
<b>#21</b>	Northwest	0.50
	Region V	0.50
	Fremont Co	0.50
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1.50</b>
<b>#24</b>	Northwest	0.10
	Fremont Co	0.50
	<b>Total</b>	<b>0.60</b>
<b>#25</b>	Northwest	0.25
	Fremont Co	0.50
	<b>Total</b>	<b>0.75</b>

There being no further business, Clarence Thomas moved, Mike Jones seconded, to adjourn the Special Meeting at 9:40 a.m. Motion carried unanimously.

/s/ LARRY ALLEN, CHAIRMAN  
FREMONT COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

ATTEST:

/s/ JULIE A. FREESE, FREMONT COUNTY CLERK AND CLERK OF THE BOARD