
**Gibson County Council
2023 Budget Session, Public Hearing
August 31, 2022**

The Gibson County Council met in Special Session for the first Public Hearing of the 2023 Budget on August 31, 2022, at 9:30 a.m. at the North Annex Meeting Room.

Members Present: President Jeremy Overton (absent), Vice-President Craig Pflug, Councilmen Dan Beard (absent), Jeff Clark, Derek McGraw, Jay Riley, and Michael Stilwell.
Also present: Gibson County Auditor, Mike Watkins and staff members Wendy Williams, Lynda Cumberland, and Kristy York

Other present included OMTFPD Fiscal Officer Georgia Straw and GCSWD Outgoing Controller, Patricia Doyle, Incoming Controller, Sandy Hedges and Director Lee Binhack.

The Council first reviewed and discussed the Owensville Montgomery Township Fire Protection District. This budget is down from the 2022 because they paid off a truck. Councilman McGraw motioned to approve the 2023 budget, seconded by Councilman Riley. The vote was 5-0.

Next the Council reviewed the Gibson County Solid Waste District's 2023 Budget. They moved some items around in their 2023 budget, but overall, it remained the same. They used the County's proposed \$.50 per hour raise in their personal services portion. Councilman Riley questioned the severance line wondering if they have enough appropriated; they feel the appropriation is sufficient. Councilman Riley motioned to approve this budget, seconded by Councilman Stillwell. The vote was 5-0. Councilman Pflug mentioned to the Council they have some discussion for the next Council meeting regarding a county employee that moved from the county over to Solid Waste.

Councilman McGraw proceeded with the County's budget in reading the category totals in each fund. They chose to leave the numbers intact. They are hoping the Treasurer will make investment, which will help cover some payroll and keep the county on even ground.

The next meeting will be held on September 13, 2022; the Council's goal will be to adopt the 2023 budget

Councilman McGraw motioned to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Councilman Riley.

Minutes from the August 31st, 2022, Budget Meeting.

Jeremy Overton, President



Craig Pflug, Vice President

Dan Beard, Councilman



Jeff Clark, Councilman



Derek McGraw, Councilman



Jay Riley, Councilman

Michael Stilwell, Councilman

Attest: 

Mike Watkins, Gibson County Auditor