

Village of Elmira Heights
Public Hearing & Special Meeting
April 15, 2025
7:00 PM

Members Present: Mayor Smith; Trustees Patelunas, Aiosa, & Fuhlhage

Members Absent: Trustee Churches

Officials Present: Village Clerk Martone

Others Present: Barbara Day

Mayor Smith led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Public Hearing for the 2025-2026 Village Budget was opened at 7:02 PM.

The Village Board discussed the tentative 2025-2026 Village Budget. Not much had changed since the March 27th Special Meeting. Mayor Smith explained each line item within the budget and answered questions posed by Barbara Day.

Trustee Aiosa commented that he would like to see the percent of change on the line for taxes decrease just a little in order to be just under the 4.04% stated on the budget as presented. Discussion continued about ways in which this could be accomplished.

Trustee Aiosa made a motion to close the Public Hearing at 8:22 PM.

Seconded by Trustee Patelunas

Roll call vote: Trustee Patelunas	Aye
Trustee Aiosa	Aye
Trustee Fuhlhage	Aye
Trustee Churches	Absent
Mayor Smith	Aye

Mayor Smith called the Special Meeting to order at 8:23 PM.

Trustee Patelunas made a motion to adopt the 2025-2026 budget as presented, and direct the Mayor to increase Appropriated Fund Balance to \$70,000.

Seconded by Trustee Aiosa

Roll call vote: Trustee Patelunas	Aye
Trustee Aiosa	Aye
Trustee Fuhlhage	Aye
Trustee Churches	Absent
Mayor Smith	Aye

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Trustee Patelunas made a motion to empower the Mayor to sign the MOU for the North-South Bicycle Friendly Corridor.

Seconded by Trustee Aiosa

Roll call vote: Trustee Patelunas	Aye
Trustee Aiosa	Aye
Trustee Fuhlhage	Nay
Trustee Churches	Absent
Mayor Smith	Aye

Trustee Fuhlhage made a motion to adjourn the special meeting at 8:45 PM.

Seconded by Trustee Aiosa

Roll call vote: Trustee Patelunas	Aye
Trustee Aiosa	Aye
Trustee Fuhlhage	Aye
Trustee Churches	Absent
Mayor Smith	Aye

Respectfully Submitted by,

Amanda Martone
Village Clerk