

**Budget Hearing
November 18, 2019**

President Dobbs called the Public Hearing on the proposed 2020 proposed budget to order at 6:46 p.m., at the Caledonia Village Hall, 5043 Chester Lane, Racine, Wisconsin.

Board Present: Trustee Weatherston, Trustee Stillman, Trustee Wanggaard, Trustee Martin, Trustee Prott, Trustee Wishau and President Dobbs

Absent: None

Also present: Village Administrator Tom Christensen, Development Director Peter Wagner, Finance Director Kathy Kasper, Utility District Director Anthony Bunkelman, Attorney Elaine Ekes and Attorney Tyler Helsel.

President Dobbs asked three times if anyone in the audience was in favor of the 2020 proposed budget.

Ron Coutts, 609 Kentwood Drive, complimented the Board and thought they did a good job with this budget. He commented on how the budget was accessible online and available at the meeting. He spoke about past budget hearings and citizens wanting to know the salaries of department heads and asked about the salaries of all of the employees of the Village. President Dobbs stated that the information is public record and was available to him if he wished to see that information.

President Dobbs asked three times if anyone else in the audience was in favor of the 2020 proposed budget.

President Dobbs asked three times if anyone in the audience was against the 2020 proposed budget.

Village Administrator Tom Christensen stated this is the fifth budget he has assisted the Board in preparing and thanked Ron Coutts for being the first person ever to speak at the Budget Public Hearing. This is one of the most important things the Village Board acts on, and he was disappointed there wasn't more citizens participating in the process.

There were no further public comments or discussion.

Motion by Trustee Wanggaard to adjourn. Seconded by Trustee Stillman. Motion carried unanimously.

Public Hearing adjourned at 6:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Joslyn Hoeffert
Deputy Village Clerk