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*Fulton-Mason-Peoria-Tazewell Unit*

### **Tazewell County Extension Board Committee Meeting**

Minutes – August 17, 2022

The August 2022 Tazewell County Extension Board Committee levy request meeting was called to order by Earl Allen, County Extension Director, at 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 17, 2022 at the Tazewell County Farm Bureau board room in Pekin. Board members present were County Extension Director Earl Allen, and Tazewell County Board members Greg Sinn and Carroll Imig. Also attending was Tazewell County Administrator Mike Deluhery. Dave Mingus was not in attendance.

Earl welcomed the participants and thanked everyone for attending.

Minutes from the August 4, 2021 meeting were reviewed. A motion was made by Greg Sinn and seconded by Carroll Imig to approve the minutes. The motion carried.

Earl presented and reviewed the draft **FY24 Fulton-Mason-Peoria-Tazewell Unit Extension** budget containing the **FY23 Tazewell County Board** levy request. The group engaged in a discussion of the Tazewell County board fiscal situation. Earl requested a levy amount increase of \$3700 to partially offset the 10% reduction from 2 years ago. He wants to gradually restore the levy amount back to the level before the COVID pandemic, and then leave the levy flat for an ongoing time assuming the Extension fiscal situation remains strong.

**A motion was made by Carroll Imig to forward the budget and a \$145,000 levy request to the Tazewell County Board Finance Committee.** The group supports increasing this amount to restore some of the FY21 budget reduction. The motion was seconded by Greg Sinn. The motion carried.

Recent Extension program activities in Tazewell County and the four county unit were discussed.

There being no further business to be brought before the meeting, the group adjourned at 4:45 p.m.

Minutes recorded and submitted by Earl Allen, University of Illinois County Extension Director for the Fulton-Mason-Peoria-Tazewell Unit.