

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING -PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX LEVY**  
**Fiscal Year July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2024**  
**County Name: WORTH COUNTY County Number: 98**

The County Board of Supervisors will conduct a public hearing on the proposed Fiscal Year County budget as follows:

**Meeting Date: 4/10/2023 Meeting Time: 09:00 AM Meeting Location: 1000 Central Ave, Northwood, IA**

**Contact Person: Jacki A. Backhaus Contact Phone Number: (641) 324-2316**

At the public hearing any resident or taxpayer may present objections to, or arguments in favor of the proposed tax levy. After adoption of the proposed tax levy, the Board will publish the notice and hold a hearing on the proposed county budget.

County Website (if available)  
[www.worthcounty.org](http://www.worthcounty.org)

County Telephone Number  
 (641) 324-2316

		<b>Current Year Certified Property Tax FY 2022/2023</b>	<b>Budget Year Effective Property Tax FY 2023/2024</b>	<b>Budget Year Proposed Maximum Property Tax FY 2023/2024</b>	<b>Proposed Percentage Change</b>
Taxable Valuations-General Services	1	694,715,592	707,325,492	707,325,492	
Requested Tax Dollars-General Basic	2	2,952,541		3,006,133	
Requested Tax Dollars-General Supplemental	3	1,285,224		1,450,017	
Requested Tax Dollars-General Services Total	4	4,237,765	4,237,765	4,456,150	5.15
Estimated Tax Rate-General Services	5	6.10000	5.99125	6.30000	
Taxable Valuations-Rural Services	6	561,399,924	575,649,787	575,649,787	
Requested Tax Dollars-Rural Basic	7	1,653,325		1,695,289	
Requested Tax Dollars-Rural Supplemental	8			0	
Requested Tax Dollars-Rural Services Total	9	1,653,325	1,653,325	1,695,289	2.54
Estimated Tax Rate-Rural Services	10	2.94500	2.87210	2.94500	

Explanation of increases in the budget:

The general basic and general supplemental increases are due to increased valuation and are also needed to maintain existing programs and services, insurance and additional personnel costs. The rural fund increase is due to increased valuations and is also needed to maintain existing rural programs and services. This is the maximum the Board may propose to levy to support the FY24 budget. The final budget may reflect levy rates less than this proposal.

If applicable, the above notice is also available online at:

[www.worthcounty.gov](http://www.worthcounty.gov)

The above tax rates do not include county voted levies, mental health and disabilities services levy, debt service levy and the rates of other local jurisdictions.

Regarding proposed maximum dollars, the Board of Supervisors cannot adopt a higher tax asking for these levies following the public hearing.

Budget year effective property tax rate is the rate that would be assessed for these levies if the dollars requested is not changed in the coming year.