

**PUBLIC HEARING FOR 2018 BUDGET
VILLAGE OF DESOTO
November 21, 2017**

A. PUBLIC HEARING ON 2018 BUDGET:

The De Soto Village Board held a public budget hearing on November 21, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. at the Village Office in DeSoto.

President Joel Greiner called the public budget hearing to order.

Roll call as follows: Joel Greiner-present, Timothy Gillespie-absent, Craig Gilman-present and Carrie Brudos-present.

Discussion on employee's wages, and bonus.

Motion made by Craig Gilman, seconded by Joel Greiner to give Steve Holt a salary increase of \$200.00 a month , Larry Ames a wage increase of .50 cents an hour for 2018. Motion carried.

Motion made by Joel Greiner, and seconded by Craig Gilman to give Cheryl Russell, Librarian a wage increase of .70 cents an hour salary equivalent increase in 2018. Motion carried

Motion made by Craig Gilman, seconded by Joel Greiner to give Steve Holt a 2018 bonus of \$1,000.00 in lieu of vacation not taken in 2017. Motion carried.

Motion made by Joel Greiner, and seconded by Craig Gilman to give Carrie Brudos a bonus of \$500.00 in 2018. Motion carried

Motion made by Joel Greiner, seconded by Craig Gilman to increase the Sewer Residential Equivalency Unit Charge (R.E.U.s) by \$3.75 an month to help pay for the 2018 Sanitary Sewer Improvement Project. Motion carried.

Motion made by Craig Gilman, seconded by Joel Greiner to adopt the General Budget for 2018 with the changes from payroll noted above. Motion carried.

Motion made by Craig Gilman, seconded by Joel Greiner to adopt the Sewer Budget for 2018 with the changes to payroll noted above. Motion carried.

Motion made by Joel Greiner and seconded by Craig Gilman to adjourn the public budget hearing. Motion carried.

Carrie Brudos, Village Clerk

Motion not made at budget hearing

“Motion made by Timothy Gillespie, seconded by Craig Gilman to approve the mill rate at the state imposed levy limit of \$61,437.00 + \$8,288.00 loan payment for a total of \$69,725.00 for 2017 R.E. Taxes. Motion carried.”

“Motion made by Timothy Gillespie, and seconded by Craig Gilman to the 2017 Fire Department Budget as presented. Motion carried”