

HEARING FOR PROPOSED SPECIAL SERVICE AREAS 4 & 5

8/11/2025

7:00 PM

After Chairman Holkenbrink called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag was recited.

ROLL CALL:

	PRESENT	ABSENT		PRESENT	ABSENT
BLADE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	KNUEPPEL	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
BRANDENBURG	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	WENTE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
LAYTON	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	HOLKENBRINK	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

CHAIRMAN HOLKENBRINK:

EXPLAIN WHAT THE HEARING IS ABOUT-Proposing to create special service areas 4 and 5. The special service area is a taxing district, the taxes collected will be for emergency ambulance service. Area 4 is Springpoint twp east of the Montrose Blacktop and Area 5 is the remainder of Springpoint twp west of the blacktop.

ANY OTHER BOARD MEMBER OR SSA MEMBER CAN SPEAK NOW

Mike Black SSA commission described the SSA and talked about different Fire districts. He gave examples of how to figure SSA tax using tax bill

Todd Layton stated that the State tells us what assessed values should be. The County does not receive all of the tax on your bill

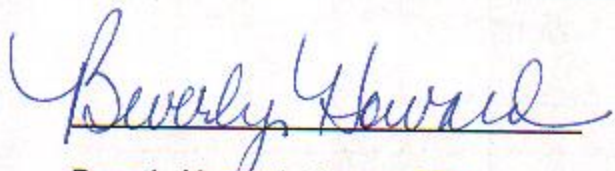
Alan Baker, Neoga Fire and Ambulance, has been with them since 1994. The cost to replace an ambulance is very expensive. They have not been purchasing big items, waiting on additional tax dollars. They need heart monitors and cots and ambulance.

OPEN THE FLOOR FOR COMMENTS FROM THE AUDIENCE


Several spoke up and voiced their opinions and concerns.

A Motion was made by Wente and seconded by Blade to adjourn the hearing until September 15th at 7:00 pm. (the meeting stopped at 8:30 pm)

	Aye	Pass	Abstain	Nay		Aye	Pass	Abstain	Nay
BLADE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	KNUEPPEL	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
BRANDENBURG	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	WENTE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
LAYTON	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	HOLKENBRINK	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Motion Carried				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Motion Lost				<input type="checkbox"/>



Beverly Howard, County Clerk



Floyd Holkenbrink, Board Chairman