

Grand Forks County Special Commission Meeting
August 9, 2024 – 2:30pm

Action Item: Amend 2025 Preliminary Budget

The Board met pursuant to adjournment with Commissioners Engen, Pic, Hagen, Rustad and Rost present. Commissioners Engen, Pic, Hagen and Rustad participated via Zoom.

Debbie Nelson, Finance and Tax Director, said the law requires Grand Forks County because it is currently levying 4 mills for the GF Airport Authority to increase their GF Airport Authority levy by the 2 mills that Grand Forks City is dropping for the GF Airport Authority. GF City property taxpayers would see the City portion of their tax bill decrease and the County portion increase by those 2 mills. The City of GF taxpayers would see no decrease in the amount they are paying for the GF Airport.

Moved by Hagen, seconded by Rustad, to reduce the county tax levy for the airport authority to two mills, but if any city or township within the county is levying a tax for support of an airport or airport authority and the total of the county and city or county and township levies exceed two mills, the county tax levy within the city or township levying for this purpose must be reduced so the total levy in the city or township does not exceed two mills. Motion carried unanimously.

Moved by Hagen, seconded by Rustad, to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 2:38pm.

Robert Rost, Vice Chairman
Grand Forks County Commission

Debbie Nelson, County Auditor