

**Minutes of the Geneseo Town Board Special Meeting
October 26, 2023**

Members Present:

William Wadsworth, Town Supervisor
Matthew Griffo, Deputy Town Supervisor
Ron Maxwell, Councilmember
Ellen M Zapf, RMC, Town Clerk

Excused:

Robert Deming, Councilmember
Gary Mix, Councilmember

Meeting Opening:

Supervisor Wadsworth called the meeting to order at 4:30 PM.

New Business:

Set Special Meeting Date:

Councilmember Maxwell moved, and Deputy supervisor Griffo seconded the motion to set up a Special Meeting on November 15, 2023, to discuss the 2024 Budget and any other business that comes before the board. Motion carried with Wadsworth-aye, Deming-absent, Maxwell-aye, Mix-absent, and Griffo-aye. Nays: None.

Set a Public Hearing for Local Law 3 of 2023 – Property Tax Levy in Excess of the Limit Established in General Municipal Law §3-c:

Deputy supervisor Griffo moved, and Councilmember Maxwell seconded the motion to set a public hearing by the Town Board of the Town of Geneseo for Local Law 3, 2023 entitled Property Tax Levy in Excess of the Limit Established in General Municipal Law §3-c to be held on the 15th day of November at 4:30 P.M., at the Geneseo Town Hall Building, 4630 Millennium Drive Geneseo, New York 14454.

**LOCAL LAW NO. 3 OF THE YEAR 2023
OF THE TOWN OF GENESEO**

A local law authorizing a property tax levy in excess of the limit established in General Municipal Law §3-c

Be it enacted by the Town Board of the Town of Geneseo as follows:

Section 1. Legislative Intent

It is the intent of this local law to allow the Town of Geneseo to adopt a budget for the fiscal year commencing January 1, 2024, that requires a real property tax levy in excess of the "tax levy limit" as defined by General Municipal Law § 3-c.

Section 2. Authority

This local law is adopted pursuant to subdivision 5 of General Municipal Law §3-c, which expressly authorizes a local government's governing body to override the property tax cap for the coming fiscal year by the adoption of a local law approved by a vote of sixty percent (60%) of said governing body.

Section 3. Tax Levy Limit Override

The Town Board of the Town of Geneseo, in the County of Livingston, is hereby authorized to adopt a budget for the fiscal year commencing January 1, 2024, that requires a real property tax levy in excess of the amount otherwise prescribed in General Municipal Law §3-c.

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Section 4. Severability

If a court determines that any clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, or part of this local law or the application thereof to any person, firm or corporation, or circumstance is invalid or unconstitutional, the court's order or judgment shall not affect, impair, or invalidate the remainder of this local law, but shall be confined in its operation to the clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, or part of this local law or in its application to the person, individual, firm or corporation or circumstance, directly involved in the controversy in which such judgment or order shall be rendered.

Section 5. Effective date

This local law shall take effect immediately upon filing with the Secretary of State. Motion carried with Wadsworth-aye, Deming-absent, Maxwell-aye, Mix-absent, and Griffo-aye. Nays: None.

Rescind motions setting a special meeting and public Hearing for Local Law 3 of 2023:

Councilmember Maxwell moved, and Deputy supervisor Griffo seconded the motion to rescind the motions made on October 26, 2023, setting a special meeting for 2024 budget discussions, and setting a public hearing for Local Law 3 of 2023 on November 15, 2023, due to publishing time restraints. Motion carried with Wadsworth-aye, Deming-absent, Maxwell-aye, Mix-absent, and Griffo-aye. Nays: None.

Set Special Meeting Date:

Councilmember Maxwell moved, and Deputy supervisor Griffo seconded the motion to set up a Special Meeting on November 21, 2023, to discuss the 2024 Budget and any other business that comes before the board. Motion carried with Wadsworth-aye, Deming-absent, Maxwell-aye, Mix-absent, and Griffo-aye. Nays: None.

Set a Public Hearing for Local Law 3 of 2023 – Property Tax Levy in Excess of the Limit Established in General Municipal Law §3-c:

Councilmember Maxwell moved, and Deputy supervisor Griffo seconded the motion to set a public hearing by the Town Board of the Town of Geneseo for Local Law 3, 2023 entitled Property Tax Levy in Excess of the Limit Established in General Municipal Law §3-c to be held on the 21st day of November at 4:30 P.M., at the Geneseo Town Hall Building, 4630 Millennium Drive Geneseo, New York 14454.

Re-Levy for Unpaid Water/Sewer Bills

Deputy supervisor Griffo moved, and Councilmember Maxwell seconded the motion to approve the re-levy for water and sewer bills in the amount of \$16,080.06 for water and \$1,780.00 for sewer with a total re-levy of \$17,860.06 on the 2024 Town & County tax bills. Motion carried with Wadsworth-aye, Deming-absent, Maxwell-aye, Mix-absent, and Griffo-aye. Nays: None.

Executive Session:

Deputy Supervisor Griffo moved, and Councilmember Maxwell seconded the motion to enter executive session to discuss negotiations at 4:44 PM. Motion carried with Wadsworth-aye, Deming-absent, Maxwell-aye, Mix-absent, and Griffo-aye. Nays: None.

Close Executive Session:

Deputy Supervisor Griffo moved, and Councilmember Maxwell seconded the motion to close executive session with no action taken at 4:48 PM. Motion carried with Wadsworth-aye, Deming-absent, Maxwell-aye, Mix-absent, and Griffo-aye. Nays: None.

Adjournment:

Deputy supervisor Griffo moved, and Councilmember Maxwell seconded the motion to adjourn the meeting at 4:50 PM. Motion carried with Wadsworth-aye, Deming-absent, Maxwell-aye, Mix-absent, and Griffo-aye. Nays: None.

Ellen M Zapf, RMC Town Clerk