

**School Board Minutes
Montpelier Public School District #14
214 7th Ave
Montpelier, ND 58472
Tax Hearing
September 10th, 2025**

Board Members Present: President Scott Harms, Kelsey Naze, Wade Dally, Dan Koep, Abram Valenta, and Tony Roorda. Absent: Kyle Throener.

Also Present: Superintendent Mr. Phil Leitner, Business Manager Amy Maurer, and Principal Sara Boom.

Visitors: Janet Hendrickson, Stephanie Naze.

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 6:00pm.

Mr. Leitner presented information on the proposed school district budget and tax levy.

The 2024 levy was \$612,519.15 which included \$537,519.15 general fund levy, \$50,000 miscellaneous levy, and \$25,000 building fund levy. 79.77 total mills. The taxable valuation was \$7,621,951.

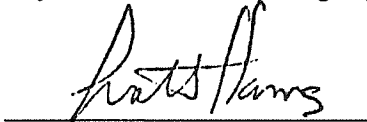
The proposed 2025 levy is \$682,061 which includes \$475,829 general fund-to meet 60 mills deducted from state aid formula payment, \$79,304 general fund discretionary, \$23,833 tuition fund levy (vocational costs), \$23,791 special reserve fund, and \$79,304 building fund levy. The estimated taxable valuation for 2025 is \$7,930,496 which means each mill is estimated at \$7,930.50. Approximate total mills 86.

The proposed dollar increase is \$69,541.85.

In 2024 Montpelier's mill levy ranking was 124th out of 145 K-12 school districts, with 1 being the district that levied the highest number of mills and 145 being the district that levied the fewest.

The proposed levy, goals for the school district, past school funding, and the school budget were discussed.

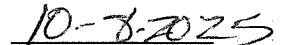
Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at 6:25 pm.



Scott Harms, Board President



Amy Maurer, Business Manager



Approval Date