



PUBLIC NOTICES



SUMMARY OF 2025 PROPOSED BUDGET FOR BARRON COUNTY

Pursuant to Sec. 65.90 of the Wisconsin Statutes, notice is hereby given that a public hearing on the proposed 2025 Budget for Barron County will be held in the Veteran’s Memorial Auditorium, at the Government Center at 335 E Monroe Ave, Barron Wisconsin at 6:00 pm on Monday, November 4, 2024. A detailed account of the proposed budget may be viewed at the Barron County Dept of Administration Monday-Friday 8:00 am to 4:00 pm.

The following is a summary of the proposed budget for all fund types of the County.			
GENERAL FUND	2024 Budgeted	2025 Proposed	% Change
EXPENDITURES AND OTHER SOURCES:			
General Government	\$8,867,910	\$9,194,879	
Public Safety	\$10,505,861	\$11,169,398	
Health & Human Services	\$296,311	\$304,697	
Culture, Recreation & Education	\$1,502,620	\$1,459,978	
Conservation & Development	\$1,729,800	\$1,723,861	
Contingencies	\$1,505,031	\$1,390,161	
B1 Charitable & Penal Chgs from State	\$-	\$-	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES & OTHER USES	\$24,407,533	\$25,242,974	3.42%
REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES:			
Property Tax Levy	\$6,497,374	\$4,265,689	
Other Taxes	\$498,120	\$529,620	
Intergovernmental	\$4,361,029	\$5,205,628	
Licenses & Permits	\$365,000	\$326,000	
Fines, Forfeits & Penalties	\$127,100	\$129,100	
Public Charges for Services	\$1,014,050	\$1,021,100	
Intergovernment Charges for Services	\$256,663	\$263,515	
Miscellaneous	\$1,695,379	\$1,889,549	
Uses of Available Funds:			
Sales Tax Applied-Current	\$4,450,000	\$4,850,000	
Sales Tax Applied-Prior Year	\$1,488,000	\$1,870,000	
Fund Balance Applied - Jail Assessments	\$37,750	\$41,650	
Fund Balance Applied - Out of Co Prisoner Rev	\$613,645	\$450,900	
Fund Balance Applied - Unassigned	\$1,345,000	\$2,313,801	
Fund Balance Applied - Health Ins Unassigned	\$-	\$233,000	
Fund Balance Applied - Assigned	\$1,658,423	\$1,853,422	
Total Revenues & Other Sources	\$24,407,533	\$25,242,974	3.42%
Estimated Fund Balance December 31:	2023 Actual	2024 Projected	
Committed/Assigned/Nonspendable	\$12,418,264	\$10,867,044	
Unassigned	\$10,734,051	\$10,611,543	
Total Fund Balance 12/31	\$23,152,315	\$21,478,587	

ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS COMBINED	Estimated Fund Balance 1/1/25	Total Revenues/ Other Sources	Total Expenditures/ Other Uses	Estimated Fund Balance 12/31/25	2025 Property Tax Levy	2024 Property Tax Levy
General Fund	\$21,478,587	\$25,242,974	\$25,242,974	\$21,478,587	\$4,265,689	\$6,497,374
Special Revenue Funds	\$9,850,046	\$28,241,819	\$28,241,819	\$9,850,046	\$9,806,579	\$8,586,312
Debt Service	\$13,568	\$1,996,495	\$1,996,495	\$13,568	\$1,996,495	\$1,994,945
Capital Projects	\$856,466	\$2,280,000	\$2,280,000	\$856,466	\$1,909,000	\$895,000
Internal Service Funds - Highway	\$7,153,494	\$18,639,569	\$18,639,569	\$7,153,494	\$4,666,042	\$4,566,042
Enterprise Fund - Waste to Energy	\$1,698,321	\$4,755,860	\$4,755,860	\$1,698,321	\$-	\$-
	\$41,050,482	\$81,156,717	\$81,156,717	\$41,050,482	\$22,643,805	\$22,539,673
		2023 Budget	2024 Budget	2025 Proposed	Percentage Change	
Valuation		\$5,615,893,700	\$6,413,742,500	\$6,997,611,300	9.10%	
County Tax Levy		\$21,797,780	\$22,539,673	\$22,643,805	0.46%	
Mill Rate (Taxes per \$1,000 Valuation)						
Debt Service		\$0.28	\$0.31	\$0.29	-6.45%	
Library Service		\$0.16	\$0.15	\$0.12	-20.00%	
Operating		\$3.49	\$3.10	\$2.86	-7.74%	
Total		\$3.93	\$3.56	\$3.27		

****RECYCLING SPECIAL CHARGE: \$32.00 32.00 \$32.00**

**All Municipalities except Town & City of Rice Lake & Village of New Auburn - Improved Parcels Only (per parcel charge)

The 2025 Budget includes the addition of a PT Sorter (Recycling), FT Maintenance Specialist (WTE), FT Court Security Officer (Courts) & FT Asst Cook (Aging).

Section 65.90(3) Jeffrey S. French, Barron County Administrator

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NOTICE

STATE OF WISCONSIN

CIRCUIT COURT

BARRON COUNTY

ORDER SETTING TIME

TO HEAR PETITION FOR

ADMINISTRATION AND

DEADLINE FOR

FILING CLAIMS

(Formal Administration)

CASE NO. 2024 PR88

In the Matter of the Estate of

Gregory K. Fleisch, Case No.

2024 PR 88.

A petition for formal admin-

istration was filed.

THE COURT FINDS:

The decedent, with date of

birth April 11, 1956 and date

of death June 23, 2024 was

domiciled in Barron County,

State of Wisconsin, with a

mailing address of 1680 Ar-

cade Avenue, Cumberland,

WI 54829.

THE COURT ORDERS:

1. The Petition be heard at

the Barron County Justice

Center County Courthouse,

1420 St. Hwy. 25 N, Barron

Wisconsin, Room Ctrm. 1 or

Zoom video, before Circuit

Court Judge/Circuit Court

Commissioner Maureen D.

Boyle, on October 21, 2024

at 10:00 a.m.

You do not need to appear

unless you object. The ap-

plication may be granted if

there is no objection.

2. The deadline for filing a

claim against the decedent's

estate is December 27, 2024.

3. A claim may be filed at

the Barron County Justice

Center, 1420 State Hwy. 25

North, Barron, Wisconsin,

Room 2700.

4. Heirship will be deter-

mined at the hearing on peti-

tion for final judgment.

5. Publication of this notice

to any persons whose names

or addresses are unknown.

/S/ Deanne E. Alsbury

Registrar in Probate

September 17, 2024

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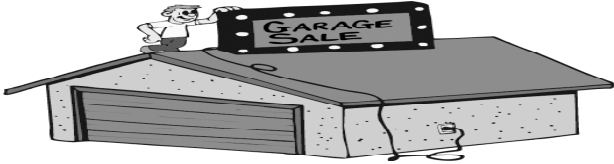
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3 FAMILY GARAGE SALE

Friday, October 11th • 8 am- 5 pm

Saturday, October 12th • 8 am-12 noon

Vintage Table & chairs, small green-

house, keurig, pillows, director chairs,

golf clubs, many

miscellaneous!

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quarters done,” Aplikowski announced that they would be seeking bids for the project by February, while submittals to the city would come in the future.

Committee Updates were next on the schedule and included a report from Police Chief Wolfe on the Canine fundraising project, that although not complete, was moving closer to the department goal with hopes that the dog would be purchased and begin training at the Academy in St. Paul in the near future. The assigned police handler will train with the dog in St. Paul at a later date, while the needed vehicle for the canine was here and will be outfitted with the necessary equipment in December.

Further Committee Updates covered two Parks and Recreation projects, which involved new black-topping of the basketball court at the park and the cutting down of some trees at Eagle Point to make the area more navigable. Alderman Michael Cifaldi discussed a successful Fire Department fundraiser during Louie’s Wurstfest and gave the Council updates on the Fire Department’s busy 55 calls this year.

Reports continued with updates on the Library Lake Project, work on changes ongoing at the Library and their new Snowy Owl Educational Mount, an upcoming final walk through at the new Utility Plant, and meetings at the Senior Center and Airport.

The Council then moved into their Agenda items, beginning with the Finance Committee request to repurchase of a parcel of TID-9 land from an original sales agreement, calling for the purchaser to build within 18 months. The recommendation to repurchase was unanimously approved by the Council following a lengthy discussion. The Council also approved a request from Chief Wolfe for authorization for each Police Officer to have credit cards with appropriate controls.

Moving into Planning Commission suggestions, the Council updated Ordinance #799 on short-term rentals, providing more specific wording on Subsection 12.075 on requirements for Tourist rooming houses. They also amended subsection 12.02 fees for short-term rental license fees and Ordinance #800, updating a list of acceptable definitions for dwellings, Bed and Breakfast, Short-Term Rentals, Clubs, recreational vehicles, and other potential items for which the city may be involved with in future decisions.

Agenda items coming from Public Works led to the approval for installation of a groundwater monitoring environmental well at Peter and Annies by Cedar Corporation on behalf of Synergy Cooperative, who will cover the cost. The Council also approved a request for several updated street and traffic signs, including new stop signs on Washington Street, no parking signs on Elm Street from 1st Avenue to 3rd Avenue, and a wayfinding sign at the corner of Robinson and Hines Lakeview Drive directing Hospital traffic to turn on Robinson.

Other Public works items were approved including the payment of a Change orders, previously reviewed, to DeSantis Excavating and Underground for work at East Carlone and to CBS Squared for geotechnical services for soil borings related to three 2025 street maintenance projects.

The final agenda items involved Utility projects and began with a payment of \$383,062.54 to Peterson Sons, Inc-Utility Division for work done from August 4 to September 6 on Foster and Grove, including Wastewater Collection Systems improvements. The Council also discussed a possible action in regards to a Draw Request on the new Utility Shop and payment for Engine 6 upgrades by PFM Integrators of Chaka, Minnesota, whose cost was partially covered from last year’s budget.

The evening concluded with the City Administrator Report from Mr. Randy Reeg and the Mayor’s comments.

Mr. Reeg said the full Budget Draft for 2025 would be ready for Council review by Tuesday, while the Zoning Company that was being used by the city has announced it will be ending the relationship with the city due to a lack of personnel in the area. The City will be looking for other Zoning options immediately.

Mayor Shoemaker concluded the evening by reading a statement on the city’s stance on a zoning appeal dispute regarding the property at 1247 Jeffrey Boulevard.

In his statement, Shoemaker said, “The Zoning Board of Appeals have extensively reviewed this issue with legal counsel. Legal Counsel for the city strongly recommends the Board grant the variance, despite any personal feelings in objection to the building located at 1247 Jeffery Boulevard. The Zoning Appeals members’ decision is solely guided by the objective criteria outlined in the City’s Ordinances, State Statutes and Case law.

Once read, the meeting adjourned.

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The United Fund of Cumberland would like to thank you for your continued support year after year.

The Board of Directors also invites you to attend their Annual Meeting, usually in November. The date has yet to be determined, as is the format (live or virtual), but will be announced in the Advocate. The meeting is open to the public and offers a great opportunity to help support this organization that does so much to support our community. They are always open to