

**CITY OF OTSEGO, MICHIGAN  
CITY COMMISSION CHAMBERS  
117 E. ORLEANS ST.**

**REGULAR CITY COMMISSION MEETING MONDAY, JANUARY 16,  
2023; 7:00 P.M.**

**CALL TO ORDER BY MAYOR WITHEE**

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**ROLL CALL OF COMMISSIONERS**

**APPROVAL REGULAR MEETING MINUTES AS SUBMITTED**

**REMARKS FROM THE AUDIENCE REGARDING ACTION ITEMS ON THE  
AGENDA**

**I. PRESENTATIONS:**

A. COUNTY COMMISSIONER GALE DUGAN UPDATE

**II. PUBLIC HEARING:**

**III. PLANNING AND ZONING:**

**IV. ORDINANCES:**

**V. REQUESTS:**

A. CONSIDERATION OF A REQUEST TO USE MEMORIAL PARK ON  
SATURDAY, AUGUST 5, 2023 FOR THE ANNUAL READY OR NOT RACE

**VI. AGREEMENTS:**

**VII. RESOLUTIONS:**

A. CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION NO. 2023-04 – A RESOLUTION  
AUTHORIZING BALLOT PROPOSAL FOR THE REPEAL AND REPLACE  
CITY DEDICATED PUBLIC SAFETY MILLAGE

**VIII. APPOINTMENTS:**

A. CONSIDERATION OF THE RE-APPOINTMENT OF BECKY HOOKER TO THE  
LIBRARY BOARD, TERM TO EXPIRE DECEMBER 31, 2026

**IX. DISCUSSION ITEMS:**

**MANAGER'S REPORT**

**COMMUNICATIONS**

**REMARKS FROM THE AUDIENCE**

**COMMISSIONERS' COMMENTS**

**ADJOURN**



# CITY OF OTSEGO

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Commissioner offered the following Resolution and moved for its adoption, supported by  
Commissioner .

CITY OF OTSEGO  
ALLEGAN COUNTY, MICHIGAN

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-04

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING BALLOT PROPOSAL FOR THE REPEAL AND REPLACE  
CITY DEDICATED PUBLIC SAFETY MILLAGE**

WHEREAS, in 2016 the electors of the City approved an ad valorem tax levy of 2 mills (\$2.00 per \$1,000.00 on taxable value of property located within the City) for a period of ten years beginning with the 2017 tax levy year and running through the 2026 tax year for the specified purpose of operating, maintaining, equipping and purchasing for the City's police and fire departments and other public safety purposes authorized by law ("2016 Public Safety Millage"); and

WHEREAS, the City Commission has determined that funding is necessary in order to continue medical response calls within the City, and that it is necessary to increase the funding for the City's police and fire departments and other public safety purposes authorized by law; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission has further determined that it is necessary to repeal the 2016 Public Safety Millage and replace the same with a new millage tax levy of a total of 4 mills (\$4.00 per \$1,000.00 on taxable value of property located within the City) per year for a period of ten years beginning with the July 1, 2023 tax year and running through the 2032 tax year, which will raise in the first year of such levy an estimated revenue of \$414,890.90, for the specified purpose of operating, maintaining, equipping and purchasing for the City's police and fire departments and other public safety purposes, authorized by law including medical response services; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission wishes to submit the question of repealing the 2016 Public Safety Millage and replacing the same with a new ad valorem tax levy of 4 mills for the specified purposes to the voters at a special election to be held on May 2, 2023.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The following proposition shall be submitted to the electors of the City at a special election to be held on May 2, 2023:

CITY OF OTSEGO

Shall the City of Otsego repeal its 2016 dedicated public safety millage, an ad valorem tax levy of 2 mills that expires in 2026, and replace the same with an ad valorem tax levy of a total of 4 mills (\$4.00 per \$1,000.00 on taxable value of property located within the City) per year for a period of ten years beginning with the July 1, 2023 tax year and running through the 2032 tax year, which will raise in the first year of such levy an estimated revenue of \$414,890.90, to be used for the specified purpose of operating, maintaining, equipping and purchasing for the City's police and fire departments and other public safety purposes, authorized by law including medical response services?

YES \_\_\_\_\_

NO \_\_\_\_\_

A special election is called for May 2, 2023. The City Clerk, City Attorney and all other City officials are authorized and directed to take any and all actions necessary to have the Proposal placed on the ballot on May 2, 2023.

All existing or previous resolutions and parts of resolutions, insofar as they may conflict with the provisions of this resolution, are hereby rescinded to the extent necessary to avoid such conflict.

YEAS: Commissioners:

NAYS: Commissioners:

ABSTAIN: Commissioners:

ABSENT: Commissioners:

RESOLUTION DECLARED .

Dated: January 16, 2023

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Angela M. Cronen, City Clerk

CERTIFICATE

I, Angela M. Cronen, the duly appointed clerk of the City of Otsego do hereby certify the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a resolution adopted by the Otsego City Commission at a regular meeting held Monday, January 16, 2023, in compliance with the Open Meetings Act, Act No. 267 of the Public Acts of Michigan, 1976, as amended, the minutes of the meeting were kept and will be or have been made available as required by said Act.

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_

Angela M. Cronen, City Clerk

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