

**PUBLIC HEARING 2025 BUDGET**  
**October 17, 2024**

A Public Hearing of the 2024 Budget was held on Thursday, October 17, 2024, in the Town Hall, 1 Town Hall Way, Ulster Park, New York, at 6:45 PM with the following persons in attendance:

**Supervisor Danielle Freer**  
**Councilperson Evelyn Clarke**  
**Councilperson Kathie Quick**  
**Councilperson Laura Robinson**  
**Councilperson Jared Geuss**

**Also in attendance: Deb Kain, Bookkeeper**  
**Brian Pickard, CPA**

**Recording Administrator Holly A. Netter, Town Clerk, RMC**

**Four ways to give public comment:**

In-person at the meeting

Phone – 845 331 0676 and leave a voicemail

Email – [lreynolds@esopus.com](mailto:lreynolds@esopus.com) with the subject line “Public Comment” and meeting date

Mail – Town of Esopus PO BOX 700 Port Ewen, NY 12466

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**SUPERVISOR FREER MOVED TO OPEN THE PUBLIC HEARING ON THE 2025 BUDGET AT 6:50 PM. COUNCILMAN KATHIE QUICK SECONDED THE MOTION. ALL MEMBERS PRESENT WERE IN FAVOR, AND THE MOTION CARRIED.**

Supervisor Freer said three public workshops were held on the 2025 budget: 9/05/24, 9/19/24, and 10/3/24. The Budget was available in the Town Clerk’s office and on the Town website, [www.esopus.com](http://www.esopus.com). The Public Hearing was noticed on the Website and in the Daily Freeman.

The budget includes a 2% increase, the tax cap allowed, and a 4 % increase for personnel.

**Public Comment:**

Supervisor Freer kept the comment period open until 7 p.m. in case anyone ran late. There was no public comment; everyone who wished to be heard was heard.

**SUPERVISOR FREER MOVED AT 7 P.M. TO CLOSE THE PUBLIC HEARING FOR THE 2025 BUDGET. COUNCILPERSON EVELYN CLARKE SECONDED THE MOTION. ALL MEMBERS PRESENT WERE IN FAVOR, AND THE MOTION CARRIED.**

*Respectively submitted,*  
*Holly A. Netter*  
*Town Clerk, RMC*