

**MINUTES
PUBLIC HEARING
PROPERTY TAX LEVY
November 12, 2013
6:45 pm**

Mayor Heinzman called the Public Hearing to order at 6:50 pm.

Roll Call: Mayor Heinzman, Mike Swanson, Rita Burke, Gail Ganga, Eddie Hills and Mike Couch were present. Staff present was Mark Kitchen, & Debbie Boyd. Also present were Cas Hancock, Stacy Clear, Ryein Kitchen and Shannon Lee.

Mayor Heinzman opens the meeting stating the purpose of the meeting is for public comment regarding the property tax levy increase of 1%.

She tells them the town must decide if it will take the maximum increase allowed by law of 1%.

Shannon Lee asks if this is a new tax levy or if it is a replacement of an expiring levy. She is told that the council makes the decision to increase the tax or not every year. The amount of the increase for the general budget for the town of Lyman is a total of \$352.30.

Shannon asks if that is per house. She was told that the amount of \$352.30 includes all property in town. The total property tax collected for the town of Lyman per year is \$35,229.00.

She asks if this means that each owner's taxes will go up. A council member tells her that the town of Lyman will get the 1% increase if they decide to take it, but any other increase of their taxes would be by the county or other entities that levy taxes.

Mayor Heinzman asks if there are any more citizen comments.

Mayor Heinzman adjourned the meeting a 7:00pm.