

MINUTES  
PUBLIC HEARING  
PROPERTY TAX LEVY  
6:30 PM  
NOVEMBER 13, 2007

Mayor Stormont called the Public Hearing to order at 6:30 p.m.

Roll Call

Mayor Stormont	present
Debbie Heinzman	present
Mike Couch	present
Karen Griffith	present
Mike Swanson	excused absence
Jeff Chester	excused absence

7 residents and 1 reporter from the Courier Times attended the public hearing.

Mayor Stormont explains the Property Tax Levy and reads the Resolution 2007-3 to the audience.

Mayor Stormont asks for any public comments or questions.

Several of the residents were concerned, that taxes would be raised again. Mayor Stormont explained that, of the property taxes that the County collects from each property owner, the town will be given 1% of the money, only if they ask the county for it. Taxes on individual properties will not be raised any more by this resolution. The town will just be able to receive a portion of the monies collected. The Council must adopt a new resolution each year, to continue to receive the 1% from the county. The town can ask for as much as 6% but may only receive the 1%.

The council answered several more questions from the audience

Mayor Stormont asked for any more public comment, with no more questions being asked, Mayor Stormont closed the public hearing at 6:55 pm.

Debbie Boyd  
Deputy Clerk