

TRUTH IN TAXATION PUBLIC HEARING  
DECEMBER 2, 2009

The Truth In Taxation Public Hearing was held on Wednesday, December 2, 2009 in the Professional Room at the Marshall Middle School, 401 South Saratoga Street. The meeting was called to order at 6:00 P.M. by Mayor Byrnes. In addition to Byrnes the following Council Members were present: Hulsizer, Doom, Sanow, Boedigheimer and Ritter. Absent: DeCramer. Staff present included: Ben Martig, City Administrator; Dennis Simpson, City Attorney; Rob Yant, Director of Public Safety; Lorna Sandvik, City Assessor; Cathy Lee, Administrative Assistant; and Thomas M. Meulebroeck, Finance Director/City Clerk. There were 9 residents in attendance including Rae Krueger from the Marshall Independent

This was the date and time set for a public hearing on the 2010 Budget and Levy. Ben Martig, City Administrator, provided a review of the 2010 Budget and Tax Levy. The purpose of this public hearing was to hear any comments from the City Council and from the general public in regard to the proposed budget and tax levy payable in the year 2010. Mr. Martig provided a power point presentation which included:

- Proposed Tax Levy
- Residential Property Tax Comparison 2009 – 2010
- Commercial/Industrial Property Tax Comparison 2009 – 2010
- History of Local Tax Capacity Rates
- How property taxes are determined
- Property Tax Class Rates – State of Minnesota
- City of Marshall Tax Capacity for 2000 to 2010
- Building Permit Summary – 2000 to YTD November, 2009
- New Construction by Class – 2000 – 2009
- Local Government Aid
- How is my 2010 “City” Tax Dollar Spent
- General Fund Revenue Comparisons 2008 - 2010
- General Fund Expenditure Comparisons 2008 - 2010
- General Fund Expenditure breakdown by type 2009 – vs – 2010

Comments from those in attendance at the meeting included:

Tim DeVries, 604 Peltier, Street, was in attendance at the meeting requesting the city to do something to correct snow and pooled water issues on his street. Mayor Byrnes indicated that someone from the city would meet with him about his concerns.

There were no further comments from the City Council or residents.

Mayor Byrnes indicated that if anyone wanted more information they should contact the City Council or City Staff.

Ron Labat expressed his appreciation for the materials provided and on Mr. Martig's presentation.

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Upon motion by Sanow, seconded by Ritter, the Truth In Taxation public hearing was adjourned. All voted in favor of the motion.

  
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Mayor of the City of Marshall

Attest:

  
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Finance Director/City Clerk