

**MINUTES  
TRUTH IN TAXATION PUBLIC HEARING**

**DECEMBER 12, 2012**

Mayor Jeff Thompson opened the Public Hearing at 6:30 p.m. Council members present were Jeff Bertram, Jean Soine, Dennis Zimmerman, and Gene Beavers. Others present were Renee Eckerly, City Administrator; Ron Mergen, Public Works Director; Jennifer Welling, Administrative Assistant; Bill Spooner, City Attorney (6:13 p.m.); Ashley Alsum, Cable Coordinator, Chuck DeWolf, Bolton & Menk, Inc.; Ellarry Prentice, Press; Kay McDaniel, Donavon Mayer, Neil Herzberg, Mark Eckerly, Father Glenn Krystosek, Curtis Miller, and Bob McDaniel.

Thompson stated that the tax levy is at 2%.

It was noted that the budget has gone from 8%, 4% and is now at 2%.

It was requested that at the next meeting the Council receive total revenues, LGA reserve figures, and the total budget numbers on one page. Eckerly stated that the reserve figures are only in the audit and are only a snap shot in time. It was stated that the Council would like the figures as of the end of the year. Eckerly further explained that staff is only balancing November and that December would not be balanced until the end of January.

There being no further comments or questions, the Public Hearing was closed at 6:35 p.m.