

**TAX LEVY HEARING MINUTES
OCTOBER 27, 2004 - 6:45 P.M.
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS
201 W. FRONT ST.
HARVARD, ILLINOIS**

Mayor Henning called the tax levy hearing to order. Clerk Wells called roll. Aldermen present: Nolan, Marzahl, Hinterlong, Berg, Dikun, Bellon, Perkins and Hay. Also present were Treasurer Meseck, Administrator Nelson and Attorney McArdle.

Clerk Wells stated that the public notice as follows was published in the Northwest Herald on October 16, 2004, with the estimated total property taxes to be levied for 2004 are \$2,015,640.

- I. A public hearing to approve a proposed property tax levy increase for the City of Harvard for 2004 will be held on October 27, 2004, at 6:45 p.m. at Harvard City Hall, 201 W. Front St., Harvard.

Any person desiring to appear at the public hearing and present testimony to the taxing district may contact the City Administrator, 201 W. Front St., Harvard. (815/943-6468).

- II. The corporate and special purpose property taxes extended or abated for 2003 were \$1,355,888.60.

The proposed corporate and special purpose property taxes to be levied for 2004 are \$1,700,000. This represents a 25% increase over the previous year.

- III. The property taxes extended for debt service and public building commission leases for 2003 were \$358,045.22.

The estimated property taxes to be levied for debt service and public building commission leases for 2004 are \$315,640. This represents a 12% decrease over the previous year.

- IV. The total property taxes extended or abated for 2003 were \$1,713,933.82.

The estimated total property taxes to be levied for 2004 are \$2,015,640.00.

This represents an 18% increase over the previous year.

Mayor Henning asked for comments from the audience and City Council. There were none.

At 6:50 p.m., moved by Marzahl, seconded by Berg to close the Tax Levy Hearing. Aldermen voting aye: Nolan, Marzahl, Hinterlong, Dikun, Bellon, Perkins and Hay. All ayes. Motion carried.

Submitted by:

Andy Wells,
City Clerk

Date