

**TAX LEVY HEARING MINUTES  
NOVEMBER 13, 2007 - 6:45 P.M.  
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
201 W. FRONT ST.  
HARVARD, ILLINOIS**

Mayor Nolan called the Tax Levy Hearing to order. Clerk Wells called roll. Aldermen present: Leyden, Marzahl, Ulmer, Szczap, Adams, Logan, 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 November 5, 2007; with the estimated total property taxes to be levied for 2007 are \$2,713,088.94.

**PUBLIC NOTICE  
NOTICE OF PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX INCREASE  
FOR THE CITY OF HARVARD**

- I. A public hearing to approve a proposed property tax levy increase for the City of Harvard for 2007 will be held on November 13, 2007, 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 2006 were \$1,708,857.08.

The proposed corporate and special purpose property taxes to be levied for 2007 are \$2,392,398.95. This represents a 40% increase over the previous year.

- III. The property taxes extended for debt service and public building commission leases for 2006 were \$330,211.88.

The estimated property taxes to be levied for debt service and public building commission leases for 2007 are \$320,690. This represents a 2.8% decrease over the previous year.

- IV. The total property taxes extended or abated for 2006 were \$2,039,068.96.  
The estimated total property taxes to be levied for 2007 are \$2,713,088.94.  
This represents a 33% increase over the previous year.

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

At 6:48 p.m., moved by Hay, seconded by Adams to close the Tax Levy Hearing. Aldermen voting aye: Leyden, Marzahl, Ulmer, Szczap, Adams, Logan, Perkins and Hay. All ayes. Motion carried.

Submitted by:

Andy Wells,  
City Clerk

\_\_\_\_\_ Date

Andy Wells, City Clerk  
Published November 5, 2007