

**TAX LEVY HEARING MINUTES  
OCTOBER 27, 2009 – 7 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, Ulmer, Szczap, Adams, Logan, Perkins, and Opper. Alderman Marzahl was absent. Also present were Treasurer Meseck, Administrator Nelson and Attorney Carlos Arévalo.

Clerk Wells stated that the public notice as follows was published in the Northwest Herald on October 19, 2009, with the estimated total property taxes to be levied for 2009 are \$2,988,683.73.

**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 2009 will be held on October 27, 2009, at 7:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers, 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 at Harvard City Hall, 201 W. Diggins St., Harvard. (815 943-6468).

- II. The corporate and special purpose property taxes extended or abated for 2008 were \$1,916,847.74.

The proposed corporate and special purpose property taxes to be levied for 2009 are \$2,672,993.73. This represents a 39% increase over the previous year.

- III. The property taxes extended for debt service and public building commission leases for 2008 were \$316,189.91.

The estimated property taxes to be levied for debt service and public building commission leases for 2009 are \$315,690.00. This represents a 0% increase over the previous year.

- IV. The total property taxes extended or abated for 2008 were \$2,233,037.65.

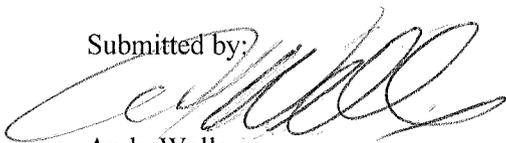
The estimated total property taxes to be levied for 2009 are \$2,988,683.73.

This represents a 33.8% increase over the previous year.

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

At 7:05 p.m., moved by Logan, seconded by Perkins to close the Tax Levy Hearing. Aldermen voting aye: Leyden, Ulmer, Szczap, Adams, Logan, Perkins and Opper. All ayes. Motion carried.

Submitted by:



Andy Wells,  
City Clerk

11/03/09  
Date