

PUBLIC HEARING
AUGUST 17, 1987

PRESENT

Ruth Hansen	Mayor
Craig Greathouse	Council Member
Don Dafoe	Council Member
David Church	Council Member
Neil Dutson	Council Member
Gayle Bunker	Council Member

ABSENT

None

OTHERS PRESENT

Dorothy Jeffery	City Recorder
Doyle Bender	City Treasurer
Richard Waddingham	City Attorney
Bryce Ashby	Fire Chief
Roger Young	Chief of Police
Rita Byrd	Billing Clerk
Virginia Taylor	City Clerk
Morris Burton	Police Officer
Deann Burton	City Resident
Barry Gornishev	Barry's Delta Freeze
Velma Timm	City Resident
Mary Crafts	City Resident
Kirt Overson	City Resident
Archie Barben	City Resident
M Lynne Larson	City Resident
Carol Ingraham	City Resident
Marshall S. Lyman Sr.	City Resident
Neal W. Finlinson	City Resident
Martin O. Ludwig	City Resident
Jan Wright	City Resident
Eric W. & Linda Nielson	City Residents
Thomas J. Hamilton	City Resident
Grant Nielson	City Resident
Gary Shelton	City Resident
Darrell & Margaret Lester	City Residents
Lon & Lucille Wood	City Residents
Lyndon & Susan Callister	City Residents
Rayola Tolley	City Resident
Edna Morgan	City Resident

Mayor Ruth Hansen called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Dorothy Jeffery, Delta City Recorder, acted as secretary. Mayor Hansen stated that notice of the time, place and agenda of the

meeting had been posted at the principal office of the governing body located at 76 North 200 West, and was provided to the Millard County Chronicle/Progress, the local radio station, KNAK, and to each member of the City Council by personal delivery two days prior to the meeting.

Mayor Hansen stated that the purpose of the Public Hearing was to receive public comment regarding a proposed increase of the Certified Tax Rate for Fiscal Year 1987-1988, which Rate shall exceed the 1986-1987 Certified Tax Rate.

Mayor Hansen explained that last year Delta City went on the new Certified Tax Rate, which is equivalent to 8.57 mills, which is where Delta City was at in 1986. She said that Millard County and Delta City have been at the same tax rate until last year when Millard County went up to 14 mills and Delta City stayed at 8.57 mills. She said it is very difficult to prepare a budget based on the previous years figures.

Mayor Hansen said that the Budget for FY 1987-1988 was prepared on the assumption that Delta City would generate approximately \$109,000 from property taxes. However, Delta City did not receive information from Millard County as to how much the Certified Tax Rate would give Delta City until three weeks after the budget was adopted. After receiving the tax rate information from Millard County, it was then determined that the Delta City FY 1987-1988 budget did not balance.

Mayor Hansen then explained that drastic cuts have been made to the budget in every department, which means a reduction in City personnel and a reduction in services available. She further stated that there are not many sources left to cut unless more services are cut, which she feels will hurt Delta City and its ability to provide services to the community. Mayor Hansen then asked for comments from the public.

Kirt Overson recommended that any and all services be cut in half rather than raising property taxes.

Neal Finlinson suggested that an additional monthly charge be placed on utility bills.

Linda Nielson said that she feels that the Police Department should be the last place that budget cuts are made in order to provide safety and protection to the residents of the community.

Several residents in attendance expressed opinions against raising property taxes in Delta City and spoke in favor of reduced City services.

Other public in attendance spoke in favor of increasing property taxes. Several residents said that with the proposed increase in property taxes, their property taxes would still remain lower than they were in 1986.

Mayor Hansen asked if there were any further comments or questions regarding the proposed certified tax rate. There being none, she declared the Public Hearing adjourned at 6:29 p.m.



RUTH HANSEN, Mayor

DOROTHY JEFFERY
Delta City Recorder

MINUTES APPROVED: RCCM 8-31-87