

**SPECIAL SESSION OF THE MOWER COUNTY  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
TRUTH-IN-TAXATION PUBLIC HEARING**

December 4, 2008

The Mower County Board of Commissioners in and for the County of Mower, Minnesota, met in Special Session December 4, 2008 at 5:30 p.m. at the Courthouse in Austin, Minnesota.

All members present, viz:     Richard Cummings, Chair  
  Raymond Tucker  
  David Hillier  
  Dave Tollefson  
  Dick Lang  
  Craig Oscarson, County Coordinator

The Chair called the meeting to order. The Chair introduced the County Board and County Staff members in attendance. There were 12 County staff members in attendance. There were approximately 40 members of the public in attendance. The Chair explained the purpose of the meeting.

Craig Oscarson, County Coordinator, noted that the meeting was not for property evaluations, classifications or the justice center issues. Mr. Oscarson and Donna Welsh, Finance Director, reviewed the proposed budget and levy as outlined in the memo to the Board and the Taxpayers dated December 4, 2008. The preliminary levy set in September was 21.688% and the levy proposed now is 17.9%. After information was presented, the Chair called on the public for comment. Eleven members of the public made comments to the County Board.

Motion by Commissioner Tucker, seconded by Commissioner Tollefson to continue the hearing to December 16, 2008 at 11:00 a.m. to set the 2009 Tax Levy and Solid Waste Service Charge. Motion carried.

Motion by Commissioner Hillier, seconded by Commissioner Tollefson to adjourn the meeting at 7:05 p.m. until December 16, 2008 at 8:30 a.m. Motion carried

**THE MOWER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

**BY:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Chairperson**

**Attest:**

**By:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Clerk/Coordinator**

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