

**SPECIAL SESSION OF THE MOWER COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
ANNUAL BUDGET AND LEVY PUBLIC HEARING**

December 10, 2009

The Mower County Board of Commissioners in and for the County of Mower, Minnesota, met in Special Session December 10, 2009 at 6:00 p.m. at the Courthouse in Austin, Minnesota.

Members present, viz: Raymond Tucker, Vice-Chair
 David Hillier
 Dick Lang
 Tim Gabrielson
 Craig Oscarson, County Coordinator

The Vice-Chair called the meeting to order. County Board and County Staff members in attendance were introduced. There were 6 County staff members in attendance. There were approximately 30 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 or classifications. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the proposed 2010 budget and levy. After information was presented, the Vice-Chair called on the public for comment. There were many questions raised by the public including one written statement regarding property valuations which did not correlate with the purpose of the public hearing. Questions were briefly addressed by Rich Peterson, County Assessor. Two members of the public made comments to the County Board regarding the proposed budget and tax levy.

Commissioner Tucker informed the assembly that the budget and levy would not be adopted at the public hearing this evening but would be addressed at 10:00 a.m. on December 15, 2009.

Motion by Commissioner Lang, seconded by Commissioner Gabrielson to adjourn the meeting at 7:43 p.m. until December 15, 2009 at 8:30 a.m. Motion carried.

THE MOWER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

BY: _____
Vice-Chairperson

Attest:

By: _____
Clerk/Coordinator

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