

**SPECIAL SESSION OF THE MOWER COUNTY  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
ANNUAL BUDGET AND LEVY PUBLIC HEARING  
December 8, 2011**

The Mower County Board of Commissioners in and for the County of Mower, Minnesota, met in Special Session December 8, 2011 at 6:00 p.m. at the Government Center in Austin, Minnesota.

All members present, viz:     Tim Gabrielson, Chair  
  Mike Ankeny  
  Raymond Tucker  
  Jerry Reinartz  
  Tony Bennett  
  Craig Oscarson, County Coordinator

The Chair called the meeting to order. The County Coordinator explained the purpose of the meeting was not for property evaluations or classifications. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the proposed 2012 budget and levy. County Board and County staff members in attendance were introduced. There were 6 County staff members in attendance. There were approximately 27 members of the public in present.

The Minnesota Public Radio video regarding the Market Value Exclusion was shown. Then the County Coordinator reviewed the Memo to the Board and Taxpayers dated December 8, 2011.

The Chair called on the public for comment. One comment received earlier in the day by telephone was shared with the Board. Seven other persons commented on the 2012 proposed budget and levy.

Motion made by Commissioner Tucker, seconded by Commissioner Reinartz to set the continuation of the 2012 budget and levy hearing to December 13, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. Motion carried.

Motion by Commissioner Reinartz, seconded by Commissioner Bennett to adjourn the meeting at 7:20 p.m. Motion carried.

The next meeting is scheduled for December 13, 2011 at 8:30 a.m.

**THE MOWER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

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

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

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