

CITY OF BURTON
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
JUNE 19, 2000, 5:30 P.M., COUNCIL CHAMBERS

The Special Meeting was called to order by Paula Zelenko, President, at 6:15 P.M.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Brawner, Centilli, Martinbianco and Zelenko.

MEMBERS ABSENT: Cross, Hammon and Tinnin.

OTHERS PRESENT: B. Becker, Treasurer/Controller; D. Lowthian, Assessor; R. Austin, Attorney and C. Ladd, Deputy City Clerk.

PURPOSE OF THE MEETING: TRUTH AND TAXATION PUBLIC HEARING

PRESENTATION:

Mr. Lowthian explained that the Truth and Taxation is a procedure required by State Law. The law says if the taxable value increases over the previous year, then that increase in taxable value has to be expressed in terms of a millage rate. It then has to be acted upon separately by the City Council. There is not an increase in millage over the last year.

In fact, the increase is less because of the Headlee Rollback provisions.

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION:

There was no one in the audience who wished to speak.

COUNCIL DISCUSSION:

Mr. Martinbianco said that for two consecutive years we have had to undergo not only the Headlee limitation, but also another opportunity to further reduce taxable levy and not just for this coming fiscal year, but for years to come. When the Council comes to item #9 on the agenda, I would urge the Council to vote no for the increase levy at that time. I would encourage the Council to continue to support the police millage, as it was for an additional officer.

Meeting Adjourned at 6:20 P.M.

Cheryl M. Ladd, CMC/AAE
Deputy City Clerk

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