

CITY OF BURTON
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
JUNE 6, 2005, 6:00 P.M., COUNCIL CHAMBERS
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Council President Danny Wells called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Centilli, Isham, Cross, Wells, Bement, Martinbianco, Curtis

MEMBERS ABSENT: None

OTHERS PRESENT: Mayor C. Smiley, D. Heidenberger, Assessor, Atty. R. Austin,
J. Adams, Deputy City Clerk

PURPOSE OF THE MEETING: TRUTH AND TAXATION PUBLIC HEARING

PRESENTATION:

Mrs. Heidenberger stated the Truth & Taxation hearing is required prior to Council adopting the fully authorized millage for operating purposes. Act 5 states if a local unit's taxable value increases over the previous year, excluding new construction, the increase in value must be expressed in terms of an additional millage. The millage Council will consider is less than what was levied last year. This is a result of Headlee Rollbacks and the proposed reduction in the debt millage. The total City millage levied for 2004 was 6.4871, and this year's proposed is 6.3549, a reduction of .1322 mills.

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION:

Pauline Dargel, 6119 Hugh St., Burton, MI, referenced the legal notice, number of police officers and public safety.

Art Jankowski, 4108 Leith St., Burton inquired regarding an increase in taxes.

COUNCIL DISCUSSION:

Brief discussion was held concerning the Headlee amendment.

Meeting adjourned at 6:10 P.M.

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