

PUBLIC HEARING
TAX LEVY
CITY OF CARTERVILLE
FEBRUARY 24, 2005
6:00 PM

Mayor Jess Harnden called the Public Hearing to order at 6:00 pm. Present were, Shirley Almandinger, Brian Bowman, Earl Shofler, Debbie Cornell and Brenda Rossi.

VISTIORS

John Maples 48 East Hall
Charles Reed 215 S Pearl
Dee McBride 208 S Maple
Randy Smith 416 N Kane
Cindy Smith 416 N Kane
Connie Schwartz 115 Poplar
Gary Stone 401 E Daugherty
Karen Brill 702 E Main
Diane Vann 1004 N Pine
Joan Schick 914 Lincoln

The purpose of the Public Hearing is inform the public why the City needs to increase the taxes and to answer any questions the public might have.

The Mayor opened the floor to any comments from the public.

Mr. Reed stated he opposes the tax levy, he thinks the City has too many public works employees that stand around the well house and some who drives all day long around town while the streets are not getting repaired. He expressed his comments regarding the Police Department saying that the City could be using the monies more effectively than buying a new Police car and that the girls up front seems to be the only ones working in the city.

Mr. Maples stated he also opposes the tax levy and as a senior citizen he feels he has been getting over taxed. Mr. Maples also had comments regarding the Police department and Public Works department stating the Police have harassed his granddaughter and feels that public works not doing their job. Mayor Harnden stated that he understands and that this is a public hearing on the tax levy and the City has a police committee meeting every month and if he would have brought his concerns to the committee at the time it occurred the city would have investigated the matter.

Randy Smith expressed his concerns' saying that he has never attended any meetings and doesn't know what the City's finance is but, if the tax levy is going to help the city and improve the streets he is all for the tax levy.

Karen Brill addressed the council that she sees a need for the tax levy to help the city improve and to fix the decision made by the pass mayors. Asked if the monies would go strictly to the city and not to the school. Mayor Harnden it would only go directly to the city.

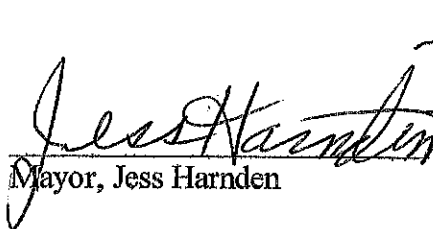
Gary Stone asked why the city purchase the new building and how. Mayor Harnden stated it was a leased purchase and it was more feasible to purchase than to renovate the old city hall and less expense on electric and gas bills. Mr. Stone stated that the city uses expense for the care of the ground around city hall. Mayor Harnden agreed with Mr. Stone but has spent less on repairs of the building then on the old building.

Mayor Harnden addressed the public that Carterville pays the lowest taxes of any neighboring cities. Webb City's tax levy is 66.7 per 100, Oronogo's .5053 real estate property and personal tax is .5053 and Duenweg .75 per 100.

Diane Vann stated she has been attending the city's meeting for the past 8 years and have seen a lot of improvements in homes and property value and doesn't want to pay any more taxes either but the city needs the money and if some of the residents would attended some of the council meeting they would understand the need for the tax levy. This council has done a lot of good things for this town. She gave praise and support to the police for the last 8 years.

Mayor Harnden asked if there was any one else who had any more comments. There was no one else.

Mayor closed the public hearing.
The meeting was over at 6:30 pm.


Mayor, Jess Harnden


City clerk, Brenda Rossi

NAME	ADDRESS
John Anapsler	618 2nd
Charles F. Reed	215 S. Pearl
Dee McBride	208 S. Maple
RANDY SMITH	416 N. KANE
CINDY SMITH	"
Connie Schwartz	115 Poplar
Ann C. Stone	401 E. DAUGHERTY
Arden Beis	709 E. Main
Nina Vann.	1004 N. Pine
JOAN Schlick	914 LINCOLN

**PUBLIC HEARING
CARTERVILLE COUNCIL
MARCH 31, 2005
6:00 PM**

ROLL CALL

The City Council conducted a Public Hearing in the council chambers with Mayor Harnden presiding. The mayor called the Public Hearing to order. Present were Marilyn Newman, Angela Madden, Ron Shaw and Brian Bowman. Not present were Shirley Almandinger, Roger Koch, and Earl Shofler.

PUBLIC HEARING

The discussion of the Public Hearing is to increase the tax levy by .4589-cent to make it \$1.00 per one hundred valuation. The Mayor opens the floor to any comments the public might have.

Calvin Hamsher 1025 N Pine asked if the city still has a water board and his opinion thinks instead of raising the tax levy the city should raise the water rates again to help pay for the water bond and other expense.

The Mayor stated the city has raised the water rates but the city's tax has been the lowest it has ever been and with this tax levy it will not help this year but will help next year.

Gary Stone asked if the city had raised Rural Water and who regulates the payments.

Mayor stated the city has raised Rural Water just like we did for the city and the payment made was by the past council.

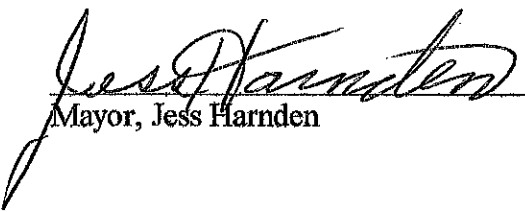
Beth Smith 306 S Pearl asked why such a big increase and not have a slight increase each year.

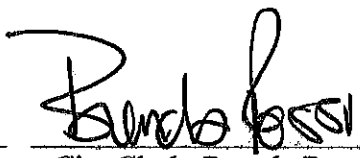
Angela Madden stated that each year would have to put it on the ballot and the City's Auditor suggested the increase level.

Dee McBride stated she only pays \$50.00 a year on taxes and if she has to pay \$100.00 next year to help save the town what is \$50.00 more.

Mayor Harnden asked if there was any one else who had any more comments.
There was no one else.

Mayor closed the Public Hearing.
The meeting was over at 6:35 PM.


Mayor, Jess Harnden


City Clerk, Brenda Rossi

PUBLIC HEARING TAX LEVY

MARCH 31, 2005

6:00 PM

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NAME	ADDRESS
Colin Homsher	1025 N Pine Court
Dee McBride	108 S Maple
Margie Cary	302 S Pearl
Beth Smith	306 S. Pearl
Joan James	103 Sharon Dr.
Cherry Henry	200 Locust Charter
Leslie C Dealick	406 England Hill Rd, Anteville
Connie Schwartz	115 Poplar
Dary C Storn	401 E. Dougherty

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ADDRESS

1025 N Pine Condo #16

2085. Maple

302 S Pearl C

306 S. PEARL

103 SHARON DE

200 RD C437 CHRTON, 10

406 England Hill Rd, Gatensville

US Popular

401 E. Dougherty

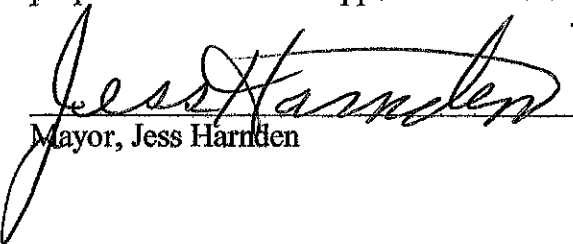
CITY OF CARTERVILLE
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MAY 3, 2005
7:30 PM

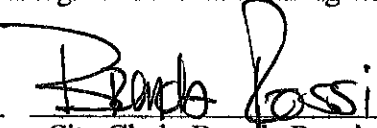
Mayor Harnden called Public Hearing to order at 7:30 PM. Present were Clyde Ward, Shirley Almandinger, Angela Madden, Ron Shaw, Steve Shafer, and Brian Bowman. Not present David Comstock.

The purpose of the Public Hearing was to inform the residents of the nuisance violation that was posted on their property. Mayor Harnden opened the floor to the residents.

Name	Address	# of day of to clean up or Date
Ruth Logan	508 Oak	5 days
Bill Seward	110 West Daugherty & Carter	
David Kunce	110 West Daugherty	6/6/05
Alex Campbell	517 North Kentucky	5/18/05 Police meeting
Stella Ashing	110 West McKee	no violations
Drake Shephard	121 West Daugherty	car 3 months
Dale Davenport		6/6/05
Ronda Rundle	315 east Daugherty	5/17/05
Larry Cook	502 Elm	5/17/05 tires 6/6/05
Tim Sargent	508 North Pine	Done no violations
Cindy Tobey	719 North Kentucky	5/17/05 two weeks
Gilbert Beard	301 West Daugherty	8/3/05
Sonda Greek	115 West Lewis	8/3/05
	118 Daugherty	8/3/05
Dick Greek	128 East Popluar	6/6/05
Norma Doughlas	122 West Wilson	8/3/05
Jack Stapleton	304 Locust	6/7/05
Mickey Bulger		5 days
Randy Clifton	405 South Maple	6/6/05
Clint Goodwin	407 North Fountain	Summons
Loyd Everitt	428 North Fountain	Summons
Elden Myers	400 North Fountain	Summons

Under general agreement the Council instructed Chief Kitch to send Summons on all other properties who did not appear at Public Hearing. The Public Hearing was over at 9:00 PM.


Mayor, Jess Harnden


City Clerk, Brenda Rossi

COUNCIL MEETING

MAY 3RD, 2005

6:00 PM

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NAME	ADDRESS
Thelma Sapp	204 Kane St
Karen Brice	702 E Main
Bill Hammonds	600 W Lewis
Zach Winters (MEK)	1704 E 4 th Jln.
Silda Spoon	115 N. Washington St
Allyson	119 Budger
Elsie Danner	
Don M. Birde	208 S. Maple
Jan Hout	402 E. HANNAH
Donnie Schwartz	115 Poplar
Margaret Maskell	120 E. Poplar
Don Hilburn	311 W. Wilson
Tracy Drexler	200 S. Rearl
Denzil & Virginia BROWN	
Ed STRATTON	5599

**CITY OF CARTERVILLE
PUBLIC HEARING
JULY 5TH 2005
6:00 PM**

Mayor Jess Harnden called the Public Hearing to order at 6:00 pm. Present were David Comstock, Clyde Ward, Angela Madden, Ron Shaw, Johnny Arrowood, Brian Bowman and Steve Shaffer. Shirley Almandinger arrived at 6:01 PM.

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss a dog kennel. Don Carter at 911 North Tennessee requesting to keep his seven dogs.

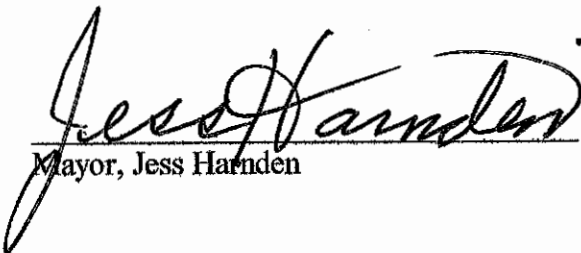
The Mayor opened the floor to any comments from the public.

Clyde Ward stated the he knows a least 2 of Mr. Carter's neighbor that are concern about the barking and the smell of the kennel and stated to the concern neighbors that they needed to voice there opinions at the public hearing. They did not show.

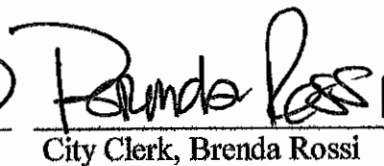
The Council discussed what was needed to keep the dogs.
A Special Used Permit was to be purchase if the council voted on Mr. Carter's favor.

Mayor Harnden asked if there was any one else who had any more comments. There was no one else.

Mayor closed the public hearing.
The meeting was over at 6:10 PM.



Mayor, Jess Harnden



City Clerk, Brenda Rossi

**PUBLIC HEARING &
COUNCIL MEETING**

JULY 5, 2005

6:00 PM

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NAME

ADDRESS

JAMES F. HARRIS 402 E. HANCOCK ST. Cville

Elsie Danner Walnut

Karen Brill 702 E Main

Deek Spellman 501 N Globe

Don CARTER 911 N TENNESSEE

ARCHIE DUNN CARTHAGE

John Hicks CARTHAGE

Tim Pearson 443 E. Main St.

DIANE VANN 1004 N. PINE

Tom Landreth 1004 Ketchum

CITY OF CARTERVILLE
PUBLIC HEARING
AUGUST 29, 2005
6:00 P.M.

Mayor Jess Harnden opened the Public Hearing. The topic of the public hearing was setting of the 2005 tax levy. Present were: David Comstock, Clyde Ward, Shirley Almandinger, Angela Madden, Johnny Arrowood, Jess Harnden, Debbie Cornell, Elsie Danner, Karen Brill and Leland Osborne. The Mayor had Debbie Cornell explain to those present the figures that the auditor presented to the city. The assessment had actually gone down from the previous year bring the tax levy from \$0.5411 to \$0.5485 for this year. Mrs. Danner asked the Mayor how the city comes up with the levy. The Mayor told her that it is based on the assessment each year. When the assessment goes up the levy goes down. When the assessment goes down the levy goes up. With no further discussion the Mayor closed the Public Hearing at 6:15p.m.


Mayor Jess Harnden


Deputy City Clerk Debbie Cornell

**PUBLIC HEARING
AUGUST 29, 2005
6:00 PM**

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NAME

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Elsie Danner

Karen Briler

Leland Osborne