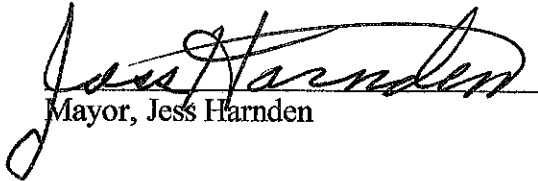


**CITY OF CATERVILLE
PUBLIC HEARING
AUGUST 30TH, 2004
6:00 PM**

Mayor Jess Harnden called the Public Hearing to order at 6:00 PM. Present were: Marilyn Newman, Shirley Almandinger, Angela Madden, Earl Shofler, and Brian Bowman. Also present Brenda Rossi, and Debbie Cornell. Not present were: Roger Sapp, Roger Koch, and Ron Shaw. Visitors were Elsie Danner, Connie Schwartz, and Margaret Maskill, just here to listen to the hearing.

The purpose of the hearing was setting of the tax levy. The levy was set at .5411 cent per \$100.00 of assessed valuation. The Mayor opened floor to any comments from the public. There were no comments.

Mayor Jess Harnden closed the Public Hearing at 6:05 PM.



Mayor, Jess Harnden



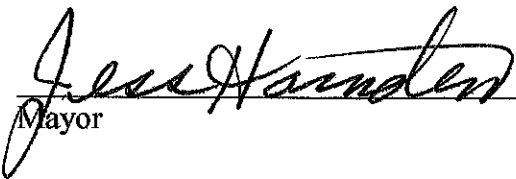
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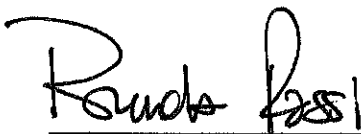
PUBLIC HEARING

October 21, 2004

Mayor opened the hearing. Those present were Mayor Jess Harnden, Councilwoman Angela Madden, Councilwoman Marilyn Newman, Earl Shofler, Karen Brill, Debbie Cornell, Elsie Danner, Charles Reed, Riley Brown, Diane Vann, and Earline Spence. The Mayor explained that the City would have to raise the water by \$5.00 on the base rate and the Sewer by \$6.30 Mr. Reed said he did not understand why, the Mayor told him that just like everything else the bills go up for the City to and that we have to take in enough money to pay the bills. The Mayor told the citizens that when we have to buy from Webb City it costs us more than we get from our citizens and that is only for the water bill only we have other bills to run the system. He told the citizens that Rural Water and Heritage Acres would also have to be raised. Riley Brown said he didn't understand but his water bill goes up every month. The Mayor told him that we would have Ron check and see if he had a water leak and that he would call him and let him know what Ron finds out. Mrs. Danner said that a lot of people on fixed income would have a hard time. The Mayor told her he also was on a fixed income and he doesn't like it anymore than anyone else but it has to be done and should have been raised more than it was two years ago. Karen Brill asked if the City put in another well would the bill go up again. The council told her that the city was trying to get a grant to put the second well in. Karen Brill asked if this extra money would be put in a separate account. She was told yes, they would designate this money to pay part of the bond that has ballooned and to pay the 201 bills and an account to have money toward the ongoing water improvements. Mrs. Danner said that it sounds like there really isn't anything we can do. Diane Vann said she is on water only so that is the only way it will affect her.

The Mayor thanked all who attended the public hearing and showing their interest in the Public Hearing closed at 6:30 p.m.


Mayor


City Clerk

Public Hearing
October 21st, 2004 6:00 PM

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