

**TRUTH IN TAXATION HEARING  
JO DAVIESS COUNTY BOARD  
NOVEMBER 8, 2005**

Chairperson of the Jo Daviess County Board, Merri Berlage, called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 8, 2005 at the County Board Room, Jo Daviess County Courthouse, Galena, Illinois.

**ROLL CALL** was answered as follows: Present-Merri Berlage, Joanne Bielenda, Jody Carroll, William Cooper, Vincent Hasken, Dane Jackson, Alan Kent, Ron Mapes, Margie Montelius, Tim Petitgout, Yerda Potter, Domer Schubert, Marvin Schultz, Terry Stoffregen, Sally Toepfer and Jack Zillig. Present: 16. Absent-Beth Baranski. Absent: 1.

**AGENDA ITEM I – CITIZENS’ COMMENTS**

There were no citizens’ comments at this time.

**AGENDA ITEM II – EXPLANATION OF THE LEVY INCREASE**

Chairperson Merri Berlage summarized the budget process and reviewed general information regarding the proposed budget and tax levy increase. She explained Special Services Areas 2 and 4 had combined and their levy comes under the county levy, which initiated a Truth in Taxation Hearing to be held.

**AGENDA ITEM III – BOARD MEMBERS CONCERN**

There were no board member’s concerns at this time.

**AGENDA ITEM IV – CITIZENS’ COMMENTS**

There were no citizens’ comments at this time.

**AGENDA ITEM V - ADJOURN**

The Truth in Taxation Hearing adjourned at 7:04 p.m. following a motion made by Domer Schubert, seconded by Bill Cooper.

The motion carried by voice vote.

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Jean Dimke, Jo Daviess County Clerk