

**NORTHFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS**  
**PUBLIC HEARING**  
Truth in Taxation

2005 Payable 2006 Property Tax Levy  
December 6, 2005, 7:00 p.m.  
Northfield High School, Media Center

**MINUTES**

Chairperson, Kari Nelson, called the Public Hearing on the 2005 payable 2006 property tax levy of Independent School District No. 659 to order at 7:00 p.m. Berthelsen, Cirksena, Hager, Hargis, Nelson, Smith and Stratmoen were present.

Tom Stringer, Director of Business Affairs, presented information on the current budget, general background information on school district property taxes and an analysis of the property tax levy for our 2006-07 school year.

During the time designated for public testimony and comments, Paul Gates asked several questions about the budget for 2005-06 in comparison to previous years. Carl Caskey expressed concern for state funding of public education.

At 8:10 PM on a motion by Hager, seconded by Hargis, the Board approved the continuation of the public hearing at 7:30 PM on Monday, December 12, 2005.

Katy Hargis  
Clerk