

NORTHFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS
PUBLIC HEARING
Truth in Taxation

2007 Payable 2008 Property Tax Levy
December 4, 2007, 7:00 p.m.
Northfield High School, Media Center

MINUTES

Chairperson, Kari Nelson, called the Public Hearing on the 2007 payable 2008 property tax levy of Independent School District No. 659 to order at 7:00 p.m. Cirksena, Hager, Nelson, Smith and Stratmoen were present. One citizen attended.

Tom Stringer, Director of Business Affairs, began by presenting information on the proposed taxes and current year's budgets.

During the time designated for public testimony and comments, Doug Oines asked if the school district has a reserve in the general fund and if the State set a limit as to how much reserve could be accumulated in the General Fund. Mr. Oines was pleased that the District has begun to rebuild its reserve because while it is inevitable that the District will need to ask the citizens of the District to renew the existing levy, he thinks it would be difficult to get an increase approved. He also suggested that we increase the visibility of all programs.

On a motion by Stratmoen, seconded by Hager, the public hearing was adjourned at 7:20 PM.

Katy Hargis
Clerk