

**BUDGET HEARING OF THE GATE CITY TOWN COUNCIL
FRIDAY, JUNE 29, 2007
GATE CITY TOWN HALL
6:00 PM**

PRESENT: Mayor Mark Jenkins, Vice-Mayor Rita Tipton, Carl Hurt, Frances Perry, Roger Cassell, Town Manager Lynne Moore, Town Attorney Mike Carrico, Recorder Heather Kiser

ABSENT: Tommy Herron

OTHERS PRESENT: Cindy Coates, Charles Syer, Lisa McCarty, Jim Addington, Beverly Robinette, Roger A. Brooks, Kay Addington, Betty Jane Addington

Mayor Mark Jenkins called the budget hearing regarding the Fiscal Year 2007-08 Operating Budget to order at 6:00 pm.

NEW BUSINESS

A.) APPROVAL OF THE 2007-08 FY BUDGET

MOTION: Motion by Frances Perry, seconded by Rita Tipton
Members voted to approve the 2007-08 FY Budget with an increase on the real estate tax levy to \$0.33 per \$100 and a \$1.00 increase on water rates for anything used over 2,000 gallons (from \$6.00 to \$7.00).

VOTE: Ayes: Frances Perry, Rita Tipton, Roger Cassell, Carl Hurt
 Nays: None
 Absent: Tommy Herron

Roger Cassell questioned the increases. The increases were to the real estate taxes from \$0.28 to \$0.33 per \$100 and a \$1.00 increase on water rates for anything used over 2,000 gallons.

Frances Perry made a comment to the audience that the council members were also subject to the rate increases as well as the town citizens.

**B.) APPROVAL OF PUBLIC HEARING TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY,
JULY 3, 2007 AT 6:00 PM REGARDING THE PROPOSED
SANITATION FISCAL YEAR 2007-2008 OPERATING BUDGET**

MOTION: Motion by Carl Hurt, seconded by Rita Tipton

Members votes to approve the public hearing to be held on Tuesday, July 3, 2007 at 6:00 pm regarding the proposed Sanitation Fiscal Year 2007-2008 Operating Budget

VOTE: Ayes: Frances Perry, Rita Tipton, Roger Cassell, Carl Hurt
 Nays: None
 Absent: Tommy Herron

C.) APPROVAL OF BUDGET HEARING TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, JULY 10, 2007 AT 6:00 PM REGARDING THE PROPOSED SANITATION FISCAL YEAR 2007-2008 OPERATING BUDGET

MOTION: Motion by Carl Hurt, seconded by Roger Cassell
Members voted to approve the budget hearing to be held on Tuesday, July 10, 2007 at 6:00 pm regarding the proposed Sanitation Fiscal Year 2007-2008 Operating Budget.

VOTE: Ayes: Frances Perry, Rita Tipton, Roger Cassell, Carl Hurt
 Nays: None
 Absent: Tommy Herron

ADJOURN

MOTION: Motion by Frances Perry, seconded by Rita Tipton
Members voted to adjourn the meeting at 6:05 pm

VOTE: Ayes: Frances Perry, Rita Tipton, Roger Cassell, Carl Hurt
 Nays: None
 Absent: Tommy Herron