PUBLIC HEARING
October 20, 1986

A Public Hearing was held Monday, October 20, 1986 at 7:30 P.M. in the council chambers with the Mayor Charles E. Dean presiding. The following council members were present: B. B. Holt, H. W. Leap, L. C. Life and R. L. Snow. Norma Leap, Clerk and Warren Pence, Chief of Police were also present.

Mayor Dean stated that the purpose of the meeting was to give any person so desiring the opportunity to present their views on the proposed real estate tax increase.

Mrs. Lena Sosnowski stated that she was opposed to a tax increase as this is hard on people living on low incomes. She felt there should be other ways to increase revenues.

Mr. Alan Thompson questioned if the increase was due to the reassessments this year. Mayor Dean explained that there is an increase due to reassessment but that we also are proposing to increase our tax rate.

Mr. Fred Davis stated he felt the reassessment should bring in enough increase without raising the tax rate. He felt it is hard enough on people with fixed incomes without all the increases, not only the town but in other areas also.

Mrs. Della Hensley stated she felt the increase would be hard on people with fixed incomes.

Mrs. Myrtle Bruce, Mrs. Lyda Cook and Mr. Welty Hensley were also present.

As there were no further comments, the meeting adjourned.

MAYOR: Charles E. Dean
Charles E. Dean, Mayor

RECORDER: Norma R. Leap
Norma R. Leap, Clerk