

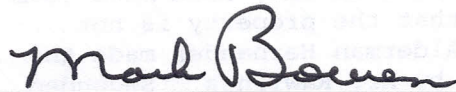
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Minutes of Public Hearing held September 8, 2008

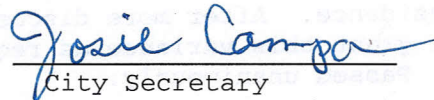
Public hearing with the following present: Mayor Mark Bowen; Aldermen Jerry Stone, Ward Sanders, Rudy Hernandez; City Secretary Josie Campa; Director of Public Works James McGrath; Police Chief Richard Priest; City Attorney Tom Cate.

Visitors: Philip Ruiz, Craig Bell, Beau Perry, Christopher Bowen, Robert Duane Rawlings, Daniel Rawlings, Michelle Hons, Tim Noonan, Olga and Richard Sharer, Leslie Mikolajczyk, Julio Inocencio, Sam Parks, Bubba Light.

Mayor Bowen opened the public hearing at 6:30 p.m. and announced this meeting was to discuss the proposed budget and tax rate. He asked if anyone present had any comments on the proposed budget. There were no comments concerning the budget. The Mayor announced that the city's effective tax rate was \$.3090 per \$100.00 valuation and the Council was proposing a tax rate of \$.3075 per \$100.00 valuation. Since there were no comments on the proposed tax rate, the public hearing was closed at 6:32 p.m.



Mayor



City Secretary