

**TAYLORS FALLS CITY COUNCIL WORKSHOP
MAYOR'S OFFICE
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2009 – 8:00 A.M.**

MINUTES

The Agenda for this workshop was posted Wednesday, July 22, 2009 at City Hall and on the City's Web Site. Notice was e-mailed to residents requesting such, and the Press was notified.

The Taylors Falls City Council met to continue a budget workshop meeting on Wednesday, September 9, 2009 at 8:00 a.m. in the Mayor's Office at City Hall, 637 First Street, Taylors Falls, Minnesota.

CALL TO ORDER

The Workshop Meeting was called to order at 8:20 a.m. by Mayor Mike Buchite.

ROLL CALL

MEMBERS PRESENT: Mike Buchite, Ross Rivard, Larry Julik-Heine

MEMBERS ABSENT: John Tangen, Zara Kinnunen

MEETING PURPOSE

The purpose of the meeting was to finalize the preliminary 2010 budget work so that it can be presented for approval at the September 14, 2009 Council Meeting. The Preliminary Budget & Proposed Tax Levy must be certified to the County on or before September 15th.

According to Dennis Freed, the Chisago County Auditor, the City's Preliminary Tax Capacity has dropped from 864,151 to 765,979 which could impact certain property taxes. In order to allow the tax rate to remain flat, \$5,000 was removed from the Street Improvement Fund. The final 2010 tax rate (based upon an estimated tax capacity) will be 81.541% compared to 81.832% for 2009.

No action was taken at this time.

ADJOURN

MOTION BY JULIK-HEINE/RIVARD TO ADJOURN THE BUDGET WORKSHOP MEETING ON THIS WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2009. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

Being no further business to come before the Council, the Workshop Meeting adjourned at 8:56 a.m.

Michael D. Buchite, Mayor

Jo Everson, Clerk-Treasurer

APPROVED: SEPTEMBER 14, 2009