The Agenda for this workshop was posted Wednesday, July 30, 2008 at City Hall. Notice was e-mailed to residents requesting such, and the Press was notified.

The Taylors Falls City Council met in a budget workshop meeting on Wednesday, September 3, 2008 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 8:07 a.m. by Council Member Larry Julik-Heine.

ROLL CALL
MEMBERS PRESENT: Ross Rivard (arrived at 8:30 am), John Tangen, Larry Julik-Heine, Zara Kinnunen
MEMBERS ABSENT: Mike Buchite

MEETING PURPOSE
The purpose of the meeting was to finalize the preliminary 2009 budget work so that it can be presented for approval at the September 8, 2008 Council Meeting. The Preliminary Budget & Proposed Tax Levy must be certified to the County on or before September 15th.

Since the Fire Department submitted their budget following the last workshop meeting, the Council had discussion regarding their proposals.

The Clerk-Treasurer was directed to evaluate the final numbers to ensure that there were no other available budget areas that could be decreased.

No action was taken at this time.

ADJOURN
MOTION BY KINNUNEN/JULIK-HEINE TO ADJOURN THE BUDGET WORKSHOP MEETING ON THIS WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2008. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

Being no further business to come before the Council, the Workshop Meeting recessed at 8:54 a.m.

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Ross Rivard, Vice-Mayor                          Jo Everson, Clerk-Treasurer

APPROVED: OCTOBER 13, 2008