

City Council of the City of Carbondale, Illinois
Public Hearing on the Proposed 2013 Tax Levy, Truth in Taxation Act Determination and
Public Library Board's Tax Levy Requirements
November 19, 2013

The City Council of the City of Carbondale, Illinois, held a public hearing on Tuesday, November 19, 2013, in City Council Chambers, 200 S. Illinois Avenue, for the purpose of soliciting comments on the proposed 2013 Tax Levy, Truth in Taxation Act Determination and Public Library Board's tax levy requirements. Mayor Fritzler called the public hearing to order at 8:20 p.m. with the following-named members of the City Council present/absent:

Present: Councilwoman Carolin Harvey, Councilman Donald Monty, Councilwoman Jane Adams, Councilman Lance Jack, Councilman Lee Fronabarger, Councilwoman Jessica Bradshaw, and Mayor Joel Fritzler

Absent: None

Also present were City Clerk Jennifer Sorrell, City Manager Kevin Baity, and various members of the City's administrative staff.

The notice of the public hearing was published in the *Southern Illinoisan* on November 11 and 13, 2013. City Manager Kevin Baity explained that the Illinois Compiled Statutes establish the requirement that a public hearing must be held at least twenty days in advance of any action to be taken on levying a tax that exceeds 5% of the prior year's tax extension. The City Manager indicated that the tax levy for City purposes is \$941,148, which is an increase of 10.574% over that levied in 2012, and the requested tax levy for the Library's use is \$972,892 which is an increase of 3.435% from the previous year. The City Council is required by law to adopt the Library's levy.

Mayor Fritzler invited comments or questions from the public. Scott Thorne, 709 North Oakland Avenue, asked a question regarding the requirement to adopt the Library's levy, but then indicated he would wait until the item was considered under General Business.

There being no further comments or questions at this hearing, Mayor Fritzler declared the public hearing closed at 8:25 p.m.

Jennifer R. Sorrell, City Clerk

Approved by the City Council on:
