

**TOWN OF UNIONVILLE
MINUTES OF PUBLIC HEARING**

The June 16, 2008 budget public hearing to hear comments regarding the 2008-2009 budget was held at 6:45 p.m. at Town Hall, 1102 Unionville Church Road, Monroe, NC. Mayor Simpson and all Commissioners were present. Town Attorney Ken Helms was absent.

Mayor Simpson called the public hearing to order and recognized Budget and Finance Officer Darrell Baucom.

Mr. Baucom reported on changes from the previous proposed budget. The Centralina Council of Governments proposal is \$39,700. Elections expense went up \$800 and has been factored in. This budget assumes a \$.02/\$100 valuation tax rate. There was some question as to the ability to reduce the rate, which was confirmed by NC School of Government, however, he feels that it is not a hardship, and based on history and the current budget, he recommends \$.02/\$100 valuation for ad valorem taxes.

There being no one else to speak, Mayor Simpson declared the public hearing adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Sonya W. Gaddy
Clerk

Approved as to form:

R. Kenneth Helms, Jr., Town Attorney