

December 7, 2006
Cottonwood County Board of Commissioners
Truth in Taxation Meeting

The Cottonwood County Board of Commissioners met for the annual Truth in Taxation meeting on Thursday, December 7, 2006 at 5:01 p.m. at the Cottonwood County Courthouse in Windom, MN. Present were: Commissioners Ron Kuecker, Norm Holmen, John Oeltjenbruns, Chuck Severson; Administrative Assistant Kelly Thongvivong; Auditor/Treasurer Jan Johnson. Guests present included: Robert Pankratz, Craig Myers, Ron Gregg and Ray Elston.

Chairman Kuecker called the meeting to order. It was stated that the purpose of this meeting is to discuss the county budget and not property valuations. It was reported that the preliminary levy for 2007 is \$5,920,000 and the certified levy for 2006 was \$5,625,574 for a difference of approximately \$294,426. The preliminary increased levy changes from 2006-2007 are 5.234%.

Ray Elston stated a few concerns he had and Auditor/Treasurer Johnson explained some changes that would be going into effect in 2007.

There being no further guests, or business, the meeting was adjourned at 5:18 p.m.

Jan Johnson, Auditor/Treasurer

Ron Kuecker, Board Chairman

Kelly Thongvivong, Bd. Adm. Assistant