

**NOVEMBER 5, 2007  
CITY OF SENOIA  
PUBLIC HEARING  
PROPOSED 2008 OPERATING BUDGET  
FREEMAN/SASSER BUILDING-CITY PARK  
7:00 PM**

**VISITORS:** Lee Coleman, Greg Stefanchick, Sam & Suzanne Helfman, Chief Ollita Bennett, Captain Jason Edens, Robert Stokley, Doug Vinson, Ken Barnard, Sharon Boyd, Sarah Campbell, John Thompson, Terry Marlow, Aime Scarbrough, Gail Downs and Jim & Melinda Garver

**FULL COUNCIL PRESENT**

- 1. CALL TO ORDER/WELCOME VISITORS**  
Mayor Belisle called the meeting to order and welcomed all.
- 2. PURPOSE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
To present and receive comments on the proposed 2008 operating budget for all funds.
- 3. COMMENTS FROM CITY ADMINISTRATOR**  
Mr. Ferry informed Council that 2007 brought two events that has and will continue to frame our current financial situation. The budget presented is a result of the department's long-term plan that has been revised in light of the current water crisis and the declining housing market. Mr. Ferry then reviewed the revenues predicted as well as the expected expenditures. It was stated that all departments were thoughtful in their budget proposals this years and as a result of their work there was only a difference of \$60,000 between projected revenues and final requested budgets and through several short discussions, were able to present a balanced budget for review this evening.
- 4. COMMENTS FROM PUBLIC-None**
- 5. COMMENTS FROM COUNCIL**  
C. Owens thanked Mr. Ferry for the hard work involved in the preparation of the budget. Mr. Ferry thanked Council and all the departments for working diligently for the end result.
- 6. ADJOURN**  
Made motion to adjourn the November 5, 2007 Public Hearing & was 2<sup>nd</sup> by. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Robert K. Belisle, Mayor

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Debra J. Volk, City Clerk

