

**THE SPECIAL MEETING
OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BENSON, ARIZONA
HELD JUNE 18, 2009 AT 7:00 P.M.
AT CITY HALL, 120 W. 6TH STREET, BENSON, ARIZONA**

**MAYOR FENN
OPENED THE MEETING AT 7:00 P.M. WITH
THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.**

**PRESENT WERE: MAYOR MARK M. FENN, VICE MAYOR TONEY KING, SR.
COUNCILMEMBERS JO DEEN BONCQUET, DAVID LAMBERT, JOHN LODZINSKI,
LORI McGOFFIN and AL SACCO**

PUBLIC HEARING:

Mayor Fenn opened the public hearing to receive comments and questions from the public regarding the proposed City of Benson Fiscal Year 2009-2010 Tax Levy at 7:02 p.m. Mayor Fenn indicated no one had signed up for the public hearing and asked if there were comments from any others present who wished to speak regarding the 2009-2010 Tax Levy. Finance Director Jim Cox addressed Council stating this was the public hearing that was required to be held after the publication of the budget. Mr. Cox then stated property tax revenue for the City of Benson was approximately 1% of the City revenues, with an anticipated property tax revenue of \$216,376.00 for the Fiscal Year 2009-2010. Mr. Cox then stated the proposed levy rate is decreasing from .5050 to .4645, enabling the City to keep the tax collections consistent. Mayor Fenn then asked again if there was anyone present who wished to speak regarding the Tax Levy. After receiving no comments from the public, Mayor Fenn closed the public hearing at 7:03 p.m.

PUBLIC HEARING:

Mayor Fenn opened the public hearing to receive comments and questions from the public regarding the City of Benson Fiscal Year 2009-2010 Tentative Budget and the Capital Improvement Plan for 2009-2013 at 7:04 p.m. Mayor Fenn indicated no one had signed up for the public hearing and asked if there were comments from any others present who wished to speak. Finance Director Jim Cox addressed Council stating the Tentative budget was approved by Council on May 26, 2009 and that if there were no changes, this budget would be presented to Council for adoption on June 22, 2009. After receiving no comments from the public, Mayor Fenn closed the public hearing at 7:05 p.m.

CONSENT AGENDA:

None

NEW BUSINESS:

None

COUNCIL DIRECTIVES:

None

ADJOURNMENT:

Vice Mayor King moved to adjourn at 7:05 p.m. Seconded by Councilmember McGoffin. Motion passed 7-0.

Mark M. Fenn, Mayor

ATTEST:

Vicki L. Vivian, City Clerk