

**Martin County Board of Commissioners
Truth and Taxation Public Hearing
December 1, 2011
Board Room**

Pierce called the meeting to order at 6:02 p.m., with the following Board members Present: Donnelly, Schmidtke, and Potter. County staff present was Scott Higgins, County Coordinator, James Forshee, Martin County Auditor/Treasurer, and Dan Whitman, Martin County Assessor, Jessica Korte, Accountant and Jennifer Brookens, Sentinel Reporter. Copies of the CY2012 Proposed Budget were handed out to all who were present. There were seven members of the public present, six which has questions regarding their valuations.

The Chair referred those with questions regarding their valuations to Whitman. There were two remaining members of the public.

Pierce asked if anyone from the public had comments regarding the proposed CY2012 budget. There were none.

The proposed tax levy requested for CY2012 is \$10,802,031 which equates to a 1.98% increase in tax levy over 2011. Total projected revenues of \$21,898,658 and total projected expenditures of \$21,747,024.

Motion by Commissioner Potter, seconded by Commissioner Donnelly, Be It Resolved that the Martin County Board of Commissioners, hereby close the public portion of the hearing. Carried unanimously.

Pierce asked if there was further discussion from the Board. There was none.

Motion by Commissioner Schmidtke, seconded by Commissioner Donnelly, Be It Resolved, that the Martin County Board of Commissioners, hereby approve setting December 20, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. for consideration to approve the CY2012 final tax levy and budget. Carried unanimously.

With no further business to wit, Pierce adjourned the meeting. Meeting adjourned at 6:04 p.m.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
MARTIN COUNTY, MN

Steve Pierce, Board Chair

ATTEST: _____
Scott Higgins, County Coordinator