

**BIG STONE COUNTY TRUTH IN TAXATION HEARING
December 6, 2007**

Chairman Tomschin called the hearing to order at 5:02 PM in the Courtroom with Commissioners Athey, Olson and Sandberg present. Also present were County Auditor Michelle Knutson, Richard Verheul, and Department Heads John Haukos, Sandy Vold, and Elaine Martig.

The 2008 summary budget and levy was distributed. Chairman Tomschin requested comments from the floor. Mr. Verheul introduced himself and stated he was present to learn more about the process. Following a review of the budget and tax processes, discussion was held on lakeshore and ag property values.

The subsequent hearing to adopt the 2008 levy will be held during the next regularly scheduled board meeting on December 11, 2007, at 9:00 AM.

Chairman Tomschin declared the hearing adjourned at 5:14 PM.

Doug Tomschin, Chairman

ATTEST: _____
Michelle R. Knutson, Auditor