

BUDGET PUBLIC HEARING
November 20, 2008

A Budget public hearing of the City of Weatherby Lake Board of Alderman was called to order by Mayor Gerald Bos on Thursday, November 20, 2008 at City Hall, 7200 NW Eastside Drive, Weatherby Lake, Platte County, Missouri at 5:30 p.m.

Alderman present: DeJong, Hoy, White and Finn.

Also present: Chief Gary McMullin, George Lowman, Public Works Director, and five members of the public.

Mayor Bos conducted an overview and summary of the budget highlighting year to year changes. Mayor Bos provided insight for the changes year to year. This was followed by an in depth line item review of the proposed 2009 budget. Discussion followed on the yearly audit and the Audit Committee's recommendations. Alderman Finn voiced her opposition to paying for a complete financial audit based on the recommendations with concurrence from Alderman White. Alderman Hoy stated she would like to deep the money in the budget for an audit review but agreed that the \$18,000.00 budgeted may not be necessary. Mayor Bos agreed to continue with discussion of this item at the next Board of Alderman meeting.

Discussion continued with regards to the \$30,000.00 budgeted for entrance beautification. Alderman Finn asked that this item be removed as she did not believe the City or taxpayers should fund entrance beautification projects. Mayor Bos stated that funds had been set aside in previous years for this project and would take her request under advisement.

Meeting adjourned at 6:40 p.m.
