

**MINUTES OF A TRUTH IN TAXATION HEARING OF THE COUNTY OF HANCOCK,
STATE OF ILLINOIS, HELD AT THE COUNTY COURTHOUSE IN THE CITY OF
CARTHAGE ON NOVEMBER 21, 2023**

The meeting was called to order by chairman Mark Menn at 5:30 p.m. Roll call was taken. Members in attendance included Harry Douglas, Ryan Weeks, Patsy Davis, Michelle Merritt, Wayne Bollin, Mark Harrison, and Andrew Asbury. Jake Johnson from Bellwether was in attendance to conduct the hearing.

There was no one from the community to voice their opinions. The truth in taxation hearing is when a county levies more than 5% from the previous year. The county levy has not increased but the ambulance levy has increased which is almost doubling the increase to 9.2%. Further discussion on the levy process and how it works ensued. Motion to adjourn was made by Mr. Douglas and seconded by Mr. Weeks. All members present voted aye. Meeting adjourned at 5:43 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Holly A. Wilde-Tillman, County Clerk