

**TOWN OF PRESTON
PUBLIC HEARING
Final Budget Hearing
July 6, 2009**

The Public Hearing was called to order by Commissioner Ellery Adams at 7:00 p.m. Also present were, Commissioner Robert Stacey, Commissioner Bill Willis, and Mimi Willis. Attendance: Kathleen Barry, Dan Divillio from the Times-Record, Attorney Walter Palmer and Chief Marcus Trise.

- A public hearing was held to adopt the budget for 2009-10.
- Commissioner Adams then read the final reading of the Budget Ordinance and asked for any comments.
- He then stated he wanted to discuss the handling of the funds for Parks and Recreation. Traditionally and by law, any funds left over at the end of the year automatically pass back to the general fund.
- Last year \$500.00 was budgeted for Parks and Recreation and this year it is \$1,500.00; \$600.00 is being carried over and \$900.00 is budgeted.
- Bill Willis made a motion that the new budget be adopted, seconded by Robert Stacey and unanimously approved.
- Ellery stated this budget is approved retroactively to July 1st, 2009.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:08 p.m.

Fran Johnson