

**Public Hearing**  
Rollback on Taxes  
January 5, 2004  
7:30  
Council Chambers of Town Hall

Mayor Burdette called the Public Hearing to Order.

Mayor Burdette gave the reason for the Public Hearing.

The Mayor stated that prescribed by State Law, each County in South Carolina every five years must have a reassessment on property and that reassessment determines the new property values over the five years before. Anderson County requested a one-year extension on performing the reassessment, which is why the reassessment was delayed until this year.

The numbers we have gotten for the Town of Pendleton and the amount of the additional taxes from the reassessment come up to \$48,814 33. The Town of Pendleton has the option to accept this money or offer a Rollback to its Citizens. It may be determined that we need to accept the additional revenue because of some the unbudgeted expenses that have occurred since the Budget was prepared in July 2003. This means that over the last six years we have not increased the Mileage rates for the residents of the Town of Pendleton. The Administrator gave a list of the expenses, which far exceeds the expenses that have occurred and funds that will be needed in several areas of the town. If Council votes to keep this money, it may prevent the need to increase mileage rates again over the next 1-2 years.

Mayor Burdette opened the floor for comments from the Public on the Rollback of Taxes.

Citizen Ted Marrow stated that it seemed to him that this money should be put towards the things planned or needed. Mr. Marrow said that \$48,000 dollars back to the taxpayers would not amount to a lot of money. He said he thought the Town had been very wise in the spending of the money.

There being no further comments the Public Hearing was adjourned.

**Respectfully submitted:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mayor:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Council:**

**Ward 1:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Ward 2:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Ward 3:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Ward 4:** \_\_\_\_\_