

TOWN COUNCIL WORKSHOP
December 2, 2008

The Town Council of the Town of Wheatland held a workshop on Tuesday, December 2, 2008 in the Council Room of the Town Hall at 5:00 P.M. for the purpose of discussion on the 2007-2008 audit recently completed by Mader, Tschacher, Peterson & Co. .

Present were; Mayor Dean Hensel, Councilmen Evans, Madsen and Shoemaker, Town Clerk/Treasurer, Cindy Kahler, Deputy Clerk/Treasurer, Sandy Lipps and C.P.A. Dennis Tschacher.

Mayor Hensel asked Dennis Tschacher to go over the audit. He indicated that after transfers of \$425,125.00 to cover shortfalls in the water and sewer departments as well as the Sanitation Dept. there was deficit of expenditures over revenue in the General Fund of \$350,497, which is against state statute. He stated that utilities departments are expected to pay their own way and not be subsidized by the General Fund.

He stated that it was a qualified audit which is the best that anyone can get, as the records are clean and correct. He stated that the Town's records are well maintained and easy to follow. He indicated there were no discrepancies and everything stayed in budget as appropriated.

There was a discussion concerning the increase that is being proposed to the sanitation rates and also a raise in the future of water rates.

Mayor Hensel thanked Mr. Tschacher for his work on the audit.

Mayor Hensel closed the workshop at 5:30 P.M..

Note: The Council interviewed Dan Brecht for the vacancy caused by the resignation of Steve Geile from the Council