A public hearing of the Carrboro Board of Aldermen was held on Tuesday, May 26, 2009 at 7:30 p.m. in the Town Hall Board Room.

Present and presiding:

Mayor Mark Chilton Aldermen Dan Coleman

Randee Haven-O'Donnell

Jacquelyn Gist John Herrera Lydia Lavelle

Town Manager Steven E. Stewart
Town Clerk Sarah C. Williamson
Town Attorney Michael B. Brough

Absent:

Alderman Joal Hall Broun

A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE FY2009-10 MANAGER'S RECOMMENDED BUDGET

The Board of Aldermen, prior to adopting the budget, is required by G.S. 159-15 (b) to schedule a public hearing. The public hearing is designed to receive community input on the Manager's recommended budget for the upcoming fiscal year. Following the budget hearing, the Board was requested to provide direction to the Town Manager for the final budget to be adopted on June 16th.

Robert Dowling thanked the Town Manager for his consideration of citizens who are struggling to pay their taxes. In addition, as Executive Director of Orange Community Housing and Land Trust, he thanked the Board for its continued support of the land trust.

Mayor Chilton asked that the town staff check into whether a \$50.00 per month fee is being charged as a fire inspection fee for a tent at Johnny's on West Main Street.

Alderman Coleman asked for the rationalization of such an inspection fee.

A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE FIRE SUBSTATION INSTALLMENT FINANCING

The purpose of this agenda item was to hold a public hearing to receive public comment on the proposed installment financing of up to \$3,500,000 for the construction of a fire substation at 1411 Homestead Road. Staff recommended that the Board conduct the public hearing and provide any further direction to staff as may be appropriate as a result of the hearing.

No comments were received.

MOTION WAS MADE BY DAN COLEMAN AND SECONDED BY JACQUELYN GIST TO ADJOURN THE MEETING AT 7:43 P.M. VOTE: AFFIRMATIVE SIX, ABSENT ONE (BROUN)

	Mayor
Town Clerk	