

**BUDGET PUBLIC HEARING MINUTES**  
**City Council of the City of Bath, Maine**  
**Tuesday, May 20, 2008 6:00 PM**  
**Bath City Hall Auditorium**

**Present:** Chairman Wyman, Councilors Cochrane, Mulligan, Eosco, Verville, Pagurko, Winglass

**PUBLIC HEARING - City of Bath 2008-2009 Combined Budget**

Chairman Wyman called the Hearing to order at 6:00 PM. He welcomed everyone.

Chairman Wyman introduced City Manager William Giroux. Mr. Giroux began his presentation with an overview of the Combined City Budget. He stated the entire combined budget would come in at a 3% increase.

**COMBINED CITY, LANDFILL, SEWER AND CAPITAL RESERVE COMPARISON**  
**2008-2009**

City Operations	\$8,463,939
Landfill Fund	\$4,158,350
Sewer Utility	\$3,078,577
City Capital (excluding Bonded)	\$1,290,177
Total Combined	\$16,991,043

Some concerns raised by the public were as follows:

John Collins of 1400 Washington Street asked Council not to give the Patten Free Library any money until the library's issues have been resolved. Mr. Collins asked why the taxes in Bath were so high compared to other communities.

Seeing no other comments or questions, Chairman Wyman closed the Public Hearing at 6:13 PM.

Attest:

Mary J. White, City Clerk

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