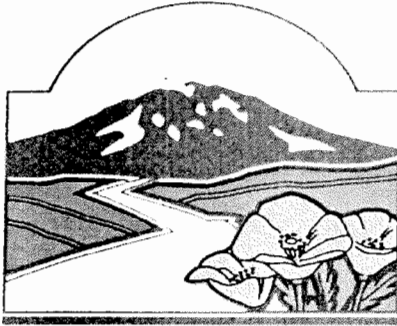


CITY OF
ANDERSON



AGENDA ITEM

July 15, 2008, City Council Meeting

Approved for Submittal By:

Scott Morgan *Scott Morgan*

To Be Presented By:

Scott Morgan *Scott Morgan*

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the Anderson City Council

From: Scott Morgan, City Manager
Telephone 378-6646

Date: July 15, 2008

SUBJECT

Resolution Confirming Engineer's Report and Levying a 2008-2009 Assessment for Landscaping and Lighting District No. 1993-2.

RECOMMENDATION

The City Manager recommends that the Council, at the conclusion of the public hearing:

Adopt a resolution confirming the Engineer's Report and levying a 2008-2009 assessment for Landscaping and Lighting District No. 1993-2 with no rate increase or change in assessment methodology.

FISCAL IMPACT

The City of Anderson established Assessment District No. 1993-2 to offset a portion of the cost of operating and maintaining the system of street lighting within the City. The aggregate assessment for 2008-2009 is \$58,660. This covers approximately eighty-five percent of the budgeted cost of paying for the operation and maintenance of street lights within the City in 2008-2009.

DISCUSSION and BACKGROUND

On April 15, 2008, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 08-34. This resolution directed PACE Engineering, the Engineer of Work for Assessment District No. 1993-2, to complete and file the annual report in accordance with the Landscaping and Lighting District Act of 1972. PACE Engineering has completed that report and a copy of the report is on file in the City Clerk's office.

On June 17, 2008, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 08-52. This was a resolution of intention to renew the Landscaping and Lighting District No. 1993-2 for 2008-2009 with no rate increase or change in assessment methodology. As required by law, the Council directed that a public hearing be held July 15, 2008, to consider and levy the assessment for Fiscal Year 2008-2009.

After conducting the public hearing, the Council may adopt the attached resolution confirming the Engineer's Report and levying the assessment for the 2008-2009 fiscal year. These assessments are used to pay for the cost of operating and maintaining the streetlight system within the City of Anderson.

As noted earlier, no increase in the rate is recommended, and the methodology used for determining assessment amounts remains unchanged from prior years. The assessment remains unchanged at \$15 a year for each unit and \$10 for each additional unit.

ATTACHMENT

1. Resolution

RESOLUTION NO. 08-__

**RESOLUTION CONFIRMING ENGINEER'S REPORT AND LEVYING
ASSESSMENT FOR THE 2008-2009 FISCAL YEAR**

WHEREAS, the Landscaping and Lighting Act of 1972 authorizes the City Council to impose an assessment for Street Landscaping and Lighting; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has reviewed the annual report filed by the Engineer of Work and adopted Resolution No. 08-52 demonstrating the City Council's intent to renew Landscaping and Lighting District No. 1993-2 for the 2008-2009 fiscal year with no rate increase or change in assessment methodology; and

WHEREAS, the City Council conducted a public hearing in conformance with the law to afford every interested person an opportunity to make a protest to the Engineer's Report either in writing or orally, and the City Council has considered each protest and now wishes to renew Landscaping and Lighting District No. 1993-2 for the 2007-2008 fiscal year.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Anderson confirms the assessment amounts, methodology and uses as described in the 2008-2009 Annual Report filed by PACE Engineering, the Engineer of Work, dated June 2008, and hereby levies the assessment set forth therein for fiscal year 2008-2009.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Anderson on this 15th day of July 2008, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

Butch Schaefer
Mayor of the City of Anderson

ATTEST:

Scott Morgan
City Clerk of the City of Anderson