

**Elbert County Library District Board of Trustees
Public Hearing at District Office
Monday, December 8, 2008, 5:00 p.m.**

The Public Hearing was opened at 5:00PM by President Nancy Orth. Board Members present: Nancy Orth, Lisa Christner, Jeff Lehman, Kirsten King and Fred Beisser. Also in attendance were Director Kari Baumann, Trevor Christner and Ethan Christner.

Discussion of the proposed budget

A proposed budget was presented. The budget responds to an approximate 15% growth in the district and an increase in full time employees. There is an increase in the budget for databases, a 3% increase in print materials and a 10% increase in non-print materials. As well, four additional laptops are planned for the Director and all Branch Managers and a new color printer.

Adjournment

Nancy Orth closed the public hearing at 5:17PM.