COUNTY DEPARTMENT AGENDA REQUEST

Department:	Tax Assessor	Presenter(s):	Joel T. Benton/ Scott Bennett
Meeting Date:	Thursday, June 25, 2009	Type of Request:	New Business

Wording for the Agenda:

Mr. Vincent Williams has requested a hearing before the Board of Commissioners concerning a request for tax refunds.

Background/History/Details:

The law allows a taxpayer the right to a "hearing" or "conference" with the Board of Commissioners when he/she believes an error has occurred in their property tax billing. Mr. Vincent Williams is stating that an associate of his illegally and without his consent transferred property (Parcel # 13-0206-002), via a Quit-Claim Deed, out of Mr. Vincent's name and into the name of a Lynwood Richards.

If the Board of Commissioners decides to grant all or part of the requested refund, the refund amounts are listed per year:
Year 2007-- $922.02
Year 2008-- $79.70
The aggregate tax refund being requested is $1,001.72

This is not a "public hearing" but is an opportunity for the taxpayer to present his request personally.

What action are you seeking from the Board of Commissioners?

Hear Mr. Vincent's request and determine whether or not the requested tax refunds should be granted. Mr. Williams will present his request and County Attorney Scott Bennett and Tax Assessor Joel Benton will present their recommendation(s).

If this item requires funding, please describe:

Funding is contingent upon the Board's decision.

Has this issue come before the Commissioners in the past?	No	If so, when?	
Do you need audio-visual for the presentation?	No	Back-up Material Submitted?	No

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Approved by Purchasing	Yes	Approved by County Clerk	Yes
Administrator's Approval	Yes		

Staff Notes: