

**ZONING HEARING EXAMINER - 05**

The hearing examiners are attorneys who hold public hearings on, for example, applications for special exceptions or rezoning of a single parcel of land. Typically, applications are submitted to the Planning Board, which reviews them through its technical staff and, at its discretion, before the Planning Board itself. The Chief Examiner then sets a date of hearing on each application and gives notice to all persons of record and in all newspapers of record. Notice is also posted on the property, and adjoining property owners are given written notice of the pending application. A copy of the application and the complete file are made available for inspection by the public before the hearing.

The public hearing is conducted according to informal procedural rules approved by the County Council. The hearing examiner is required to prepare a written decision and send a copy to all persons of record. This decision is based on the facts established at the hearing. Conclusions of law are determined, and either a final decision, which may be appealed to Council, or a recommended disposition is prepared for final Council action. All final decisions of the Council may be appealed to the Circuit Court.

	<b>FY2002 ACTUAL</b>	<b>FY2003 BUDGET</b>	<b>FY2003 ESTIMATED</b>	<b>FY2004 PROPOSED</b>	<b>CHANGE FY2003-FY2004</b>
<b>EXPENDITURE SUMMARY</b>					
Compensation	\$ 325,339	\$ 389,000	\$ 387,000	\$ 389,000	0%
Fringe Benefits	46,882	79,400	78,600	79,000	-0.5%
Operating Expenses	44,803	38,500	40,400	33,100	-14%
Capital Outlay	0	0	0	0	0%
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>\$ 417,024</b>	<b>\$ 506,900</b>	<b>\$ 506,000</b>	<b>\$ 501,100</b>	<b>-1.1%</b>
Recoveries	(2,462)	(500)	(500)	(500)	0%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 414,562</b>	<b>\$ 506,400</b>	<b>\$ 505,500</b>	<b>\$ 500,600</b>	<b>-1.1%</b>
<b>STAFF</b>					
Full Time - Civilian	-	5	-	5	0%
Full Time - Sworn	-	0	-	0	0%
Part Time	-	0	-	0	0%
Limited Term Grant	-	0	-	0	0%