

MINUTES
ELKHART COUNTY COUNCIL
2014 Budget - Second Reading & Adoption
October 2, 2013
5:00 p.m.

The Elkhart County Council was called to order by Council President John K. Letherman at 5:00 P.M., in Room 104, County Administrative Building, Goshen, Indiana, for the second reading and adoption of the 2014 Budget. Other members present were David L. Hess, David E. Foutz, David Ashe, Randall Yohn, Darryl J. Riegsecker and Thomas W. Stump.

Also present were Pauline E. Graff, Auditor; Dawn R. Truex, First Deputy Auditor; Tom Byers, County Administrator and Carol Caviness, Director of Personnel.

Second Reading 2014 Budget

Truex presented the second reading of the 2014 Budget. Truex read the approved individual budget totals and reductions previously made by the Council.
(Budget Form 4-A, Column 2)

2014 Net Tax Levies and Tax Rates

Graff reviewed the reductions that were made during budget work sessions. Graff then read the net amounts of tax levies and tax rates by funds, using the estimated valuations shown on the bottom of the 17-line statement and on Column 2 of Budget Form 4-B.

2014 Salary Ordinance No.CC-2013-17

Caviness briefly presented the 2014 Salary Ordinance including non-exempt pay grade ranges, exempt pay grade ranges and part-time hourly rates. Also approved was the 3% increase for ALL employees, classified and non-classified.

On motion made by Foutz seconded by Yohn and unanimously carried, the Council approved the 2014 Salary Ordinance in its entirety.

Letherman asked for a motion to adopt the 2014 budget and 2014 levies and rates as presented. On motion made by Hess seconded by Yohn and unanimously carried, the Council adopted the 2014 budget and 2014 levies and rates.

On motion made by Stump seconded by Ashe and unanimously carried, the Council closed the second reading of the 2014 budget, levies and rates.

The Council reviewed the 2014 Council Meeting Schedule.

On motion made by Riegsecker, seconded by Stump and unanimously carried, the Council adopted the 2014 Council Meeting Schedule as presented.

Adjourn

On motion made by Stump seconded by Ashe and unanimously carried, the Council adjourned the meeting at 5:35 p.m.

Recording Secretary
Anita S. Mock

Secretary's Note: The complete recording of this budget reading is available in the Auditor's Office for one year.