

MINUTES
ELKHART COUNTY COUNCIL
2015 Budget - First Reading
September 30, 2014

1. The Elkhart County Council was called to order by Council President John K. Letherman at 8:30 a.m., in Room 104, County Administration Building, Goshen, Indiana. Other members present were Vice President David L. Hess, David E. Foutz, Randall D. Yohn, David M. Ashe, Darryl J. Riegsecker and Thomas W. Stump.

Also present were Tom Byers, County Administrator; Pauline E. Graff, Auditor; Dawn R. Truex, First Deputy Auditor.

2. Reading of Advertised Notice to Taxpayers

Budget Hearings: September 16-17, 2014

Date of Work Sessions & Reductions: 8:30 a.m., September 19 and 26, 2014

Date of Public Hearing: September 18, 2014 at 4:30 p.m.

Truex read the advertised Notice to Taxpayers of the 2015 Proposed Budget Estimates and Tax Levies for each fund.
(Budget Form No.3)

3. Truex then read the proposed budget requests of each Elkhart County Department made before the budget hearings for 2015.
(Form 4A-Column 1)

4. Auditor Graff then read the levies as advertised. These are the first figures that were submitted to her and advertised. This is the levies and the rates that would have been required.
(17-Line Statement)

5. Approval of Ordinance CC-2014-15 Amending the County Adjusted Gross Income Tax in Elkhart County for Funding Property Tax Relief and Public Safety.

- Presentation by Todd Samuelson of Umbaugh and Associates.
- Audience participation comments and concerns.

On motion made by Foutz seconded by Hess a roll call was taken: Stump nay, Riegsecker nay, Ashe nay, Yohn aye, Foutz aye, Hess aye, Letherman aye.

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Motion passes 1st Reading.

President Letherman asked for a motion to close the 1st reading and recess until tomorrow morning. On motion made by Foutz and seconded by Yohn the meeting was recessed. The Council will re-convene at 8:30 a.m. Wednesday, October 1, 2014 for the Second Reading of the 2015 Budget.

Recording Secretary
Anita S. Mock

Secretary's Note: The complete recording of this Budget Reading is available in the Auditor's Office.