

MINUTES  
ELKHART COUNTY COUNCIL  
2016 Budget - Second Reading & Adoption  
September 30, 2015  
8:30 a.m.

The Elkhart County Council was called to order by Council President John K. Letherman at 8:30 a.m., in Room 104, County Administrative Building, Goshen, Indiana, for the second reading and adoption of the 2016 Budget. Other members present were David L. Hess, David E. Foutz, Randall D. 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 2016 Budget

Truex presented the second reading of the 2016 Budget. Truex read the approved individual budget totals and reductions previously made by the Council.  
(Budget Form 4-A, Column 2)

2016 Net Tax Levies and Tax Rates

Graff 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.

Letherman asked for a motion to adopt the 2016 budget and 2016 levies and rates as presented. On motion made by Foutz seconded by Yohn and unanimously carried, the Council adopted the 2016 budget and 2016 levies and rates.

On motion made by Foutz seconded by Yohn and unanimously carried, the Council closed the second reading of the 2016 budget, levies and rates.

2016 Salary Ordinance No. CC-2015-19

Caviness briefly presented the 2016 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 Hess seconded by Foutz and unanimously carried, the Council approved the 2016 Salary Ordinance in its entirety.

The Council reviewed the 2016 Council Meeting Schedule.

On motion made by Foutz seconded by Riegsecker and unanimously carried, the Council adopted the 2016 Council Meeting Schedule as presented.

Adjourn

On motion made by Foutz seconded by Yohn and unanimously carried, the Council adjourned the meeting at 8:50 a.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.

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