

MINUTES  
ELKHART COUNTY COUNCIL  
2017 Budgets - Second Reading & Adoption  
September 23, 2016  
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 2017 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; Craig Buche, County Attorney and Carol Caviness, Director of Personnel.

Second Reading 2017 Budget

Truex presented the second reading of the 2017 Budget. Truex read the approved individual budget totals and reductions previously made by the Council. Also presented was the approved Budget for Solid Waste Management District.  
(Budget Form 4-A, Column 2)

2017 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.

2017 Salary Ordinance No.CC-2016-16

Caviness briefly presented the 2017 Salary Ordinance including non-exempt pay grade ranges, exempt pay grade ranges and part-time hourly rates.

On motion made by Riegsecker seconded by Stump and unanimously carried, the Council approved the 2017 Salary Ordinance in its entirety.

Letherman asked for a motion to adopt the 2017 budget and 2017 levies and rates as presented. On motion made by Foutz seconded by Riegsecker and unanimously carried, the Council adopted the 2017 budget and 2017 levies and rates.

On motion made by Foutz seconded by Riegsecker and unanimously carried, the Council closed the second reading of the 2017 budget, levies and rates.

Letherman asked for a motion to adopt/approve the 2017 Solid Waste Management District Budget. On motion made by Stump seconded by Riegsecker and unanimously carried, the Council adopted/approved the 2017 Solid Waste Management District Budget, noting that **NO** tax rate or levy is involved with such.

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Letherman asked for a motion to adopt the 2017 Recorder Perpetuation Ordinance No. CC-2016-17.

Craig Buche explained this request to the Council.

On motion made by Foutz seconded by Stump and unanimously carried, the Council adopted the 2017 Recorder Perpetuation Ordinance.

Discussion of the 2017 Elkhart County Council Meeting Schedule to be discussed at the next Finance Committee Meeting.

Adjourn

On motion made by Yohn seconded by Riegsecker 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.