

MINUTES  
ELKHART COUNTY COUNCIL  
2020 Budget - First Reading  
September 13<sup>th</sup>, 2019

1. The Elkhart County Council was called to order by Council Vice President David L. Hess at 8:30 a.m., in Room 104, County Administration Building, and Goshen, Indiana. Members present were Randall D. Yohn, Doug. S. Graham, Tina M. Wenger, Darryl J. Riegsecker, and Thomas W. Stump. Members Absent: President John K. Letherman.

Also present were Patricia A. Pickens, Auditor; Fred Avery, First Deputy Auditor; Jeff Taylor, County Administrator Mike Yoder, Commissioner; and Craig Buche, County Attorney.

2. Budget Matters:

Budget Hearings: September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Date of Work Sessions & Reductions: None needed

Date of Public Hearings: August 27<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 8:30 a.m.

Date of Adoption: September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 8:00 a.m.

3. Avery read the advertised Notice to Taxpayers of the 2020 Proposed Budget Estimates and Tax Levies for each fund for Elkhart County and for the Solid Waste District.  
(Budget Form No.3)

4. Avery then read the Proposed Budget requests of each Elkhart County Department made before the budget hearings for 2019 for Elkhart County and for the Solid Waste District.  
(Form 4A-Column 1)

5. Auditor Pickens then read the levies and rates 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) This reading is for Elkhart County and the Solid Waste District.

6. Salary Ordinance CC-2019-19 was introduced into the record by County Attorney Craig Buche, upon motion by Riegsecker and second by Stump, the Council unanimously carried and accepted the Salary Ordinance as introduced.

Vice –President Hess asked for a motion to close the 1<sup>st</sup> reading. On motion made by Riegsecker and seconded by Stump the 1<sup>st</sup> reading was closed. Vice President Hess asked for a motion to adjourn. On motion made by Yohn and seconded by Riegsecker adjourned. The Council will re-convene at 8:00 a.m. September 14, 2019 for the Second Reading and Adoption of the 2020 Budget.

Cindy Chadwell  
Recording Secretary

Secretary's Note: The complete recording of this Budget Reading is available in the Auditor's Office. The recording of this meeting will be available for 1 year then will be erased.

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