

MINUTES
ELKHART COUNTY COUNCIL
2022 Budget - First Reading
October 8th, 2021

1. The Elkhart County Council was called to order by Council President Thomas W. Stump at 8:30 a.m., in Room 104, County Administration Building, 117 N. 2nd St. Goshen, Indiana. Members present were: Council Vice President David L. Hess, Randall D. Yohn, Douglas S. Graham, Tina M. Wenger, Darryl J. Riegsecker, and Adam M. Bujalski.
2. Also present were Patricia A. Pickens, Auditor; Tiara Jackson, First Deputy Auditor; Jeff Taylor, County Administrator Suzie Weirick, Commissioner; and Denise Davis, County Attorney's Office.
3. First Deputy Jackson read the advertised Notice to Taxpayers of the 2022 Proposed Budget Estimates each fund for Elkhart County. (Budget Form No.3)
4. First Deputy Auditor Jackson then read the Proposed Budget requests of each Elkhart County Department made before the budget hearings for 2022 for Elkhart County. (Form 4A/B)
5. Auditor Pickens then read the levies and rates as advertised. These are based on the budgets that were submitted to her and advertised. These are the levies and the rates that would have been required. (17-Line Statement) This reading is for Elkhart County.
6. Salary Ordinance CC-2021-34 was introduced into the record by Attorney Denise Davis of the County Attorney's Office.

Council President Stump asks for a motion/second to approve all CCPC requests, as recommended by CCPC members on the CCPC report; with the exception of items B-3, D-7, and D-8.

On motion made by Riegsecker and seconded by Graham, the Council unanimously carried and approved the request. 7 to 0.

- (a) Item B-3 Council President Stump asked for a motion/second to deny the Park Department's request of reclassification of one Regular Part-Time Bonneyville Mill Interpreter to Full Time.

On motion to deny the Park Department's request by Graham and seconded by Riegsecker, the Council unanimously carried and denied the Park Department's request.

- (b) Item D-7 Council President Stump asked for a motion/second to approve a Part Time Health Officer and a Full Time Administrator, in lieu of the request for a Full Time Health Officer and a Full Time Health Administrator.

On motion made by Graham and seconded by Riegsecker to approve, by roll call vote, the Council member's votes are as follows: Stump- Aye, Hess-Nay, Wenger-Aye, Graham-Aye, Yohn-Aye, Riegsecker- Aye, and Bujalski-Nay. With of a vote of 5 to 2 the Council approved the request.

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- (c) Item D-8 Council President Stump asked for a motion/second to approve the Health Department's request of paying grant employees differently than other employees, to be laid out in detail in the 2022 Salary Ordinance.

On motion made to approve by Graham and seconded by Bujalski, by roll call vote, the Council member's votes are as follows: Stump-Aye, Hess-Aye, Wenger-Aye, Graham-Aye, Yohn-Aye, Riegsecker-Aye and Bujalski-Aye. With a vote of 7 to 0 the Council unanimously carried and approved this request.

Council President Stump asked for a motion/second to close the 1st reading. On motion made to close the 1st reading of the 2022 Elkhart County Budget by Riegsecker and seconded by Graham, the Council unanimously carried and approved this request.

Council President Stump asked for a motion to adjourn. On motion made by Yohn and seconded by Riegsecker the Council unanimously carried and adjourned the meeting at 9:22am The Council will re-convene at 8:00 a.m. October 9, 2022 for the Second Reading and Adoption of the 2022 Elkhart County 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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