

To: Elkhart County Residents
From: Elkhart County Council
Date: October 3rd, 2024
Re: Roll Call Vote

This is to notify the public of a roll call vote during the Elkhart County Council's Special 2025 Budget meeting on October 3rd, 2024. The Council meeting was held in person. For Other Business in the Agenda:

Concord Township Assessor:

1. Consideration of Denying Concord Assessor's 2025 Annual Raise.

The issue is that while net assessments for next year's budget were being certified, two Concord Township taxing districts has severe declines. He allegedly had missed 400 parcels in personal property of about \$100 million dollars, that failed to be entered into the system resulting in issues at the State level. The State could make the County revert to 2023-2024 values for the 2025 budget. It is unknown at this time if the State will make the County recertify those assessments, which could result in things being pushed back and held up long enough, there would be a chance that tax bills might not go out in time.

There were issues of other reports not being run and being behind on the four-year assessments that are required.

On motion made to deny Concord Assessor's 2025 Annual raise by Graham and seconded by Clark. President Stump called for a roll call vote. The Council member's votes are as follows: Bujalski-Absent, Clark-Aye, Graham-Aye, Hess-Aye, Riegsecker-Aye, Yohn-Aye, Stump-Aye.

With a roll vote of 6 to 0 the Council unanimously denied the Concord Assessor's 2025 Annual raise. This will also be reflected in the minutes from the Elkhart County Council meeting on October 3rd, 2024.

Thank you,
Cindy Chadwell
Elkhart County Council Recording Secretary