

MINUTES  
ELKHART COUNTY COUNCIL  
2019 Budget - First Reading  
September 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018

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

Also present were Pauline E. Graff, Auditor; Dawn R. Truex, First Deputy Auditor; Tom Byers, County Administrator Mike Yoder, Commissioner; Kirt Hunsberger, Human Resource Director and Craig Buche, County Attorney; Denise Davis, County Attorney's Office

2. Reading of Advertised Notice to Taxpayers

Budget Hearings: September 4, 2018  
Date of Work Sessions & Reductions: None needed  
Date of Public Hearings: August 28, 2018 at 8:30 a.m.

Truex read the advertised Notice to Taxpayers of the 2019 Proposed Budget Estimates and Tax Levies for each fund.  
(Budget Form No.3)

3. Truex then read the Proposed Budget requests of each Elkhart County Department made before the budget hearings for 2019.  
(Form 4A-Column 1)

4. Auditor Graff 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. (16-Line Statement)

5. Truex read the Solid Waste Budget Form 3 advertised notice to Taxpayers.

6. Salary Ordinance CC-2018-16 was introduced into the record.

President Letherman asked for a motion to close the 1<sup>st</sup> reading. On motion made by Riegsecker and seconded by Yohn the 1<sup>st</sup> reading was closed. President Letherman asked for a motion to adjourn. On motion made by Hess and seconded by Riegsecker the Council will reconvene at 8:00 a.m. September 9, 2018 for the Second Reading and Adoption of the 2019 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.

