

SEPTEMBER 6, 2012

NON-BINDING REVIEWS OF COUNTY CIVIL UNIT 2013 BUDGETS

The Wabash County Council met in Special Session on Thursday, September 6, 2012 in the meeting room on the second floor of the Wabash County Courthouse to hold the Non-Binding Reviews of the 2013 Budgets for the civil taxing units of Wabash County.

Claude Markstahler offered a word of prayer. James Kaltenmark led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance. Kaltenmark called the meeting to order at 5:00 P.M. with six members present: Kaltenmark, Markstahler, Randy Curless, Gary Nose, Jeff Dawes and Daryl Evans. Ted Little was not able to attend. The proceedings of the meeting were recorded by Wabash County Auditor Jane Ridgeway.

Council proceeded to review and comment on the 2013 proposed budgets for the following taxing units with their representatives:

Chester Township – Trustee Flo Dahlstrom
Lagro Township – Trustee Andrew DeLong
Liberty Township – Trustee Patty Godfroy
Noble Township – Trustee Sue Ridenour
Paw Paw Township – Trustee Kraig Ahlfeld
Pleasant Township – Trustee Rebecca Warmuth
Waltz Township – Trustee Tami White

North Manchester Public Library – Director Brooke Bolton
and Rebecca Warmuth
Roann Public Library – Director Joy Harber
Wabash Carnegie Public Library – Director Ware Wimberly III

City of Wabash – Clerk-Treasurer Wendy Frazier
Town of North Manchester – Clerk-Treasurer Carrie Mugford
Town of Lagro – Clerk-Treasurer Kristie Bone
Town of LaFontaine – Clerk-Treasurer Danielle Stouffer and
Town Councilman Gary Henderson
Town of Roann – Clerk-Treasurer Robert M. Ferguson Jr.

MSD Wabash County Schools – Assistant Superintendent
Brian Dawson
Manchester Community School – Business Manager
Steve Shumaker

Following discussion, the Council made the following recommendations for all Wabash County Civil Taxing Units:

NON-BINDING REVIEW RECOMMENDATIONS: FOR 2013 WABASH COUNTY TAXING UNITS CIVIL BUDGETS:

1. Each non-binding 2013 budget should not exceed the 2.8% growth quotient.
2. The DLGF may cut the presented 2013 budgets if they exceed maximum levy allowed.
3. Council recognizes the uniqueness of each situation/request. The ultimate decision is made by the DLGF.

Council unanimously approved these recommendations and instructed Ridgeway to report their recommendations to the units and state.

No other business, the Council adjourned.

The following individuals also attended the September 6th Council meeting:

**If any names are spelled incorrectly, we apologize.*

Jon Gillespie, LaFontaine Town Council

Linda Conrad, Deputy Auditor

*Approved as written – September 10, 2012