

Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of **Wabash County, Indiana** that the Wabash County Council at the Wabash County Courthouse on **August 19 & 20, 2008 at 4:00 P.M. and August 21 at 8:00 A.M.** conducted a public hearing on the budget, also on September 8, 2008 at 8:00 A.M. and the Council will meet again on October 6, 2008 at 8:00 A.M. Following this meeting, any ten (10) or more taxpayers may object to a budget, tax rate, or tax levy by filing an objecting petition with the proper officers of the political subdivision within seven (7) days after the hearing. The objecting petition must identify the provisions of the budget, tax rate, or tax levy that taxpayers object to. If a petition is filed, the political subdivision shall adopt with its budget a finding concerning the objections filed and testimony presented. Following the aforementioned meeting, the fiscal body will meet at the **Wabash County Courthouse, One West Hill Street, Wabash, Indiana, on October 27, 2008 at 8:00 A.M.** to adopt the following budget.

**BUDGET ESTIMATE**

NET ASSESSED VALUATION \$998,095,628

Complete details of budget estimates by fund and/or department may be seen at the office of the Wabash County Auditor.

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Fund Name	Budget Estimate	Maximum Estimated Funds to be Raised (Including appeals and levies exempt from maximum levy)	Excessive Levy Appeals (Included in Column 3)	Current Tax Levy
County General Fund	\$8,576,383	5,900,086		\$3,435,988
Reassessment Fund	\$153,221	90,287		\$86,132
County Highway Fund	\$3,282,805			
Local Roads & Streets	\$440,000			
Cumulative Bridge Fund	\$2,013,000	\$269,486		\$357,777
County Health Fund	\$262,598	\$434,707		\$136,485
Cumulative Capital Development	\$275,000	\$219,546		\$286,222
Wabash County CEDIT	\$413,500			
Rainy Day Fund	\$420,000			
Enhanced 911	\$461,000			
Health Maintenance Fund	\$107,758			
Homeland Security -Health	\$5,500			
Tobacco Trust Fund	\$92,059			
Adult Probation User Fees Fund	\$49,794			
Juvenile Probation User Fees Fund	\$43,534			
Community Corrections	\$344,820			
Pre-Trial Diversion User Fees Fund	\$75,992			
Alcohol & Drug Court Program	\$57,170			
County Drug Court	\$20,850			
Clerk's Records Perpetuation	\$52,854			
Recorder's Record Perpetuation	\$40,508			
Surveyor's Corner Perpetuation	\$5,050			
Wabash Convention Visitors Bureau	\$86,000			
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$17,279,396</b>	<b>\$6,914,112</b>		<b>\$4,302,604</b>

The 2009 estimated maximum levy limitations for this unit is \$5,304,000

The Property Tax Replacement Credit used to reduce the rate for this unit is \$258,591

Taxpayers appearing at the hearing shall have an opportunity to be heard. Pursuant to IC 6-1.1-17-13, after the tax levies have been determined, fixed by the appropriate governing body, and the tax rates published by the County Auditor, ten (10) or more taxpayers or one (1) taxpayer that owns property that represents at least ten percent (10%) of the taxable assessed valuation in the political subdivision may initiate an appeal from the county board of tax adjustment's action on a political subdivision's budget by filing a statement of their objections with the County Auditor. Taxpayers objecting to the levies may appeal to the Department of Local Government Finance by filing a petition with the County Auditor. The statement must be filed no later than ten (10) days after the publication of the notice. The statement shall specifically identify the provisions of the budget and tax levy to which the taxpayers object. The County Auditor shall forward the statement, with the budget, to the Department of Local Government Finance.

Date September 19, 2008

Jane Harper Ridgeway, Wabash County Auditor