

TRUTH IN TAXATION HEARING
12/3/2025
6:00 PM

After Chairman Holkenbrink called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag was recited.

PRAYER: John Knueppel

ROLL CALL:

	PRESENT	ABSENT		PRESENT	ABSENT
BLADE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	KNUEPPEL	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
BRANDENBURG	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	WENTE	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
LAYTON	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	HOLKENBRINK	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

THIS HEARING IS TO APPROVE A PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX INCREASE IN SPECIAL SERVICE AREAS 1, 2 AND 3

AREA 1-TAXES EXTENDED IN 2024 PAYABLE IN 2025 WAS \$2,887.00
TAXES REQUESTED FOR 2025 PAYABLE IN 2026 IS \$3,566.00
THIS REPRESENTS A 23.52% INCREASE

AREA 2-TAXES EXTENDED IN 2024 PAYABLE IN 2025 WAS \$48,039.00
TAXES REQUESTED FOR 2025 PAYABLE IN 2026 IS \$55,007.00
THIS REPRESENTS A 14.51% INCREASE

AREA 3-TAXES EXTENDED IN 2024 PAYABLE IN 2025 WAS \$155,730.00
TAXES REQUESTED FOR 2025 PAYABLE IN 2026 IS \$195,431.00
THIS REPRESENTS A 25.50% INCREASE

PUBLIC COMMENT: Brad Jones asked several questions. Is Cottonwood twp in area 3? Does Springpoint twp pay an ambulance tax? He would like to see a flat tax; example of \$200.00 for each. Farmers are at a disadvantage from town residents. Blade stated that state mandates make it very hard for the ambulance. Knueppel stated that the ambulance goes out to every fire call also.

Holkenbrink stated that there will be another hearing on December 8th. Tonight's hearing was raising the levy to \$.36 per \$100.00 of assessed value and the hearing on the 8th is to raise the levy to \$.40 per \$100.00 of assessed value.

A Motion was made by Blade and seconded by Knueppel to adjourn the meeting at 6:21 pm.

	Aye	Pass	Abstain	Nay		Aye	Pass	Abstain	Nay
BLADE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	KNUEPPEL	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
BRANDENBURG	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	WENTE	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
LAYTON	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	HOLKENBRINK	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Motion Carried				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Motion Lost				<input type="checkbox"/>

Beverly Howard

Beverly Howard, County Clerk

Floyd Holkenbrink

Floyd Holkenbrink, Board Chairman