

TRUTH IN TAXATION HEARING

12/8/2025

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

Brandenburg entered the hearing at 6:04 pm

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 \$3,962.00
THIS REPRESENTS A 37.24% INCREASE**

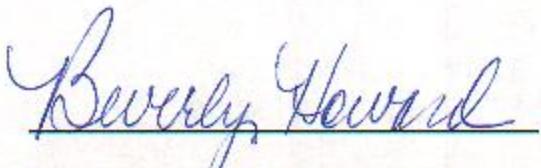
**AREA 2-TAXES EXTENDED IN 2024 PAYABLE IN 2025 WAS \$48,039.00
TAXES REQUESTED FOR 2025 PAYABLE IN 2026 IS \$61,119.00
THIS REPRESENTS A 27.23% INCREASE**

**AREA 3-TAXES EXTENDED IN 2024 PAYABLE IN 2025 WAS \$155,730.00
TAXES REQUESTED FOR 2025 PAYABLE IN 2026 IS \$217,145.00
THIS REPRESENTS A 39.44% INCREASE**

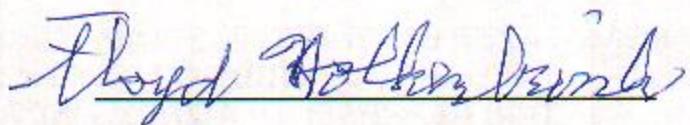
PUBLIC COMMENT: Gary Jones had a few questions: He asked about an audit; wanted to know who the FOIA officer was for the ambulance service and asked about transfers. He thought they were fully staffed and did not need to make transfers. The board suggested that he attend an ambulance meeting and ask. The Special Service Area funds are audited with the County. The ambulance service would have their own budget and accounting.

A Motion was made by Knueppel and seconded by Blade to adjourn the meeting at 6:30 pm.

| | Aye | Pass | Abstain | Nay | | Aye | Pass | Abstain | Nay | |
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| 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| LAYTON | <input checked="" 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 | | | | |



Beverly Howard, County Clerk



Floyd Holkenbrink, Board Chairman