



Truth In Taxation Hearing Minutes

Lee County, Illinois

Nov 22, 2022 at 5:30 PM CST

Old Lee County Courthouse, Third Floor Boardroom, 112 E 2nd St, Dixon, IL 61021

I. Call to Order

Chairman Olson called the special Truth in Taxation Hearing to order November 22, 2022 at 5:30 P.M. at the Old Lee County Courthouse, 3rd Floor Boardroom in Dixon.

II. Roll Call

Clerk Petersen called the roll. Members physically present were Chairman Olson, members: Allen, Bally, Bivins, Hudson, Humphrey, Kitson, Koppien, McClain, Mimini, Naylor, Norberg, Schielein, Shippert, Skrogstad, Williams, Wilson and Zeman. Absent: Book, Considine, Nicholson and White. Vacant Seats 2.

III. Presentation of Proposed 2022 Levy (FY 2023)

County Administrator Ryerson spoke on behalf of the proposed 2022 (FY2023) Levy. Meeting is taking place because the Levy that was requested is greater than 5% over and above the aggregate Levy that we requested or received last year. Overview of the Levy itself has been proposed and moved forward from the County Board Meeting held last month. Request is \$8,272,575 which is an increase over the prior year, for a total of \$484,672 or a 6.22% increase over what was received last year. Last year the total tax levy was \$7,787,903. Tax rate for 2021 was 0.8689, proposed tax rate or estimated tax rate for the coming year will be .08960. The levy request will be used to fund: Sheriff's Salaries and Benefits, State's Attorney's Salaries and Benefits, Circuit Clerk's Salaries and Benefits, Liability Insurance Premiums, Education Programming and Senior Citizen Programming. This comes to a total of \$6,418,375. Also levied is Salaries for Tuberculosis, County Highway, County Bridge Maintenance, Highway Maintenance, County Health Department and the Veterans Assistance Program, which comes to total of \$8,272,575.

IV. Public Comments on Proposed Tax Levy for 2022 (FY 2023)

Angela Stewart spoke on behalf of the tax increase and how it will affect the people of Lee County. She is against the County raising taxes for other people to benefit.

V. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn. **Moved** by Mr. Norberg. **Second** by Ms. Naylor. **Motion** carried unanimously by voice.

Adjourned at 5:38 P.M.

Robert Olson Chairman Lee County Board

Attest: Nancy Petersen Ex-Officio Clerk of the Lee County Board