

MINUTES OF THE
SPECIAL MEETING
OF THE
ST. JOSEPH COUNTY COUNCIL
October 1, 2012

The special meeting of the St. Joseph County Council was called to order at 5:30 p.m., on October 1, 2012, by the President, Rafael Morton, in the Council Meeting Room, fourth floor, County-City Building, South Bend, Indiana.

Members in attendance were:

Mr. Mark Catanzarite
Mr. Dale DeVon
Mr. Michael J. Hamann
Mr. Daniel G. Herbster
Mr. Michael J. Kruk
Mr. Robert J. McCahill
Mr. Rafael Morton
Mr. Corey D. Noland
Mr. Mark Root

Present from the Auditor's office was Mr. Peter H. Mullen, Auditor and Ms. Teresa Shuter, Chief Deputy Auditor.

Council staff present was Ms. Jennifer M. Prawat, Executive Secretary.

Petitions and Communications:

Non Binding Recommendation Vote

Mr. Morton, stated, this evening, we will vote on the 2013 Tax Unit Budgets that have been presented to us for a non-binding recommendation, per Indiana State law.

Center Township	Lakeville Civil Town
Clay Township	Mishawaka Civil City
German Township	New Carlisle Civil Town
Greene Township	North Liberty Civil Town
Harris Township	Osceola Civil Town
Liberty Township	Roseland Civil Town
Lincoln Township	South Bend Civil City
Madison Township	Walkerton Civil Town
Olive Township	Mishawaka Public Library
Penn Township	New Carlisle Public Library
Portage Township	St. Joseph County Public Library
Union Township	Walkerton Public Library
Warren Township	South Bend Redevelopment Commission
Indian Village	St. Joseph Airport

Pursuant to I.C 6-1.1-17-3.5; (09), St. Joseph County Council shall review any proposed or estimated tax rate or tax levy or proposed budget filed by a civil taxing unit with the county fiscal body under this section; and issue a non-binding recommendation to the civil taxing unit regarding the civil taxing unit's proposed or estimated tax rate or tax levy or proposed budget. The criteria considered is, that the units of government did not exceed 2.8% growth quotient that has been established by the State, for the taxing levy.

Mr. Morton asked if there were any questions.

As moved and seconded, to pass the Non Binding Recommendations by a vote; 9-0.

Motion to adjourn was heard at 5:36 p.m.

Auditor, St. Joseph County

President, St. Joseph County Council

