

Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of **Wabash County, Indiana** that the Wabash County Council at the Wabash County Courthouse on **August 21, 22 and 23, 2007 at 8:00 A.M.** will conduct a public hearing on the budget. 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 September 10, 2007 at 8:00 A.M.** to adopt the following budget.

BUDGET ESTIMATE

NET ASSESSED VALUATION \$1,165,396,815

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 limitations) | Excessive Levy Appeals (Included in Column 3) | Current Tax Levy |
| County General Fund | \$8,282,322 | 6,273,943 | \$100,000 | \$3,430,151 |
| Reassessment Fund | \$265,190 | \$86,814 | | \$99,706 |
| County Highway Fund | \$3,151,913 | | | |
| Local Roads & Streets | \$440,000 | | | |
| Cumulative Bridge Fund | \$2,963,000 | \$2,747,706 | | \$349,619 |
| County Health Fund | \$262,294 | \$206,867 | | \$164,450 |
| Cumulative Capital Development | \$245,000 | \$388,077 | | \$286,170 |
| Adult Probation User Fees Fund | \$37,974 | | | |
| Juvenile Probation User Fees Fund | \$27,810 | | | |
| Health Maintenance Fund | \$73,171 | | | |
| Community Corrections | \$344,820 | | | |
| Pre-Trial Diversion User Fees Fund | \$60,900 | | | |
| Alcohol & Drug Court Program | \$51,734 | | | |
| County Drug Court | \$12,150 | | | |
| Enhanced 911 | \$538,000 | | | |
| Wabash County CEDIT | \$413,500 | | | |
| Homeland Security -Health | \$4,500 | | | |
| Local Health Coordinator | \$55,800 | | | |
| Wabash Convention Visitors Bureau | \$82,000 | | | |
| Clerk's Records Perpetuation | \$42,650 | | | |
| Recorder's Record Perpetuation | \$26,305 | | | |
| Surveyor's Corner Perpetuation | \$5,050 | | | |
| County Welfare Family & Children | \$2,713,400 | \$1,472,078 | | \$1,382,938 |
| County HCI | | \$531,780 | | \$480,402 |
| Welfare MAW | | \$173,643 | | \$155,386 |
| Welfare CSHCN | | \$23,255 | | \$19,423 |
| County Child Psych Res Treatment | \$150,000 | \$124,132 | | \$113,950 |
| TOTALS | \$20,249,483 | \$12,028,295 | \$100,000 | \$6,482,195 |

The 2008 estimated maximum levy limitations for this unit is \$5,100,000

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, 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 statement shall forward the statement, with the budget, to the Department of Local Government Finance.

Date August 2, 2007

Jane Harper Ridgeway, Wabash County Auditor