

# DEARBORN COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING

Wednesday September 26, 2018

6:30 p.m., Henry Dearborn Room

Dearborn County Government Center

165 Mary St, Lawrenceburg, In 47025

## CALL TO ORDER:

Members of the Dearborn County Council met in the Henry Dearborn Room,  
165 Mary St, Lawrenceburg, In 47025

**PRESENT:** Liz Morris, President, Dennis Kraus Sr., Bill Ullrich, Ryan Brandt,  
Allen Goodman, Dan Lansing, Charlie Keyes, Connie Fromhold, Auditor, Leah  
Bailey Financial Controller.

## Pledge of Allegiance

## Title VI read by Andy Baudendistel

Meeting for Local Income Tax Council. Liz Morris read statement about council.

Resolution 2018-002 for adoption of Certified Shares, Public Safety and  
Correctional and Rehabilitation read by Andy Baudendistel.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** Motion to open public comment by Allen Goodman,  
seconded by Bill Ullrich public comment open.

Ten citizens spoke about the tax, (PATRICK HOLLAND, RICHARD  
JOHNSTON, CRAIG BECKLEY, GINNIE A FALLER, JOEY LYNCH,  
CARL STOECKLIN, DONNA THACKER & GLENN WRIGHT) with views  
ranging from approval to those wanting some explanation on why the money  
was needed, also where the money would go. Council stated we were near the  
bottom when it came to percentage of LIT in Indiana. It is needed to balance  
the budget without using Riverboat for operating costs.

Motion to close public comment by Allen Goodman, seconded by Bill Ullrich,  
motion passes, public comment closed.

Jason Semler: H. J. Umbaugh- He explained they assisted the county with  
this. LIT is allocated by levies. He explained how LIT works and is tracked.

Ryan Brandt-Addressing public comments, as did Bill Ullrich, Allen  
Goodman and Dan Lansing.

Motion to pass Resolution by Ryan Brandt, seconded by Bill Ullrich, motion  
passes. There were 5 ayes and 2 nays.

**Motion to adjourn Bill Ullrich, seconded by Charlie Keyes @7:35.**

**ATTEST:**

Connie A Fromhold

Connie A Fromhold, Auditor

Liz Morris

Liz Morris, County Council President

**RESOLUTION NO. 2018-002**

**A RESOLUTION ON A PROPOSED ORDINANCE MODIFYING LOCAL INCOME  
TAX RATES IMPOSED IN DEARBORN COUNTY**

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the County Council of Dearborn County, that a need now exists to modify the local income tax rates imposed within the county. As a member of the Dearborn County Local Income Tax Council, the County Council is considering the adoption of this resolution to propose the ordinance below to the members of the Dearborn County Local Income Tax Council and to cast its votes in favor of the ordinance below:

**ORDINANCE MODIFYING LOCAL INCOME TAX RATES  
DEARBORN COUNTY**

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the Local Income Tax Council of Dearborn County, Indiana that a need now exists to modify the local income tax rates imposed in the following way:

Allocation Rate Category	Existing LIT Rate	Proposed LIT Rate
Certified Shares (IC 6-3.6-6)	0.60%	0.60%
Public Safety (IC 6-3.6-6)		0.40%
Economic Development (IC 6-3.6-6)		
Property Tax Relief Rate <sup>1</sup> (IC 6-3.6-5)		
Special Purpose Rate <sup>2</sup> (IC 6-3.6-7- )		
Correctional or Rehabilitation Facilities <sup>3</sup> (IC 6-3.6-6-2.7)		0.20%

The local income tax rates proposed above will become effective on January 1, 2019.

Note 1: Units are encouraged to consider both the county property tax relief LIT rate and the application of property tax relief between the allocation categories.

Note 2: If a unit is adopting a Special Purpose Rate, the unit must provide the IC Code for the rate.

Note 3: This is new option for 2018 passed under HEA 1263. The tax rate must be in increments of one-hundredth of one percent (0.01%) and may not exceed two-tenths of one percent (0.2%). This tax rate may only be imposed by a county fiscal body.

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED** that a public hearing was held on the proposed local income tax rate modifications on September 26, 2018. Proper notice of the public hearing was provided pursuant to IC 5-3-1.

Duly adopted by the following vote of the members of said Dearborn County Local Income Tax Council this 24<sup>th</sup> day of Sept, 2018.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that by adopting this resolution, the Dearborn County Council casts all of its 68 Local Income Tax Council votes in favor of the proposed ordinance.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that a public hearing was held by the Dearborn County Council on this resolution and the proposed ordinance on September 26, 2018. Proper notice of the public hearings was provided pursuant to IC 5-3-1.

Duly adopted this 26<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2018, by a vote of 5 ayes and 2 nays.

DEARBORN COUNTY COUNCIL

Elizabeth J. Morris  
Presiding Officer

ATTEST:

Carrie A. Fromhold  
Clerk

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BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that a public hearing was held on the proposed local income tax rate modifications on Sept 26, 2018 Proper notice of the public hearing was provided pursuant to IC 5-3-1.

Duly adopted by the following vote of the members of said DEARBORN County Council this  
26<sup>th</sup> day of Sept, 2018  
(Adopting Body)

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Allen W. Goodman  
Allen W Goodman

Elizabeth J. Morris  
Elizabeth J Morris

Dennis A. Kraus Sr.  
Dennis A Kraus SR

Ryan W Brandt  
Ryan W Brandt

B. H. Ullrich  
B.H Ullrich

NAY

Daniel R. Lansing  
Daniel R Lansing

Charlie Keyes  
Charlie Keyes

Attest: Carine A. Frankholz Fiscal Officer