

WHEREAS, in the opinion of the County Auditor, the public interests required that the Lake County Council, should be called to meet in special session at this time, for the purpose of considering Review of 2015 Non-Binding Civil Taxing Unit Budgets and Budget Recommendation, a written notice was sent to each member of the Council, and proper advertisement made, and all other acts performed in accordance with the laws governing such matters.

And now in obedience to such call, come Ted Bilski, President, David Hamm, Jerome Prince, Daniel Dernulc, and Eldon Strong, County Councilpersons, together with Ray Szarmach, County Council Attorney. Councilwoman Elsie Franklin and Councilwoman Christine Cid were absent.

Mr. Lemuel Perkins explained that today, the Council has 55 units before them because most of the Special units went under the Cities, such as the Gary Airport fell under the City of Gary. All of the Sanitary Districts fell under the Units which they reside, and normally we would have 63 Units, this year we have 55.

Lemuel also explained that Calumet Township had a change, and just to make sure that we did it right, he asked the Auditor's Office, to contact Kurt Ott at the DLGF. Mr. Perkins said, he has a letter from the DLGF stating that we could make the change, and act on the corrected form. He said, you have the original form in front of you, DLGF said to attach the original to the corrected form, but to act on the corrected form. You have that in writing from the DLGF.

In the Matter of Calumet Township, Lake County

Dernulc moved to recommend the proposed budget, levy, and tax rate for the year 2015, "as submitted" (the new version), by Calumet Township. Strong seconded the motion. The majority voted "Yes". Franklin and Cid were "absent". Motion carried 5-yes, 2-absent.

In the Matter of Cedar Creek Township, Lake County

Dernulc moved to recommend the proposed budget, levy, and tax rate for the year 2015, "as submitted" by Cedar Creek Township. Strong seconded the motion. The majority voted "Yes". Franklin and Cid were "absent". Motion carried 5-yes, 2-absent.

In the Matter of Cedar Lake Civil Town, Lake County

Dernulc moved to recommend the proposed budget, levy, and tax rate for the year 2015, "as submitted" by Cedar Lake Civil Town. Strong seconded the motion. The majority voted "Yes". Franklin and Cid were "absent". Motion carried 5-yes, 2-absent.

In the Matter of Center Township, Lake County

Dernulc moved to recommend the proposed budget, levy, and tax rate for the year 2015, "as submitted by Center Township. Strong seconded the motion. The majority voted "Yes". Franklin and Cid were "absent". Motion carried 5-yes, 2-absent.

In the Matter of Crown Point Civil City, Lake County

Dernulc moved to recommend the proposed budget, levy, and tax rate for the year 2015, "as submitted by Crown Point Civil City. Strong seconded the motion. The majority voted "Yes". Franklin and Cid were "absent". Motion carried 5-yes, 2-absent.

In the Matter of Crown Point Community Public Library, Lake County

Dernulc moved to recommend the proposed budget, levy, and tax rate for the year 2015, "as submitted by Crown Point Community Public Library. Strong seconded the motion. The majority voted "Yes". Franklin and Cid were "absent". Motion carried 5-yes, 2-absent.

In the Matter of Crown Point Community School Corporation, Lake County.

Dernulc moved to recommend the proposed budget, levy, and tax rate for the year 2015, "as submitted by Crown Point Community School Corporation. Strong seconded the motion. The majority voted "Yes". Franklin and Cid were "absent". Motion carried 5-yes, 2-absent.

In the Matter of Dyer Civil Town, Lake County

Dernulc moved to recommend the proposed budget, levy, and tax rate for the year 2015, "as submitted by Dyer Civil Town. Strong seconded the motion. The majority voted "Yes". Franklin and Cid were "absent". Motion carried 5-yes, 2-absent.

In the Matter of Eagle Creek Township, Lake County

Dernulc moved to recommend the proposed budget, levy, and tax rate for the year 2015, “as submitted by Eagle Creek Township. Strong seconded the motion. The majority voted “Yes”. Franklin and Cid were “absent”. Motion carried 5-yes, 2-absent.

In the Matter of East Chicago Civil City, Lake County.

Dernulc moved to recommend the proposed budget, levy, and tax rate for the year 2015, “as submitted by East Chicago Civil City. Prince seconded the motion. The majority voted “Yes”. Franklin and Cid were “absent”. Motion carried 5-yes, 2-absent.

In the Matter of East Chicago Public Library, Lake County

Dernulc moved to recommend the proposed budget, levy, and tax rate for the year 2015, “as submitted by East Chicago Public Library. Prince seconded the motion. The majority voted “Yes”. Franklin and Cid were “absent”. Motion carried 5-yes, 2-absent.

In the Matter of Gary Civil City, Lake County

Dernulc moved to recommend the proposed budget, levy, and tax rate for the year 2015, “as submitted by Gary Civil City. Prince seconded the motion. The majority voted “Yes”. Franklin and Cid were “absent”. Motion carried 5-yes, 2-absent.

In the Matter of Gary Community School Corp, Lake County

Dernulc moved to recommend the proposed budget, levy, and tax rate for the year 2015, “as submitted” by Gary Community School Corporation. Prince seconded the motion. The majority voted “Yes”. Franklin and Cid were “absent”. Motion carried 5-yes, 2-absent.

In the Matter of Gary Public Library.

Dernulc moved to recommend the proposed budget, levy, and tax rate for the year 2015, “as submitted” by Gary Public Library. Prince seconded the motion. The majority voted “Yes”. Franklin and Cid were “absent”. Motion carried 5-yes, 2-absent.

In the Matter of Griffith Civil Town, Lake County

Dernulc moved to recommend the proposed budget, levy, and tax rate for the year 2015, “as submitted” by Griffith Civil Town. Prince seconded the motion. The majority voted “Yes”. Franklin and Cid were “absent”. Motion carried 5-yes, 2-absent.

In the Matter of Griffith Public School Corporation, Lake County

Dernulc moved to recommend the proposed budget, levy, and tax rate for the year 2015, “as submitted” by Griffith Public School Corporation. Prince seconded the motion. The majority voted “Yes”. Franklin and Cid were “absent”. Motion carried 5-yes, 2-absent.

In the Matter of Hammond City School Corporation, Lake County

Dernulc moved to recommend the proposed budget, levy, and tax rate for the year 2015, “as submitted” by Hammond City School Corporation. Hamm seconded the motion. The majority voted “Yes”. Franklin and Cid were “absent”. Motion carried 5-yes, 2-absent.

In the Matter of Hammond Civil City

Dernulc moved to recommend the proposed budget, levy, and tax rate for the year 2015, “as submitted” by Hammond Civil City. Hamm seconded the motion. The majority voted “Yes”. Franklin and Cid were “absent”. Motion carried 5-yes, 2-absent.

In the Matter of Hammond Public Library, Lake County

Dernulc moved to recommend the proposed budget, levy, and tax rate for the year 2015, “as submitted” by Hammond Public Library. Prince seconded the motion. The majority voted “Yes”. Franklin and Cid were “absent”. Motion carried 5-yes 2-absent.

In the Matter of Hanover Community School Corporation, Lake County

Dernulc moved to recommend the proposed budget, levy, and tax rate for the year 2015, “as submitted” by Hanover Community School Corporation. Strong seconded the motion. The majority voted “Yes”. Franklin and Cid were “absent”. Motion carried 5-yes, 2-absent.

In the Matter of Hanover Township, Lake County

Dernulc moved to recommend the proposed budget, levy, and tax rate for the year 2015, “as submitted” by Hanover Township. Strong seconded the motion. The majority voted “Yes”. Franklin and Cid were “absent”. Motion carried 5-yes, 2-absent.

In the Matter of Highland Civil Town, Lake County

Dernulc moved to recommend the proposed budget, levy, and tax rate for the year 2015, “as submitted” by Highland Civil Town. Strong seconded the motion. The majority voted “Yes”. Franklin and Cid were “absent”. Motion carried 5-yes, 2-absent.

In the Matter of Highland Town School Corporation, Lake County

Dernulc moved to recommend the proposed budget, levy, and tax rate for the year 2015, “as submitted” by Highland Town School Corporation. Strong seconded the motion. The majority voted “Yes”. Franklin and Cid were “absent”. Motion carried 5-yes, 2-absent.

In the Matter of Hobart Civil City, Lake County

Dernulc moved to recommend the proposed budget, levy, and tax rate for the year 2015, “as submitted” by Hobart Civil City. Prince seconded the motion. The majority voted “Yes”. Franklin and Cid were “absent”. Motion carried 5-yes, 2-absent.

In the Matter of Hobart Township, Lake County.

Dernulc moved to recommend the proposed budget, levy, and tax rate for the year 2015, “as submitted” by Hobart Township. Prince seconded the motion. The majority voted “Yes”. Franklin and Cid were “absent”. Motion carried 5-yes, 2-absent.

In the Matter of Independence Hill Conservancy District, Lake County

Dernulc moved to recommend the proposed budget, levy, and tax rate for the year 2015, “as submitted” by Independence Hill Conservancy District. Prince seconded the motion. The majority voted “Yes”. Franklin and Cid were “absent”. Motion carried 5-yes, 2-absent.

In the Matter of Lake Central School Corporation, Lake County

Dernulc moved to recommend the proposed budget, levy, and tax rate for the year 2015, “as submitted” by Lake Central School Corporation. Strong seconded the motion. The majority voted “Yes”. Franklin and Cid were “absent”. Motion carried 5-yes, 2-absent.

In the Matter of Lake County Public Library, Lake County

Dernulc moved to recommend the proposed budget, levy, and tax rate for the year 2015, “as submitted” by Lake County Public Library. Strong seconded the motion. The majority voted “Yes”. Franklin and Cid were “absent”. Motion carried 5-yes, 2-absent.

In the Matter of Lake Ridge School Corporation, Lake County

Dernulc moved to recommend the proposed budget, levy, and tax rate for the year 2015, “as submitted” by Lake Ridge School Corporation. Strong seconded the motion. The majority voted “Yes”. Franklin and Cid were “absent”. Motion carried 5-yes, 2-absent.

In the Matter of Lake Station Civil City, Lake County

Dernulc moved to recommend the proposed budget, levy, and tax rate for the year 2015, “as submitted” by Lake Station Civil City. Prince seconded the motion. The majority voted “Yes”. Franklin and Cid were “absent”. Motion carried 5-yes, 2-absent.

In the Matter of Lake Station School Corporation, Lake County

Dernulc moved to recommend the proposed budget, levy, and tax rate for the year 2015, “as submitted” by Lake Station School Corporation. Prince seconded the motion. The majority voted “Yes”. Franklin and Cid were “absent”. Motion carried 5-yes, 2-absent.

In the Matter of Lowell Civil Town, Lake County

Dernulc moved to recommend the proposed budget, levy, and tax rate for the year 2015, “as submitted” by Lowell Civil Town. Strong seconded the motion. The majority voted “Yes”. Franklin and Cid were “absent”. Motion carried 5-yes, 2-absent.

In the Matter of Lowell Public Library, Lake County

Dernulc moved to recommend the proposed budget, levy, and tax rate for the year 2015, “as submitted” by Lowell Public Library. Prince seconded the motion. The majority voted “Yes”. Franklin and Cid were “absent”. Motion carried 5-yes, 2-absent.

In the Matter of Merrillville Civil Town, Lake County

Dernulc moved to recommend the proposed budget, levy, and tax rate for the year 2015, “as submitted” by Merrillville Civil Town. Prince seconded the motion. The majority voted “Yes”. Franklin and Cid were “absent”. Motion carried 5-yes, 2-absent.

In the Matter of Merrillville Conservancy, Lake County

Dernulc moved to recommend the proposed budget, levy, and tax rate for the year 2015, “as submitted” by Merrillville Conservancy. Strong seconded the motion. The majority voted “Yes”. Franklin, Cid, and Prince were “absent”. Motion carried 4-yes, 3-absent.

In the Matter of Merrillville School Corporation, Lake County

Dernulc moved to recommend the proposed budget, levy, and tax rate for the year 2015, “as submitted” by Merrillville School Corporation. Strong seconded the motion. The majority voted “Yes”. Franklin, Cid, and Prince were “absent”. Motion carried 4-yes, 3-absent.

In the Matter of Munster Civil Town, Lake County

Dernulc moved to recommend the proposed budget, levy, and tax rate for the year 2015, “as submitted” by Munster Civil Town. Strong seconded the motion. The majority voted “Yes”. Franklin, Cid, and Prince were “absent”. Motion carried 4-yes, 3-absent.

In the Matter of Munster Community School Corporation, Lake County

Dernulc moved to recommend the proposed budget, levy, and tax rate for the year 2015, “as submitted” by Munster Community School Corporation. Strong seconded the motion. The majority voted “Yes”. Franklin, Cid, and Prince were “absent”. Motion carried 4-yes, 3-absent.

In the Matter of New Chicago Civil Town, Lake County

Dernulc moved to recommend the proposed budget, levy, and tax rate for the year 2015, “as submitted” by New Chicago Civil Town. Hamm seconded the motion. The majority voted “Yes”. Franklin, Cid, and Prince were “absent”. Motion carried 4-yes, 3-absent.

In the Matter of North Township, Lake County

Dernulc moved to recommend the proposed budget, levy, and tax rate for the year 2015, “as submitted” by North Township. Hamm seconded the motion. The majority voted “Yes”. Franklin, Cid, and Prince were “absent”. Motion carried 4-yes, 3-absent.

In the Matter of River Forest Community School Corporation, Lake County

Dernulc moved to recommend the proposed budget, levy, and tax rate for the year 2015, “as submitted” by River Forest Community School Corporation. Strong seconded the motion. The majority voted “Yes”. Franklin, Cid, and Prince were “absent”. Motion carried 4-yes, 3-absent.

In the Matter of Ross Township, Lake County

Dernulc moved to recommend the proposed budget, levy, and tax rate for the year 2015, “as submitted” by Ross Township. Hamm seconded the motion. The majority voted “Yes”. Franklin, Cid, and Prince were “absent”. Motion carried 4-yes, 3-absent.

In the Matter of Schererville Civil Town, Lake County

Dernulc moved to recommend the proposed budget, levy, and tax rate for the year 2015, “as submitted” by Schererville Civil Town. Strong seconded the motion. The majority voted “Yes”. Franklin, Cid, and Prince were “absent”. Motion carried 4-yes, 3-absent.

In the Matter of Schneider Civil Town, Lake County

Dernulc moved to recommend the proposed budget, levy, and tax rate for the year 2015, “as submitted” by Schneider Civil Town. Hamm seconded the motion. The majority voted “Yes”. Franklin, Cid, and Prince were “absent”. Motion carried 4-yes, 3-absent.

In the Matter of School City of East Chicago, Lake County

Dernulc moved to recommend the proposed budget, levy, and tax rate for the year 2015, “as submitted” by School City of East Chicago. Strong seconded the motion. The majority voted “Yes”. Franklin, Cid, and Prince were “absent”. Motion carried 4-yes, 3-absent.

In the Matter of School City of Hobart School Corporation, Lake County.

Dernulc moved to recommend the proposed budget, levy, and tax rate for the year 2015, “as submitted” by School City of Hobart School Corporation. Hamm seconded the motion. The majority voted “Yes”. Franklin, Cid, and Prince were “absent”. Motion carried 4-yes, 3-absent.

In the Matter of St. John Civil Town, Lake County

Dernulc moved to recommend the proposed budget, levy, and tax rate for the year 2015, “as submitted” by St. John Civil Town. Strong seconded the motion. The majority voted “Yes”. Franklin, Cid, and Prince were “absent”. Motion carried 4-yes, 3-absent.

In the Matter of St. John Township, Lake County

Dernulc moved to recommend the proposed budget, levy, and tax rate for the year 2015, “as submitted” by St. John Township. Hamm seconded the motion. The majority voted “Yes”. Franklin, Cid, and Prince were “absent”. Motion carried 4-yes, 3-absent.

In the Matter of Tri-Creek School Corporation, Lake County

Dernulc moved to recommend the proposed budget, levy, and tax rate for the year 2015, “as submitted” by Tri-Creek School Corporation. Strong seconded the motion. The majority voted “Yes”. Franklin and Cid were “absent”. Motion carried 5-yes, 2-absent.

In the Matter of West Creek Township, Lake County

Dernulc moved to recommend the proposed budget, levy, and tax rate for the year 2015, “as submitted” by West Creek Township. Hamm seconded the motion. The majority voted “Yes”. Franklin and Cid were “absent”. Motion carried 5-yes, 2-absent.

In the Matter of Whiting City School Corporation, Lake County

Dernulc moved to recommend the proposed budget, levy, and tax rate for the year 2015, “as submitted” by Whiting City School Corporation. Strong seconded the motion. The majority voted “Yes”. Franklin and Cid were “absent”. Motion carried 5-yes, 2-absent.

In the Matter of Whiting Civil City, Lake County

Dernulc moved to recommend the proposed budget, levy, and tax rate for the year 2015, “as submitted” by Whiting Civil City. Strong seconded the motion. The majority voted “Yes”. Franklin and Cid were “absent”. Motion carried 5-yes, 2-absent.

In the Matter of Whiting Public Library, Lake County

Dernulc moved to recommend the proposed budget, levy, and tax rate for the year 2015, “as submitted” by Whiting Public Library. Prince seconded the motion. The majority voted “Yes”. Franklin and Cid were “absent”. Motion carried 5-yes, 2-absent.

In the Matter of Winfield Civil Town, Lake County

Dernulc moved to recommend the proposed budget, levy, and tax rate for the year 2015, “as submitted” by Winfield Civil Town. Strong seconded the motion. The majority voted “Yes”. Franklin and Cid were “absent”. Motion carried 5-yes, 2-absent.

In the Matter of Winfield Township, Lake County

Dernulc moved to recommend the proposed budget, levy, and tax rate for the year 2015, “as submitted” by Winfield Township. Strong seconded the motion. The majority voted “Yes”. Franklin and Cid were “absent”. Motion carried 5-yes, 2-absent.

Dernulc made a motion, seconded by Strong to cancel the Budget Workshop meeting that was scheduled for October 1, 2014 at 4PM. The majority voted “Yes”. Franklin and Cid were “absent”. Motion carried 5-yes, 2-absent.

The next Budget Workshop meeting will be held on 10-2-14 at 4pm.

There being no further business to come before the Council, it was moved and seconded that the Council does now adjourn, to meet again as required by law.

President, Lake County Council

ATTEST:

Peggy Holinga Katona,
Lake County Auditor