

Wells County Commissioners

Public Hearing 3-5-2018

The Wells County Commissioners met in a Public Hearing on Monday March 5, 2018 at 9:30AM in the Commissioner’s Room of the Wells County Carnegie Annex, Bluffton, IN. Those in attendance were Commissioners, Blake Gerber, Kevin Woodward and Tamara Robbins. Also in attendance were County Attorney, Roy Johnson and County Auditor, Beth Davis.

Cum Bridge Fund: The Board of Commissioners discussed why they felt the county should adopt a cum bridge fund. Adopting a Cum Bridge fund would allow the county to help fund needed infrastructure for the future of Wells County. The commissioners reviewed rough figures provided by the Auditor of what kind of revenue would be generated by adopting different rates. Knowing that the County Council was considering changes in the Local Income Tax rates to help offset the levy that would be lost to the general fund by adopting a Cum Bridge Fund, the commissioners wanted to adopt a rate that could be made up by the changes in the Local Income Tax. Based on all the information the commissioner had they decided a rate of \$.025 per \$100 of assessed valuation would be the best option.

The Board of Commissioners then opened the floor to anyone in attendance to voice their option of what they were considering. The only two resident in attendance both stated that they were in support of adopting a cum bridge fund.

Motion was made by Tamara Robbins, seconded by Kevin Woodward to approve Ordinance No. 2018-02 “An Ordinance Pursuant to IC 8-16-3-1 Establishing a Cumulative Bridge Fund” with a rate of \$.025 per \$100 of assessed valuation. Motion carried 3-0.

Adjourned: Motion made by Kevin Woodward, seconded by Tamara Robbins to close the public hearing. Motion carried 3-0

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President, Blake Gerber

Vice President, Kevin Woodward

Tamara Robbins

Attest: _____
Beth Davis, Wells County Auditor