

VIGO COUNTY COUNCIL
Agenda
Monday, August 7, 2017 at 5:00 p.m.
Auditorium
Woodrow Wilson Middle School

1. Call the meeting to order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Calling of the roll
4. First reading of Ordinance 2017-01, an ordinance modifying local income tax rates imposed in Vigo County
5. Public hearing on proposed Ordinance 2017-01, an ordinance modifying local income tax rates imposed in Vigo County
 - a. Tim Berry, Herschel Frierson, & Becca Zakowski, Crowe Horwath, LLC
 - b. Kenneth Falk, ACLU of Indiana
 - c. Michael Sutherlin, Michael K. Sutherlin & Associates
 - d. Public comment
6. Communications from elected officials, other officials, and agencies of the County
7. Adjournment

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF HEARING ON PROPOSED LOCAL INCOME TAX ORDINANCES

Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of Vigo County, Indiana, that the Vigo County Council will consider at 5:00 p.m. on Monday, August 7, 2017 in the auditorium of Woodrow Wilson Middle School, located at 301 S. 25th Street, Terre Haute, IN 47803 the following ordinance regarding the local income tax rate imposed within Vigo County:

ORDINANCE MODIFYING LOCAL INCOME TAX RATES IMPOSED IN VIGO COUNTY

BE IT ORDAINED by the Common Council of Vigo County of Vigo County, Indiana that a need now exists to modify the local income tax rates imposed within the county in the following way:

Local Income Tax Type	Existing Rate	Proposed Rate
Property Tax Relief Rate (IC 6-3.6-5)	.25%	.25%
Expenditure Rate (IC 6-3.6-6)	1.00%	1.75%
Special Purpose Rate pursuant to Indiana Code, Section 6-3.6-7-25	0.00%	.25%

The Vigo County Council finds and determines that revenues from the special purpose rate are needed for the following purposes:

To finance, construct, acquire, improve, renovate, or equip a county jail and related buildings and parking facilities, including costs related to the demolition of existing buildings and the acquisition of land; and

To repay bonds issued or leases entered into for constructing, acquiring, improving, renovating, and equipping the county jail and related buildings and parking facilities, including costs related to the demolition of existing buildings and the acquisition of land.

The expenditure rate identified above includes a rate associated with revenue to be directed to the county’s public safety access point (“PSAP”). The expenditure rate being directed to the PSAP after adoption of this ordinance is as follows:

Local Income Tax Type	Existing Rate	Proposed Rate
Public Safety Access Point Rate	0.00%	.1%

All additional revenue generated by the new income tax rate is dedicated to “public safety” as that term is defined by Indiana Code 6-3.6-2-14.

The local income tax rates proposed above will become effective on January 1, 2018.

The local income tax rates proposed above will remain in effect until they expire pursuant to Indiana Code, as provided by I.C. 6-3.6-7-25, or until the Vigo County Council chooses to modify them.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that a public hearing was held on the proposed local income tax rate modifications on August 7, 2017. 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 Vigo County Council this _____ day of _____, 2017.

AYE

NAY

Attest: _____, **Fiscal Officer** _____

(informal signature page)

Dated this 26th day of July, 2017

Requested by the Board of Commissioners of Vigo County