PUBLIC HEARING

2027 BUDGET
FOR THE
TOWN OF MONON
SEPTEMBER 2, 2026 @6:15 PM

The Council of the Town of Monon met on Wednesday, September 2, 2026 @ 6:15 pm in the upstairs Conference Room located at 422 N Market St.

Members present were President Ken Hickman, Toni Onken, Ron Benakovich and Jamie Myers. Also present were Clerk Treasurer Annette Sipkema, Marshal Roger Young and Superintendent Tracy Anderson.

The meeting opened with a public hearing for the 2027 Budget, which had been legally advertised and properly noticed on the Indiana Gateway portal at least ten days prior. Clerk-Treasurer Annette Sipkema reported that the overall requested budget across all funds totals $1,719,916. Major levy figures include the General Fund at $393,036, Motor Vehicle Highway at $150,000, and Other Funds at $100,000.

Sipkema also noted that the town's assessed value dropped from $116,000,000 to $66,000,000, a reduction of approximately $50,000,000. This decline most significantly impacts the CCP fund, which is rate-driven. Projected CCP revenue for 2027 is $22,905, down from $40,291 in 2026. It was noted that the town may consider reestablishing the CCP rate to $0.050 (from $0.0346), which would raise revenues to approximately $33,000—though any rate change would not take effect until 2028.

No public comments were received.

Jamie Myers made a motion to close the public hearing at 6:22 p.m. Ron Benakovich seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT: _____

COUNCIL VICE PRESIDENT: _____

COUNCIL MEMBER: _____

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ATTEST: _____

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