

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS  
SPECIAL MEETING  
City Council of the City of Calumet City  
Cook County, Illinois  
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2017  
6:00 PM

CALL TO ORDER The City Council of the City of Calumet City met in the City Council Chambers at City Hall in a Special Meeting on Wednesday, November 30, 2017, at 6:00 p.m., with Mayor Michelle Markiewicz Qualkinbush present and presiding.

ROLL CALL

PRESENT: 7 ALDERMEN: Navarrete, Wosczynski, Tillman, Williams, Gardner, Patton, Smith  
ABSENT: 0 ALDERMEN: NONE

Also present were: City Clerk Figgs, City Treasurer Tarka, Finance Director Kasperek, and Purchasing & Personnel Director Murray.

Public Comment

Joe Balkis, 117 – 155<sup>th</sup> St. addressed the City Council.

#2: Proposed 2008 Bond refunding

Finance Director Kasperek and Todd Kryskowski, bond underwriter, discussed the ordinance to refund the 2008 Bonds, saving over \$300,000.00 in real estate taxes, due to the reduction of the levy over the life of the 2008 bonds.

#3: 2017 Tax Levy

Finance Director Kasperek recommended a .2 percent overall increase over last year's tax levy. He also discussed the decrease in real estate tax collection and how that negatively impacts the loss rate that the County Clerk adds to our tax levy.

#4: 2017 Special Service Area Tax Levy

Finance Director Kasperek explained the history of the special service tax levy and recommended no increase, as in previous years, for this tax levy. (Keeping the levy the same, \$300,000.00 will be levied as in previous years.)

#5: Resolution

Resolution of the City of Calumet City for compliance with the Illinois Truth in Taxation Act for the 2017 Tax Levy Collected in 2018 relating to the Corporate Fund, the Library Fund, the IMRF Pension Fund, the Police & Fire Pension Funds and the Debt Service Funds.

Pass Resolution  
For compliance  
With the IL Truth  
In Taxation Act for the  
2017 Tax Levy col-  
lected in 2018  
(Res. #17-66A)

Following a brief discussion, Alderman Smith moved, seconded by Alderman Williams, to pass the Resolution as presented.

(Res. #17-66A attached as 2B)

ROLL CALL

YEAS 7  
NAYS 0  
ABSENT 0

ALDERMEN: Navarrete, Wosczynski, Tillman, Williams, Gardner, Patton, Smith

ALDERMEN: NONE

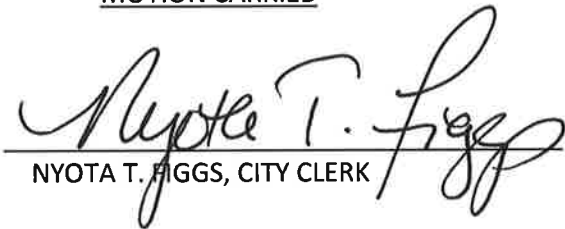
ALDERMEN: NONE

MOTION CARRIED

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment was at 6:52 pm, on a motion made by Alderman Smith, seconded by Alderman Patton.

MOTION CARRIED

  
NYOTA T. FIGGS, CITY CLERK

**RESOLUTION 17-66 A**

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF CALUMET CITY FOR COMPLIANCE WITH THE ILLINOIS TRUTH IN TAXATION ACT FOR THE 2017 TAX LEVY COLLECTED IN 2018 RELATING TO THE CORPORATE FUND, THE LIBRARY FUND, THE IMRF PENSION FUND, THE POLICE AND FIRE PENSION FUNDS AND THE DEBT SERVICE FUNDS.**

**WHEREAS**, Section 35 ILCS 200/18-60 provides that the City Council of the City of Calumet City, Cook County, Illinois shall determine the amounts of money, exclusive of election costs, estimated to be necessary to be raised by taxation for the tax year 2017 collected in 2018 upon the taxable property of the City of Calumet City; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to 35 ILCS 200/18-60, the City Council of the City of Calumet City on June 8, 2017 approved and authorized the public display of a City of Calumet City Corporate Fund, a City of Calumet City Library Fund, a City of Calumet City IMRF Pension Fund, and a City of Calumet City Police and Fire Pension Funds Budget prepared in tentative form for said City for the fiscal year beginning May 1, 2017 and ending April 30, 2018; and

**WHEREAS**, the budgets for said City of Calumet City Corporate Fund, City of Calumet City Library Fund, City of Calumet City IMRF Pension Fund, and City of Calumet City Police and Fire Pension Funds (hereinafter referred to as the Corporate & Special Purpose Funds) were adopted by the City Council of the City of Calumet City at a legal meeting held on the 19th day of June, 2017; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Calumet City has Debt Service Funds created for the payment of outstanding general obligation bonds and notes; and

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with said budgets and general obligation bond and note ordinances, the following amounts of money, in the aggregate, are estimated to be necessary to be raised by taxation for the 2017 tax year upon the taxable property of the City of Calumet City;

Corporate and Special Purpose Funds Aggregate 2017 Levy:	\$ 24,467,262
Debt Service Funds Aggregate 2017 Levy:	\$ 5,177,239
Less-Amount of Tax Levies abated as follows:	
2017A G.O. Bond	(432,696)
2015B G.O. Bond	(270,400)
1999A G.O. Bond (Special Service Area)	<u>(168,200)</u>
Anticipated Aggregate 2017 Debt Service to be extended:	<u>4,305,943</u>
Total 2017 Property Tax Levy to be extended:	<u>\$ 28,773,205</u>

**WHEREAS**, the total amount of taxes extended for the 2016 tax year for the Corporate and Special Purposes Funds was \$23,964,017, the total amount of taxes extended for the 2016 tax year for the Debt Service Funds was \$ 4,739,909, and the total amount extended for the 2016 tax year for all the Funds was \$28,703,926; and

**WHEREAS**, it appears that by virtue of the foregoing amounts of money necessary to be raised by taxation that the 2017 tax levy for the City of Calumet City's Corporate and Special Purpose Funds is 102.1% to the amounts extended for 2016, that the 2017 tax levy for the City of Calumet City's Debt Service Funds is 90.85% to the amount extended for 2016, and that the 2017 tax levy for the City of Calumet City for all levied Funds is 100.02% to the amounts extended for 2016; and

**NOW THEREFORE BY IT RESOLVED** by the City of Calumet City Council of the City of Calumet City that the following amounts of money, in the aggregate, are hereby determined to be necessary to be raised for the 2017 tax levy upon the taxable property of the City of Calumet City:

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**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the amounts of money necessary to be raised by taxation for the 2017 tax year for the Corporate and Special Purpose Funds are 2.10% increase of the amount extended for the 2016 tax year, that the 2017 tax levy for the Debt Service Funds is a 9.15% decrease of the amounts extended for the 2016 tax year, and the 2017 tax levy for all tax levied Funds is .002% increase of the amount extended for the 2016 tax year.

This resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval as provided by law.

PASSED by the following roll call vote this 30th day of November, 2017.

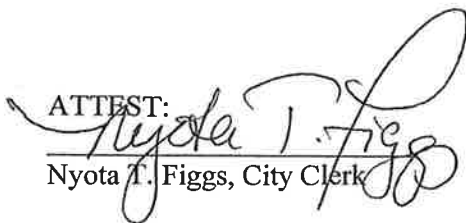
AYES:

NAYS:

ABSENT:

APPROVED BY ME THIS 30th DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2017.

ATTEST:

  
Nyota T. Figgs, City Clerk

  
Michelle Markiewicz Qualkinbush, Mayor