

## **Budget Hearing St. Clair Township**

DATE: June 26, 2012

TIME: 6:30 p.m.

LOCATION: St. Clair Township  
107 Service Street  
Swansea, IL 62226

MEMBERS PRESENT: Tim Buchanan, Supervisor  
Mark Burk, Road Commissioner  
Mary Carroll, Clerk  
Dave Barnes, Trustee  
Bob Trentman, Trustee  
Greg Bridgman, Trustee

OTHERS PRESENT: Dean Wallen  
Terry Carroll  
Chuck Renner  
Guy DonCarlos  
Rhonda Burk

Roll Call - The budget hearing of the St. Clair Township Board was called to order by Supervisor, Tim Buchanan with the Pledge of Allegiance. Trustee Richard Schobert and Assessor Robert Knee were absent.

Public Comment - None. Supervisor Buchanan let the audience know they could also ask questions during the review of the budgets.

Road Budget - Everyone present received a copy of the budget. The future road projects were outlined in the material and Commissioner Burk said he was always open to discussion as to what road projects needed to be done. Commissioner Burk said that even though the Road District was taxing less, there was more work being done. After questions and discussion, Trustee Bridgman made a motion to read Ordinance No. 2012-R1 by title only. Trustee Barnes seconded the motion. A voice vote was taken. All in favor. Clerk Carroll read by title out loud. Trustee Bridgman made a motion to approve Ordinance No. 2012-R1 Budget for St. Clair Road District. It was seconded by Trustee Barnes. Roll call vote. Trentman-NO, Bridgman-YES, Barnes-YES, Buchanan-YES. Motion passes.

Town Budget - Everyone present received a copy of the budget. There was discussion and questions about the budget. Trustee Trentman said he feels the Township should donate money to the Humane Society. Supervisor Buchanan reminded him that animal control service is provided by St. Clair County and not the Township. Dean Wallen asked what a resident would do if there was an animal was found who was injured. Commissioner Burk said they would call the St. Clair County Emergency number. After further discussion, Trustee Barnes made a motion to read Ordinance No. 2012-1 by title only. It was seconded by Trustee Bridgman. A voice vote was taken. All in favor. Clerk Carroll read by title out loud. Trustee Bridgman made a motion to approve Ordinance No. 2012-1 for St. Clair Township. Trustee Barnes seconded the motion. Roll call vote. Trentman-NO, Bridgman-YES, Barnes-YES, Buchanan-YES. Motion passes.

There being no further business, Trustee Barnes made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Trustee Trentman seconded the motion. Roll call vote. All in favor.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:58 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:

Mary Carroll  
Township Clerk