

MADISON COUNTY COUNCIL MINUTES
September 8, 2009

The Madison County Council was called to order by President William Savage. The following Council Members were present:

John Bostic, Jr
Larry Crenshaw
Mike Phipps
Gary Gustin
Buddy Patterson
Bill Savage
Larry Higgins

Also present were County Auditor Kathy Stoops-Wright, First Deputy Auditor Patty Mauck and Council Attorney Jim Wilson.

The Madison County Council in accordance with IC 6-1.1-17.5 has reviewed: 2009 proposed budgets and found how they compare with other taxing units within the county. The budgets were compared in two ways:

1. As it compares to other taxing units within the County.
2. As it compares to a six year non-farm income growth for Madison County.
(This income growth is 2.4%).

Based on these reviews the Madison County Council therefore made a non-binding recommendation at this time that the other taxing units within the county, work to budget within the income growth and to take into account the specific property tax caps that will take effect in 2009.

Motion was made by Bill Savage to direct Council Attorney, Jim Wilson to work on the spreadsheet and memos to each taxing unit. Motion seconded by Larry Crenshaw.

7 Ayes 0 Nays Motion carried.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.