

March 14, 2022

The Board of Supervisors met in special session to discuss the Max Levy Notice for the FY23 Lucas County Budget. Supervisors present were Larry Davis, Cathy Reece, and Dennis Smith. Chairman Davis called the meeting to order, and a motion was made by Reece and seconded by Smith to approve the agenda as written. All voted aye. Motion carried. A motion was made by Reece and seconded by Smith to waive the reading of minutes of the previous meeting and approve as written. All voted aye. Motion carried. Supervisor Smith made a motion to open the public hearing for discussion of the max levy notice for FY23. The max levy is the proposed property tax levy for the fiscal year is held for residents or taxpayers to present objections to or arguments in favor of the proposed tax levy. The Board of Supervisors must publish the explanation of increases if they are over 2% of last years budget. The General Levy for Lucas County is proposed to increase 3.12 % and the Rural Levy is proposed to increase 2.46 %. The increases in both General Basic and Rural basic are due to cost increases for Insurance, services and supplies due to the economy. These tax rates do not include county voted levies, mental Health and disabilities services levy, debt service Levy and the rates of other local jurisdictions. Regarding the proposed maximum dollars, the Board of Supervisors cannot adopt a higher tax asking for these levies following the public hearing. After a short discussion and explanation of the Max levy process a motion was made by Reece and seconded by Smith to close the public hearing. All voted aye. Motion carried. The board then reconvened the special meeting and a motion was made by Smith and seconded by Reece to approve the max Levy as published. All voted aye. Motion carried. A motion was then made by Reece and seconded by Smith to set the date of the 2023 Lucas County Budget Hearing for March 28, 2022. All voted aye. Motion carried. As there was no other business a motion was made by Smith and seconded by Reece to adjourn to meet sine die. All voted aye. Motion carried

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Larry Davis, Chairman

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Julie L Masters, Auditor