

CASS COUNTY COUNCIL

AUGUST 2, 2010

The Cass County Council met August 2, 2010 for public hearing in the Commissioners Hearing Room to re-establish the Cumulative Bridge Fund and the revoking of the County Economic Development Income Tax Homestead Credit. In attendance were Ralph Anderson, Chod Gibson, Brent Kelley, Brian Reed, Jeff LeDonne, Tom Keplar, Don Shelhart, Attorney John Hillis and Auditor Vaneen Ide. Ralph Anderson opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by a moment of silence.

The agenda was changed and Homestead Credit EDIT was addressed first.

REVOKE HOMESTEAD CREDIT EDIT ORDINANCE 2003-01

Ralph Anderson prepared charts showing Homestead Credit EDIT for 2010 and the difference of the new 1% LOIT PIRC and the .25% LOIT Public Safety for 2011 that may be adopted at the August 18, 2010 meeting. He gave a brief explanation to the public and opened the floor for questions before the vote was taken. There were no questions. Tom Keplar made a motion to revoke the Homestead Credit EDIT. This becomes Ordinance 2010-5 for the record. Chod Gibson seconded. The motion carried unanimously. The Ordinance will take effect September 30, 2010.

RE-ESTABLISHMENT CUMULATIVE BRIDGE FUND

The Cass County Council will address the re-establishment of the Cumulative Bridge Fund. The fund is now set at .0247. Cass County will be taking on four additional bridges in the near future. The Cass County Council felt that the Cumulative Bridge rate should be raised in order to better maintain the bridges in Cass County. The new rate will be .0366. Brent Kelley made a motion to adopt Ordinance 2010-06 Re-Establishing Cumulative Bridge Fund, Tom Keplar seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Ralph Anderson made a comment that with a 10% unemployment we have no idea how much revenue will be collected. Grover Bishop who is currently running for a Cass County Council seat, asked the Council even if the person works outside of the county will the LOIT PIRC and .25% Public Safety be collected. Ralph Anderson answered the question yes. People working outside of Cass County will pay this income tax. There were no further questions. Brian Kelley made a motion to adjourn, Don Shelhart seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

Ralph Anderson, President

Brian Reed, Vice President

Chod Gibson

Don Shelhart

Brent Kelley

Tom Keplar

Jeff LeDonne

ATTEST: _____

Vaneen M. Ide, Auditor