



Lake Shore: Preliminary levy, budget for 2009 approved

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The Lake Shore City Council on Monday adopted its 2009 preliminary budget and levy.

The proposed preliminary levy totals \$788,447. That compares to a 2008 levy of \$725,352.

The proposed preliminary budget totals \$849,302, or about 7 percent more than the 2008 budget of \$802,132.

The preliminary levy must be certified to Cass County by Sept. 15. After that, the final levy can be decreased, but not increased.

The city set its truth in taxation meeting for 7 p.m. Dec. 1. If necessary, it would be continued to 6 p.m. Dec. 8.

The city agreed to grant funding requests of \$900 for the Initiative Foundation, \$1,000 for the Cass County Economic Development Corporation, and \$500 for Crisis Line and Referral Service in 2009.

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