

Ordinance No. 3952

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE ANNUAL TAX LEVY FOR 2018 PAYABLE IN 2019 FOR THE CITY OF KEWANEE, ILLINOIS, AND DECLARING THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE IN FULL FORCE IMMEDIATELY, AS PROVIDED BY LAW.

**WHEREAS**, it is necessary for the proper management and operation of the City of Kewanee to levy taxes on the property contained within the City; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of Illinois allows municipalities to levy for certain taxes; and,

**WHEREAS**, the aggregate levy for calendar year 2018 payable in 2019, as defined in the Illinois Truth in Taxation Law, is less than 5% greater than the aggregate levy in the preceding year.

**THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF KEWANEE THAT:**

Section 1 A tax for the following sums of money, or as much thereof as may be authorized by law to defray all expenses and liabilities of the City of Kewanee, and the same is hereby levied for the purposes specified against all taxable property in the City of Kewanee for the year 2018.

Section 2 The following summary of the total taxes to be levied is as follows:

<b>Levy Description &amp; Illinois Compiled Statute Reference</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Corporate Fund Property Tax (65 ILCS 5/8-3-1)	\$50,000
Pension (IMRF) (40 ILCS 5/7-171)	\$225,000
Fire Protection (65 ILCS 5/11-7-1 & 3)	\$0
Pension (Firefighters) (40 ILCS 5/4-118)	\$593,645
Police Protection (65 ILCS 5/11-1-3 & 5.1)	\$0
Pension (Police) (40 ILCS 5/3-125)	\$688,331
Refuse (65 ILCS 5/11-19-4)	\$0
Audit (65 ILCS 5/8-8-8)	\$35,000
Liability Insurance (745 ILCS 10/9-107)	\$200,000
Streets & Bridges (65 ILCS 5/11-81-1 & 2)	\$0
Street Lighting (65 ILCS 5/11-80-5)	\$40,000
Public Benefit (65 ILCS 5/9-2-39 & 49)	\$20,000
Emergency Service & Disaster (65 ILCS 5/8-3-16)	\$3,241
FICA & Medicare (40 ILCS 5/21-110)	\$230,000
Unemployment Insurance (745 ILCS 10/9-107)	\$33,000
Chlorinating of Sewage (65 ILCS 5/11-142-3)	\$0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,118,217</b>

- Section 3 The City Clerk shall make and file with the County Clerk of Henry County, Illinois, a duly certified copy of this Ordinance and that the amount levied by this Ordinance is the minimum required by the City of Kewanee for the proper management and operations of our municipal government. The amounts levied are reflective of the real cost associated with our previously recorded appropriation and debt service ordinances, and such levies should be extended upon the appropriate tax books for the calendar year beginning January 1, 2018 and ending December 31, 2018. Further, the County Clerk is hereby authorized to add an extra factor for the inevitable loss of some funds resulting from non-payment of taxes, as based on previous and historic tax collection in Kewanee, and in accordance with law.
- Section 4 The amounts contained herein have been found to be less than 105% of the amounts previously levied for calendar year 2017, and therefore are not subject to the requirements contained in the Truth in Taxation Act (35 ILCS 200/18-55, et seq.).
- Section 5 If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, or part of this Ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance.
- Section 6 This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and approval as provided by law.

*Passed by the Council of the City of Kewanee, Illinois this 10<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2018.*

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 Steve Looney, Mayor

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Melinda Edwards, City Clerk

RECORD OF THE VOTE	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Mayor Steve Looney				
Council Member Chris Colomer				
Council Member Andrew Koehler				
Council Member Steve Faber				
Council Member Michael Yaklich				