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PA 33 UPDATE – PETITION VERIFIED

February 23, 2022

Dear Property Owner,

On February 21st the City of Otsego held a public hearing to hear from the property owners related to the potential creation of a public safety special assessment district over the entire city under Public Act 33 of 1951 (PA 33). A petition was submitted prior to the public hearing to halt the creation of the special assessment district by the city commission. PA 33 allows for a petition of 10% of the property owners to halt the creation of the special assessment district. The public hearing was held and there was no action taken at the meeting. The Resolution that would have created the special assessment district was removed from the agenda of the meeting to allow for city administration an opportunity to verify the petition. After research and calculations the petition that was submitted successfully met the 10% requirement. This means that the city commission will not be able to continue with the creation of a special assessment district via PA 33. If that was pursued it would require a vote by the residents of the City of Otsego and be on an upcoming ballot.

The city commission will be considering all potential ballot measure options at future workshops and meetings. There is more discussion to be had on the topic to decide what route is best for the City of Otsego. We would like to invite everybody to join us for those discussions and the annual budget presentations that begin on March 7th at our regular meeting.

For those who attended the public hearing, thank you for taking the time to join our meeting. If you have any further questions about PA 33 or anything else, please feel free to give me a call at 694-6146. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Aaron Mitchell
City Manager