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*From the desk of the Mayor . . . . .*

### **INCREASED ASSESSED VALUATION**

Recently, the Indiana Department of Local Government Finance (DLGF) certified the assessed valuation for the City of Beech Grove for \$ 517,962,458.00 for 2021. I remember when I became Mayor in 2012, our city was faced with an assessed valuation of \$ 325,000,000.00 and dropping. This is **very good news** for property and business owners in our beautiful city.

Also, **taxes** in all four townships servicing Beech Grove **continue to decrease**. Listed below is the rundown of tax rates certified by the Indiana Department of Local Government Finance (DLGF) for 2021:

	<u>2021 Rate</u>	<u>2020 Rate</u>
Beech Grove Center	4.7121	4.7770
Beech Grove Franklin	4.6817	4.7470
Beech Grove Perry	4.6658	4.7298
Beech Grove Warren	4.6662	4.7302

We can all agree that taxes are way too high and have been long before I became Mayor, but over the past eight years, we have strived to continue to lower taxes and have made great progress in reducing your burden while providing excellent city services.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dennis B. Buckley  
Mayor  
City of Beech Grove