

CITY OF HIGHLAND HEIGHTS
Public Hearing Minutes
September 27, 2019
Approved: October 1, 2019

On September 27, 2019, at 6:38 p.m. Mayor Meyers calls to order the Public Hearing at the Highland Heights City Building, 176 Johns Hill Road.

Present: Mayor Meyers, Councilmembers: Deb Ball, Gary Chinn, Rene Heinrich, John Hoffert, Virgil Miller, Michael Kessler. A quorum was present.

Staff Present: Attorney Steve Franzen, City Clerk/Treasurer Jeanne Pettit.

Public Hearing: Mayor Meyers announced that the purpose of the Public Hearing is to hear comments from the public regarding the 2019 proposed tax rate.

Notification Process: Clerk Pettit reported that notification of the Public Hearing was published in the Kentucky Enquirer and Campbell County Recorder on September 12, 2019 and September 19, 2019 as required by the Kentucky General Assembly; notice was posted on the front door of the City Building and on the City's web site.

Comments:

- Mayor Meyers – Retirement contributions have increased 12% the past 2 years and will continue to increase 12% in each of the next two years. Insurance costs and fuel rates also continue to rise.
- Council Members – No comments
- Audience – No one from public present at the public hearing
- City Staff – Jeanne Pettit commented that the proposed tax rate of 1.62 is lower than the 2018 tax rate of 1.68. Additionally, the homestead exemption has increased \$1,700. Finally, Clerk Pettit reviewed an email sent by Daniel Braun stating that all property in Highland Heights was re-assessed this year and 45% saw an increase in value. This includes property that was sold at a higher value than indicated by the PVA.

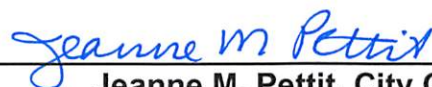
Mayor Meyers reported that action was taken in the special meeting.

Adjournment:

- Member Miller made a motion to adjourn the Public Hearing. Seconded by Member Kessler. Discussion: None, Ayes: All.

Meeting adjourned at approximately 7:00 p.m.

Submitted by:



Jeanne M. Pettit, City Clerk/Treasurer

Signed:



Gregory V. Meyers, Mayor