

CITY OF HIGHLAND HEIGHTS
City Council Public Hearing Minutes
September 1, 2026
Approved: September 22, 2026

On September 1, 2026 at 6:51 p.m., Mayor Meyers called the Public Hearing to order at 176 Johns Hill Road.

Council Members Present: Mayor Greg Meyers. Councilmembers Deborah Ball, Gary Chinn, John Braun, Pat Hayley. A quorum was present.

Council Members Absent: Rene Heinrich, Jesse Hockenbury.

Staff Present: Police Chief, Bill Birkenhauer; City Clerk/Treasurer, Jeanne Pettit; Code Enforcement Officer, Dave Fornash; Attorney, Michelle Eviston.

Staff Absent: Public Works Director, Steve Lehman; City Administrator, Michael Giffen.

Public Hearing: Mayor Meyers announced the purpose of the Public Hearing is to hear comments from the public regarding the 2026 proposed tax rate.

Notification Process: City Clerk Pettit announced that notification of the property tax rate public hearing was published in LINKnky on August 19, 2026 and August 24, 2026 as required by the Kentucky General Assembly. Notices were also posted on the door of the City Building, the City's website, and Facebook page.

Comments from the Public: No comments about the tax rate.

Comments from the Mayor

- Discussed the city's need to make the same ad valorem tax income this year as last year.

Comments from Council

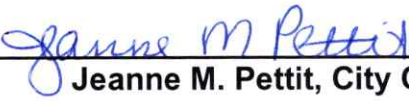
- Agree with the recommendation sent in the City Administrator's report to council.

Mayor Meyers reported that the first reading of the tax rate ordinance will be at the regular council meeting immediately following the public hearing.

Adjournment

- **Action Taken:** Member Chinn made a motion to close the September 1, 2026 public hearing. Seconded by Member Ball. Discussion: None. Yes: 4, No: 0, Abstain, 0. Mayor Meyers declared the motion passed.

The public hearing closed at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 1, 2026.

Submitted by: 
Jeanne M. Pettit, City Clerk/Treasurer

Signed: 
Gregory V. Meyers, Mayor