

**CITY OF HIGHLAND HEIGHTS**  
**Special Council Meeting Minutes**  
**September 22, 2026**  
**Approved: October 6, 2026**

On Tuesday, September 22, 2026 at approximately 7:02 p.m. Mayor Meyers called the Special Council meeting to order at 176 Johns Hill Road.

**Councilmembers Present:** Mayor Gregory Meyers. Councilmembers Deborah Ball, John Braun, Gary Chinn, Patricia Hayley, Rene Heinrich. A quorum was present.

**Councilmember Absent:** Jesse Hockenbury.

**Staff Present:** City Administrator, Michael Giffen; Police Chief, Bill Birkenhauer; City Clerk/Treasurer, Jeanne Pettit; Attorney, Michelle Eviston.

**Announcement:** A special meeting announcement and agenda were posted on the front door of the City Building, emailed to the media requesting notification, and to city council members. An announcement was posted on the City's website and Facebook page.

**Minutes for Approval**

- **Public Hearing Minutes of September 1, 2026.** These minutes had been previously emailed to the Mayor, Council Members, and City Staff for review.
- **Action Taken:** Member Chinn made a motion to accept the minutes from the public hearing held September 1, 2026. Seconded by Member Ball. Discussion: None. Yes: 4, No: 0, Abstain: 1. Mayor Meyers declared the motion passed.
- **Regular Meeting Minutes of September 1, 2026.** These minutes were previously emailed to the Mayor, Council Members, and City Staff for review.
- **Action Taken:** Member Chinn made a motion to accept the minutes from the regular council meeting held September 1, 2026. Seconded by Member Hayley. Discussion: None. Yes: 4, No: 0, Abstain: 1. Mayor Meyers declared the motion passed.

**Staff Report**

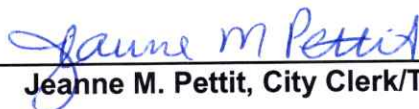
- Attorney – Michelle Eviston
  - **Ordinance – Second Reading**
    - **Ordinance 04-2026:** An ordinance assessing and levying an Ad Valorem Tax on the property within the City of Highland Heights, Kentucky and imposing interest and penalties thereon.
    - **Action Taken:** Member Heinrich made a motion to adopt ordinance 04-2026 setting the ad valorem tax at \$1.44 per \$1,000. Seconded by Member Chinn. Discussion: None.
    - **Roll Call:** Councilmember Braun, yes; Ball, yes; Hayley, yes; Chinn, yes; Heinrich, yes. Mayor Meyers declared the motion passed.

**Adjournment**

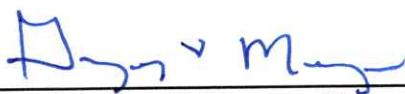
- **Action Taken:** Member Braun made a motion to adjourn the September 22, 2026 special meeting. Seconded by Member Hayley Discussion: None. Yes: 5. Mayor Meyers declared the motion passed.

Meeting adjourned at 7:10 p.m. on Tuesday, September 22, 2026.

Submitted by:

  
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Jeanne M. Pettit, City Clerk/Treasurer

Signed:

  
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Gregory V. Meyers, Mayor