

City of Falmouth  
Public Hearing & Special Council Meeting  
September 27, 2016  
5:30 PM

ORIGINAL

Falmouth City Council met pursuant to KRS 132.02, for Public Hearing for the purpose of hearing comments from the public regarding the institution of proposed tax rates for the 2016-2017 Fiscal Year at 5:30 pm on September 28, 2016 with Mayor Elonda L. Hinson presiding. Council members present Ron Stinson, Randy Bastin, Mary Ann Shields, Ernie Richie and Stan Love. Absent April DeFalco.

Pledge and invocation by Ernie Richie.

Public Hearing

Hearing was opened up to the public where comments regarding taking the comp plus 4 rate was addressed and city residents opposed any increase in tax rates. Former City Clerk was present and proposed the question regarding the tax rate last year staying the same and the proposal of comp rate this year. I addressed him in saying the comp rate is being proposed this year the same as it was the year he proposed it to council. I am proposing the rate that the Northern Kentucky Ad District recommends for us to take to keep our average at the same it has been in the past. The former clerk knew last year the city needed to take the comp rate; and we are in the same situation this year in regards to assessments being down and the property tax rate needing to increase. I have provided this information along with various documents to council in the form of an interoffice memo in hopes to support my proposal, however the finally decision will be left up to them to decide how we should proceed.

Residents were present and made suggestions to increase revenue by annexation or possible fees on landlords; anything that would not increase the property tax rate. They also made suggestions to make cuts in areas such as employee insurance, lawyer fees, or the police department's budget.

After discussion the meeting was adjourned and we preceded in the Special Council Meeting.

Motion to adjourn by Mary Ann Shields. Second by Stan Love. All Aye.

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Special Council Meeting

Falmouth City Council met in special session immediately following the Public Hearing about 6:30 pm on September 27, 2016 with Mayor Elonda L. Hinson presiding. Council members present Ron Stinson, Randy Bastin, Mary Ann Shields, Ernie Richie and Stan Love. Absent April DeFalco.

Introduction on all taxes was made to constitute the first reading.

1<sup>st</sup> Reading of Ordinance 2016-51.16A Levying Taxes on Personal Property for FY 16-17

1<sup>st</sup> Reading of Ordinance 2016-51.16B Levying Taxes on Motor Vehicles for Calendar Year 2017

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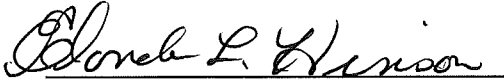
1<sup>st</sup> Reading of Ordinance 2016-51.16C Levying Taxes on Real Estate for FY 16-17

- Motion to not raise any of the taxes and to leave them all at the current rate by Stan Love.

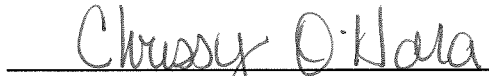
All Aye.

Council agreed on the date of September 28, 2016 at 5:30 pm for the second reading on all tax Ordinances.

Motion to adjourn by Ron Stinson. Second by Mary Ann Shields. All Aye.



Elonda L. Hinson, Mayor



Attest: Chrissy O'Hara, City Clerk