

COUNCIL CHAMBER CITY OF BELLEVUE, CAMPBELL COUNTY, KENTUCKY

MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC HEARING WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 11, 2013

The Public Hearing on the proposed tax rate of .2900 per hundred dollar valuation for real estate and .35400 of each \$100.00 of assessed valuation on personal property for the fiscal year July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2014 for the City of Bellevue began at 6:45 p.m.

PRESENT: Mayor Ed Riehl

Council Members: Helton, Rich, Almoslechner, Guidugli and Poynter.

The City Attorney read the legal notice advertising the Public Hearing.

Administrator Spoelker provided a detailed explanation to Council for the rate calculation as well as the State Statutes relating to the 4% increase.

Member Poynter suggested a 2% increase in the tax rate as opposed to a 4% increase.

Vicky Poynter, 335 Locust addressed Council to question if the 4% increase was already included in the fiscal year budget and was advised that it was.

David Slater, Mesh Court questioned what would happen if the City did not take the 4% increase and was advised that budget cuts would need to be made.

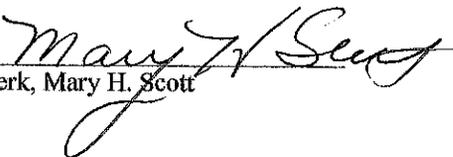
Eric Brown, 237 Lafayette requested Council consideration for making plan to cut spending such as activities within the City or come up with new sources of revenue. Mr. Brown said he would like to see less emphasis on Fairfield and more through out Bellevue. Member Guidugli noted the effect on property values as well as home ownership that stems from Shop Bellevue and Fairfield efforts. Member Almoslechner suggested that Mr. Brown contact the BNA for assistance in his block of Lafayette such as through the "adopt a block" program.

Bill Woody, 101 Ross addressed Council to express appreciation for Council service but stated the residents are currently taxed enough. Council should look for ways to not increase taxes.

There being no further comments the Public Hearing adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

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Mayor, Ed Riehl

ATTEST:

  
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City Clerk, Mary H. Scott