



City of Fort Wright

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City of Fort Wright Special Council Meeting Wednesday, October 21, 2020 – 6:00 PM

CALL TO ORDER

The Special Council Meeting was called to order at 6:00 PM by Mayor Dave Hatter. Mayor Hatter led the Pledge of Allegiance and moment of silence. City Clerk Maura Russell called the roll.

Councilman Abeln	Here
Councilman Feinauer	Here
Councilman Wall	Absent
Councilman Weber	Here
Councilman Wessels	Here
Councilwoman Witt	Here

Also present for the meeting were:

City Administrative Officer Jill Bailey
City Attorney Tim Theissen
Fire/EMS Chief Steve Schewe
Police Chief Ed Butler
Public Works Director Jeff Bethell
City Clerk Maura Russell

CITIZEN COMMENTS/GUESTS

There were no citizen comments.

NEW BUSINESS

2nd Reading of Ordinance 04-2020 re: Establishment of Tax Rates for FY 20/21 – Mr. Theissen read Ordinance 04-2020, an ordinance fixing the tax rate for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2020, and ending June 30, 2021, upon real estate, personal, and mixed property in the City of Fort Wright, Kentucky, and fixing the time and payment and penalty for non-payment of same. Mr. Theissen continued by reading Section I of the Ordinance, which reads “That an ad valorem tax of 0.265 on each One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars value of real estate, and an ad valorem tax of 0.409 on each One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars value of personal and mixed property, is subject to taxation for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2020, and ending June 30, 2021.”

Councilman Weber made a motion to approve the second reading of Ordinance 04-2020. Councilman Wessels made a second. City Clerk Maura Russell called the roll.

Councilman Abeln	Yes
Councilman Feinauer	Yes

Councilman Weber Yes
Councilman Wessels Yes
Councilwoman Witt Yes

MOTION CARRIED

2nd Reading of Ordinance 05-2020 re: Waste Collection Rates for FY 20/21 – Mr. Theissen read Ordinance 05-2020, an ordinance of the City of Fort Wright, in Kenton County, Kentucky, amending Section 51.09 of the Code of Ordinances to set the trash collection charge for the fiscal year 2020-2021. Mr. Theissen continued by reading Section 1(A), “A waste collection assessment of \$183 per dwelling unit is hereby levied for the assessment year beginning July 1, 2020, and ending June 30, 2021, for the purpose of defraying the cost of waste collection in the City.”

Councilman Wessels requested clarification on his personal dealings with Rumpke. After discussion, Mr. Theissen determined he has no conflict of interest on the vote due to no financial interest or impact.

Councilman Feinauer made a motion to approve the first reading of Ordinance 05-2020. Councilwoman Witt made a second. City Clerk Maura Russell called the roll.

Councilman Abeln Yes
Councilman Feinauer Yes
Councilman Weber Yes
Councilman Wessels Yes
Councilwoman Witt Yes

MOTION CARRIED

Resolution 18-2020 – Extending Deadline for Closing Settlement with Community of Faith Presbyterian Church – Mayor Hatter said Community of Faith Presbyterian Church has requested an extension on the deadline for the settlement payment for the easement adjacent to Battery Hooper Park. Mr. Theissen confirmed, saying this is just a one-month extension for the settlement already approved by City Council.

Mr. Theissen read Resolution 18-2020, a Resolution of the City Council of the City of Fort Wright, in Kenton County, Kentucky, authorizing the Mayor to sign legal documents necessary to extend the deadline for closing of the settlement with the Community of Faith Presbyterian Church from 11-20-2020 to 12-31-2020.

Councilman Abeln made a motion to approve Resolution 16-2020. Councilman Weber made a second. City Clerk Maura Russell called the roll.

Councilman Abeln Yes
Councilman Feinauer Yes
Councilman Weber Yes
Councilman Wessels Yes
Councilwoman Witt Yes

MOTION CARRIED

ADJOURNMENT OF THE COUNCIL MEETING

Councilman Wessels made a motion to adjourn the Special Council Meeting. Councilman Feinauer made a second. City Clerk Maura Russell called the roll.

Councilman Abeln	Yes
Councilman Feinauer	Yes
Councilman Weber	Yes
Councilman Wessels	Yes
Councilwoman Witt	Yes

MOTION CARRIED

The Special Council Meeting adjourned at 6:06 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Dave Hatter, Mayor

Attest:



Maura Russell
City Clerk