



City of Fort Wright

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City of Fort Wright
Special Public Hearing – FY 2025/2026
October 1, 2025
6:00 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Hatter called the Special Public Hearing to order at 6:00p.m., followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence. Mayor Hatter called the role.

Mr. Jason Collins	Present
Mr. Scott Wall	Not Present
Mr. Jay Weber	Present
Mr. Bernie Wessels	Present
Ms. Margie Witt	Present

Mayor Hatter explained the reasoning behind lowering the tax rate from .215(FY 2024/2025) to .199 for FY 2025/2026. He explained that PVA property appraisals increased, and The City of Fort Wright is seeing an increase in revenues elsewhere and the expenditures remain at a consistent level across the board; therefore, the City can afford to decrease the tax rate for FY 2025/2026 and continue with the same quality operations of the city budget.

The new proposed property tax rate will be decreased to 1.99 and the tangible tax rate of 3.85 will remain the same for FY 2025/2026. Mayor offered any additional comments to the council and public, and with nothing further to discuss, Mayor asked for a motion to adjourn the Special Public Hearing. Councilman Wessels made a motion to adjourn, and Councilman Collins made the second. Ms. Holland, City Clerk called the role.

Mr. Jason Collins	YES
Mr. Scott Wall	Not Present
Mr. Jay Weber	YES
Mr. Bernie Wessels	YES
Ms. Margie Witt	YES

The meeting was officially adjourned at 6:08 p.m.

ATTEST:


Kerrie Holland, City Clerk

Respectfully Submitted,


Mayor Dave Hatter