



# City of Fort Wright

409 Kyles Lane | Fort Wright, KY 41011 | [www.fortwright.com](http://www.fortwright.com) | 859.331.1700

## City of Fort Wright Public Hearing Wednesday, September 7, 2022 – 6:00 PM

### CALL TO ORDER

The Public Hearing was called to order at 6:01 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	Present
Councilman Feinauer	Present
Councilman Wall	Present
Councilman Weber	Present
Councilman Wessels	Present
Councilwoman Witt	Absent

Also present for the meeting were:

City Administrator Jill Bailey  
City Attorney Tim Theissen  
Fire/EMS Chief Steve Schewe  
Police Chief Ed Butler  
Public Works Director Jeff Bethell  
City Clerk Maura Russell  
Finance Clerk Kelly Perry

### PUBLIC HEARING

Mayor Hatter advised the Public Hearing purpose is to discuss the tax rates for the fiscal year. He said after reviewing the property value information provided by the Kenton County Property Valuation Administrator [PVA] and Northern Kentucky Area Development District [NKADD] a rate was discussed by the Finance Committee at a meeting prior to the Public Hearing.

Mayor Hatter said the recommendation is to reduce the real property tax rate from 0.265 to 0.248, a 6.5% reduction, and reduce the tangible property tax rate from 0.409 to 0.380, a reduction of 7%. Mayor Hatter thanked Councilman Wessels and Councilman Weber for their work serving on the Finance Committee, and he thanked staff for their efforts in researching and providing information to the Committee.

Councilman Weber thanked department leadership for their work in keeping costs in line and consistently coming in under-budget to save property and business owners money.

There were no public comments.

## ADJOURNMENT OF THE PUBLIC HEARING

There being no further comments, Councilman Feinauer made a motion to adjourn the Public Hearing. Councilman Wall made a second. City Clerk Maura Russell called the roll.

Councilman Abeln	Yes
Councilman Feinauer	Yes
Councilman Wall	Yes
Councilman Weber	Yes
Councilman Wessels	Yes

MOTION CARRIED

The Public Hearing adjourned at 6:08 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Dave Hatter, Mayor

Attest:



Maura Russell  
City Clerk