

**CITY OF HIGHLAND HEIGHTS
SPECIAL COUNCIL
SEPTEMBER 17, 2007**

On September 17, 2007 Mayor Meyers opened the Special Council meeting at the Civic Center, 175 Johns Hill Road at 7:30 p.m.

PRESENT: Council Members Gary Chinn, Rene Heinrich, Steve Lehman, Rose Pfaff, Sandra Shaw and Gene White. Also present: City Attorney Franzen.

ABSENT: None.

ANNOUNCEMENT: Mayor Meyers announced the specific purpose of the Special Council meeting is to have the First Reading of the ordinance assessing and levying an ad valorem tax on the property within the City of Highland Heights, Kentucky and imposing interest and penalties thereon.

NOTIFICATION PROCESS: Mrs. Rauf announced that, as required, publication of the Special Council meeting was published in the Campbell County Recorder. She also stated that notice of the Special Council meeting was posted on the front door of the Civic Center.

COMMENTS FROM MAYOR: Mayor Meyers stated the City is proposing to exceed the compensating tax rate by levying a real property tax rate of 0.1557 per \$100.00 of assessed value and a personal property tax rate of 0.1557 per \$100.00 of assessed value. He stated the primary reason for the change is due to the loss of other revenue, high energy costs and higher insurance costs.

COMMENTS FROM THE AUDIENCE: None.

ACTION TAKEN: MEMBER WHITE MOVED TO SET THE TAX RATE FOR 2007 AT 0.1557 PER \$100.00, SECONDED BY MEMBER HEINRICH. DISCUSSION: NONE. ROLL CALL: CHINN, AYE; PFAFF, AYE; SHAW, AYE; LEHMAN, AYE; HEINRICH, AYE; WHITE, AYE. 6 – AYES. MAYOR MEYERS DECLARED THE MOTION PASSED.

CITY ATTORNEY: Attorney Franzen read, in full, the First Reading of the following ordinance:

ORDINANCE # 09-2007: AN ORDINANCE ASSESSING AND LEVYING AN AD VALOREM TAX ON THE PROPERTY WITHIN THE CITY OF HIGHLAND HEIGHTS, KENTUCKY AND IMPOSING INTEREST AND PENALTIES THEREON.

Being no further business, **COUNCIL MEMBER WHITE MOVED TO ADJOURN THE MEETING, SECONDED BY COUNCIL MEMBER LEHMAN. AYE, ALL. MAYOR MEYERS DECLARED THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

The meeting adjourned at 7:35pm.

SUBMITTED BY: _____
JEAN A. RAUF, CITY CLERK TREASURER, CMC,

SIGNED: _____
GREGORY V. MEYERS, MAYOR