

**MINUTES
OF A PUBLIC HEARING
OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF POPLAR BLUFF, MISSOURI
MONDAY, AUGUST 15, 2016**

The City Council of the City of Poplar Bluff, Missouri, convened in a public hearing on Monday, August 15, 2016.

Notice of this public hearing of the City Council was given in the Daily American Republic, a newspaper of general circulation located in the City of Poplar Bluff. A copy of the agenda of this meeting was posted on a bulletin board located in the City Municipal building at 101 Oak Street in the City of Poplar Bluff, twenty-four hours prior to this meeting.

The public hearing was called to order by Mayor Ed DeGaris at 6:45 p.m.

A roll call was as follows: Present: McVey, Horton, Tinsley, Johnson, Fox, Crocker, DeGaris; Absent: None.

Also present were City Manager Mark Massingham, City Attorney Mark Richardson and City Clerk Pamela S. Kearbey who performed the duties of their respective offices.

**DISCLOSURE
OF
INTEREST**

Each member of the City Council was given the opportunity to disclose any possible conflict of interest dealing either with any item on the printed agenda or with any matter discussed at a previous meeting.

No conflict of interest was disclosed.

**ITEM TO BE
DISCUSSED AT
PUBLIC
HEARING**

The City Council of the City of Poplar Bluff, Missouri, conducted a public hearing to receive citizens input relative to the property tax rates proposed to be set by the City Council of the City of Poplar Bluff, a political subdivision. The Tax Rate shall be set to produce the revenues, which the budget for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2017, to show to be required from the property tax rate.

2017 Tax Rate

City Manager Mark Massingham addressed the Council and stated there is basically no change in the new tax rate since last year.

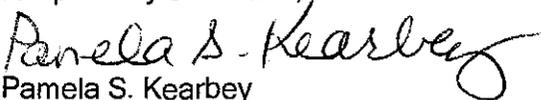
City Clerk Pamela Kearbey addressed the Council and reviewed the proposed property tax rates with them for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2017.

After discussion, motion was made by Councilman Tinsley, seconded by Councilman Johnson and carried to move this item to the voting session to be held during the regular session tonight.

There being no further business to come before this public hearing of the City Council, motion was made by Councilman Tinsley, seconded by Councilman Johnson and carried that this public hearing be adjourned.

Mayor DeGaris declared the public hearing adjourned at 6:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,


Pamela S. Kearbey
City Clerk

APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL

OF THE CITY OF POPLAR BLUFF,
MISSOURI, THIS 19th DAY
OF September, 2016.