

City of West Buechel  
Special Meeting  
Assembly Hall  
3705 Bashford Avenue  
Louisville, KY 40218  
August 21, 2020 10:30 AM

Attending: Mayor Brenda Moore, Councilman John Campbell, Councilwoman Bonnie Manning, Councilwoman Danielle Wood, Councilwoman Ashley Stewart, Councilwoman Evelyn Saldana, Councilwoman Wilson, Attorney, Mark Hall and City Clerk, Debbie Batliner.

Mayor Moore called the meeting to order at 10:30 am.

Second reading of Ordinance 285-2020 adopting the Jefferson County Kentucky Ad Valorem Tax for the City of West Buechel and Levying Ad Valorem Tax for the General Operating Purposes of the City for the period of July 1, 2020 through June 20, 2021 was read by Attorney Mark Hall. A motion was made by Councilwoman Wood and second by Councilman Campbell to open the floor for discussion. Motion carried with unanimous vote.

Mayor Moore reiterated that Mr. Crawford's statement from the Public Hearing was that he wanted the property tax to go down using figures that were 47 years old.

Councilwoman Wood requested that instead of raising the taxes, to discount the taxes from .213 to .209. She also stated that she would vote no on the ordinance.

Councilwoman Stewart said that we need to leave the rate as it was last year because we are facing a deficit in our occupational and gross receipt taxes due to the pandemic.

Councilwoman Manning said she thinks we need to stick to the same rate as last year. She wants to see the city move forward.

Councilman Campbell said to keep the rate the same as last year. He also stated that he does not like the penalty part but understands why there are penalties for delinquent taxes.

Attorney Hall said that this ordinance is better because of the penalty section. Last year's ordinance added penalties January and July and this time the penalty is only added in July.

A motion to pass Ordinance 285-2020 as read was made by Councilwoman Stewart and second by Councilman Manning. Roll call vote as follows: Councilwoman Stewart, yes, Councilwoman Manning, yes, Councilwoman Wilson, yes Councilwoman Saldana, no, Councilman Campbell, yes, Councilwoman Wood, no. Motion carries with majority vote.

A motion was made by Councilwoman Wood and second by Councilwoman Wilson to adjourn the meeting at 10:45 AM. Motion carried unanimously.

  
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Mayor Brenda Moore

ATTEST:

  
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City Clerk, Debbie Batliner