

AT A PUBLIC HEARING OF THE MUHLENBERG COUNTY FISCAL COURT BEGAN AND HELD AT THE MUHLENBERG COUNTY COURTHOUSE, LOCATED IN GREENVILLE, KENTUCKY ON SEPTEMBER 28, 2017 AT 3:15 P.M. WITH THE HONORABLE RICK NEWMAN COUNTY JUDGE/EXECUTIVE PRESIDING. THE FOLLOWING MAGISTRATES WERE PRESENT COZY CHAPPELL, DARRIN BENTON, TOMMY WATKINS, BRENT SHERROD AND JOE GLENN MITCHELL. NONE WERE ABSENT.

3:15 a Public Hearing was called to order by Judge Newman. The proposed truck leases were discussed. The floor was opened to the public. There were no comments or objections.

3:30 p.m. the public hearing for the property tax rates and tangible tax rates was called to order. Rates were presented and there were no objections.

(Copy of Ordinances in F/C file folder)

One comment was made from the public. County Clerk, Gaylan Spurlin, speaking as a tax paying citizen spoke on his feelings of the Library potentially receiving within eleven thousand dollars of the total that the county receives being unnecessary. He pointed out most of the taxing districts have kept their rates at the point they have initially requested at the time of inception. There were no other comments or objections and the meeting was closed at 3:50.

AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE MUHLENBERG COUNTY FISCAL COURT BEGAN AND HELD AT THE MUHLENBERG COUNTY COURTHOUSE, LOCATED IN GREENVILLE, KENTUCKY ON SEPTEMBER 28, 2017 AT 4:00 P.M. WITH THE HONORABLE RICK NEWMAN COUNTY JUDGE/EXECUTIVE PRESIDING. THE FOLLOWING MAGISTRATES WERE PRESENT COZY CHAPPELL, DARRIN BENTON, TOMMY WATKINS, BRENT SHERROD AND JOE GLENN MITCHELL. NONE WERE ABSENT.

Minutes of the previous meeting were reviewed. Motion was made by Tommy Watkins, second by Darrin Benton and by the unanimous vote of the court to approve the minutes as presented.

Public participation – none

Terry Nunley and Christy Jenkins gave an update on the Radio Committees findings thus far. The problem is radio copy throughout the county. Not even the Sheriff's office has dependable service in all areas. The committee has visited and studied several counties, their findings are that Daviess county has a good operating system but Logan does not just to cite a couple. Some counties are digital some are analog the findings are there is not a perfect system. A recommendation has been made to hire a consultant. Each phase needs to be thoroughly checked out with cost among other factors being considered. The consultant cannot have any involvement/ties with equipment sales or providing a related service. When digital is giving trouble it is completely down and first responders are at a great disadvantage. The Committee states that the upgrades needed can be done in phases.

Discussion was had on the truck lease hearing held previously this evening. Motion was made by Tommy Watkins, second by Darrin Benton and by the unanimous vote of the court to proceed with the truck leases.

The Tax Rates Hearing was discussed. Motion was made by Brent Sherrod, second by Cozy Chappell and by the unanimous vote of the court to approve the tax rates hearing.

Second reading of the property tax rate was had. Motion was made by Tommy Watkins second by Darrin Benton and by the unanimous vote of the court to approve and adopt the second reading of the 2017 property tax rates on real estate and the 2018 tax rates on vehicles and watercraft.

(Judge has original)

Second reading of the tangible tax rate was had. Motion was made by Tommy Watkins, second by Joe Mitchell and by the unanimous vote of the court to approve and adopt the tangible tax rate. (Judge has original)

Sheriff's official receipt for property tax bills for 2017 was presented to the court to be placed on record.

Motion was made by Cozy Chappell, second by Brent Sherrod and by the unanimous vote of the court to accept the official receipt as presented.

(Copy Sheriff's settlement book 13 pg. 32)

Claims were reviewed. Motion was made by Brent Sherrod, second by Cozy Chappell and by the unanimous vote of the court to pay bills to date.

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Motion was made by Darrin Benton, second by Joe Mitchell and by the unanimous to go into closed session at 4:15 to discuss personnel and land proposal.

Motion was made by Tommy Watkins, second by Brent Sherrod and by the unanimous vote of the court to return to open court at 4:32.

No action was taken.

Motion was made by Tommy Watkins, second by Brent Sherrod and by the unanimous vote of the court to adjourn.

s/Rick Newman
Judge/Executive

s/Cozy Chappell
Magistrate, District One

s/Darrin Benton
Magistrate, District Two

s/Tommy Watkins
Magistrate, District Three

s/Brent Sherrod
Magistrate, District Four

s/Joe Glenn Mitchell
Magistrate, District Five