

PUBLIC HEARING
ERLANGER CITY COUNCIL
September 5, 2023

Mayor Jessica Fette called the public hearing of the City of Erlanger to order in the City of Erlanger Council Chambers at 6:45 P.M., Tuesday, September 5, 2023.

The following Members of City Council were present: Tom Cahill, Tyson Hermes, Jennifer Jasper-Lucas, Vicki Kyle, Diana Niceley, Don Skidmore, Renee Skidmore, and Renee Wilson. Councilmember Rebecca Reckers was not present.

Also present were: Mayor Jessica Fette, City Administrator Peter Glenn, City Clerk Sherry Hoffman, Director of Finance Kara Kramer, Director of Public Works Kevin Quinn, Fire/EMS Chief Randy Godsey, and City Attorney Jack Gatlin.

PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING THE PROPOSED TAX RATES FOR THE 2023-2024 FISCAL YEAR

DISCUSSION - Mr. Glenn stated the City of Erlanger proposed to exceed the compensating tax rate by levying a real property tax rate of 0.248 and a personal property tax rate of 0.198 which would be spent in the following general areas of city government: General Government, Public Safety, Public Works, and Parks and Recreation.

PUBLIC COMMENT - Bill Woodside thanked everyone for working on the ninth consecutive tax rate decrease.

Gary Meyer- Asked the City Council to adopt the real property compensating tax rate of 0.239 and the personal property compensating tax rate of 0.191 instead of the compensating tax rates +4% that were proposed; reported property values increased up to 40% across Erlanger, with a 10% increase in commercial properties.

Wendy Murphy thanked the City Council and Mayor Fette for helping residents by lowering tax rates over the years.

ADJOURNMENT – M/S, Cahill-Jasper Lucas, to adjourn the public hearing at 6:56 P.M. All ayes, no nays, motion carried.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED AND ATTEST:

APPROVED:

Sherry Hoffman
City Clerk

Jessica Fette
Mayor