

**City OF NEWPORT, KY**  
**SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**  
**Thursday, October 5, 2017**  
**MINUTES**

**CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL**

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Peluso at 5:00 p.m. in the Multi-Purpose Room of the Newport Municipal Building at 998 Monmouth Street. The meeting was opened with a moment for silent invocation and the mayor led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**In attendance** were: Commissioner Thomas Guidugli, Commissioner Frank Peluso, Commissioner Ken Rehtin, and Mayor Jerry Peluso. Absent: Commissioner Beth Fennell. Also in attendance were: City Manager Thomas Fromme, Assistant to the City Manager Larissa Sims, City Attorney Dan Braun, Finance Director Lenny Kuntz, Police Chief Thomas Collins, Community Liaison Bev Holiday, and City Clerk Amy Able.

**OLD BUSINESS**

The city clerk gave second reading to **O-2017-015**, an ordinance levying and **assessing an ad valorem tax** for city purposes for the fiscal year 2017-2018 on all property located within the city of Newport, Kentucky, establishing a due date of November 1, 2017 with bills not paid by November 30, 2017 being delinquent, and setting rates as follows: real estate tax rate of \$2.87 per \$1,000 valuation and personal property tax rate of \$2.45 per \$1,000. Commissioner Peluso made a **motion to approve**, second to the motion was offered by Commissioner Guidugli. Commissioner Peluso noted that at the Public Hearing concerning the tax rate on October 4, 2017 it was noted in the presentation that Newport had the third lowest property tax in the County and he asked that this information be included on or enclosed with the tax bills if possible. Upon hearing there were no further comments or questions, the mayor called for a roll call vote.

**Commissioner Peluso: Yes      Commissioner Rehtin: Yes**  
**Commissioner Guidugli: Yes      Mayor Peluso: Yes      Motion carried 4-0.**

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, Commissioner Guidugli made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Peluso offered a second to the motion. The Mayor asked for a roll call vote.

**Commissioner Guidugli: Yes      Commissioner Rehtin: Yes      Mayor Peluso: Yes**  
**Commissioner Fennell: Yes      Commissioner Peluso: Yes      Motion carried 5-0.**

**The meeting adjourned at 5:03 p.m.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date Approved/Signed

\_\_\_\_\_  
Jerry R. Peluso, Mayor

Attest:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Amy B. Able, City Clerk