



NEWPORT
KENTUCKY

**CITY OF NEWPORT, KY
SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

September 18, 2023 @ 5:00 PM

Newport Municipal Building, 998 Monmouth Street, 1st Floor Multi-Purpose Room

AGENDA

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

The City welcomes comments from the public during meetings. For special meetings, the board must adhere to the published agenda and is not at liberty to discuss other topics. When recognized to comment on an agenda item, please limit the time used to present your remarks so that others may also be given the opportunity to speak. Orders and Resolutions are passed by one vote. Ordinances require two readings to be adopted.

The public can access the meeting through the live stream [Facebook.com/CityofNewportKY](https://www.facebook.com/CityofNewportKY) or [YouTube/CityofNewportKY](https://www.youtube.com/CityofNewportKY)

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Thomas L. Guidugli Jr.- Roll Call.

Public Hearing:

Property Tax Rate As required by statute, the following notice was published twice on LinkNKY (on September 5 and 11) and a notice was posted at the entrance of the city building.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING: Pursuant to KRS 132.027, the City of Newport will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, September 18, 2023, at 5:00 p.m. The public hearing will be held at 998 Monmouth Street, 1st Floor Multi-Purpose Room, City of Newport, KY, to hear comments from the public regarding the 2023 proposed tax rate.

	Tax Rate Per \$1,000.00 of assessed value	Revenue
2022 Tax Rate and Revenue Generated	2.74 (Real) 2.74 (Personal)	\$ 2,427,640 \$ 291,678
2023 Proposed Tax Rate And Expected Revenue	2.60 (Real) 2.74 (Personal)	\$ 2,580,367 \$ 263,248
2023 Compensating Rate And expected Revenue	2.50 (Real) 3.10 (Personal)	\$ 2,481,112 \$ 298,233
Expected Revenue Generated From New Property	2.60	\$ 0

The City of Newport proposes a tax rate that will exceed the compensating tax rate by levying a real property tax rate of 2.60 (per \$1,000.00 of assessed value) and a personal property tax rate of 2.74 (per \$1,000.00 of assessed value). The excess revenue generated will be utilized for general fund expenses.

THE KENTUCKY GENERAL ASSEMBLY HAS REQUIRED THE PUBLICATION OF THIS ADVERTISEMENT AND THE INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN.

Presentation by staff

Staff will present information concerning the proposed tax rate and will answer questions from the Board.

Opening of the Public Hearing

The Mayor will open the public hearing and recognize individuals wishing to address the Board.

Close of Public Hearing

The Mayor will announce the closing of the public hearing. No further comments will be heard.

NEW BUSINESS:

FIRST READING OF COMMISSIONERS ORDINANCE NO. O-2023-017

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF NEWPORT, KENTUCKY, LEVYING AND ASSESSING AD VALOREM TAXES FOR CITY PURPOSES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2023 – 2024 ON ALL PROPERTY LOCATED WITHIN THE CITY OF NEWPORT, KENTUCKY.

COMMISSIONERS ORDER NO. R-2023-063

AN ORDER OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF NEWPORT, KENTUCKY, ACCEPTING THE BID OF AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER THOMAS J. FROMME TO ENTER INTO AND EXECUTE A CONTRACT WITH EATON ASPHALT PAVING COMPANY FOR THE 12TH STREET ASPHALT RESURFACING PROJECT.

COMMISSIONERS ORDER NO. R-2023-067

AN ORDER OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF NEWPORT, KENTUCKY, ACCEPTING THE BID OF AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER THOMAS J. FROMME TO ENTER INTO AND EXECUTE A CONTRACT WITH RECTOR EXCAVATING, INCORPORATED FOR THE BREITH ALLEY RESURFACING PROJECT.

PERSONNEL ORDERS:

COMMISSIONERS ORDER NO. R-2023-062

AN ORDER OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF NEWPORT, KENTUCKY, RATIFYING THE MAYOR'S APPOINTMENT OF JOHN HAAS TO THE HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NEWPORT, KENTUCKY.

COMMISSIONERS ORDER NO. R-2023-064

AN ORDER OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF NEWPORT, KENTUCKY, APPOINTING EDWARD MAHAN TO THE POSITIONS OF LABOR/MAINTENANCE IN THE COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT EFFECTIVE THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2023.

COMMISSIONERS ORDER NO. R-2023-065

AN ORDER OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF NEWPORT, KENTUCKY, APPOINTING ANTHONY JEFFERS TO THE POSITIONS OF LABOR/MAINTENANCE IN THE COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT EFFECTIVE THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2023.

ADJOURNMENT:

Board of Commissioners Upcoming Scheduled Meetings 2023 @ 7:00 PM

September 25	(Regular)	December 11	(Regular)
October 23	(Regular)		
November 20	(Regular)		