

TERM OF COMMISSION: September Session of the July Adjourned Term

PLACE OF MEETING: Roger B. Wilson Boone County Government Center
Commission Chambers

PRESENT WERE: Presiding Commissioner Keith Schnarre
District I Commissioner Karen M. Miller
District II Commissioner Skip Elkin
Deputy County Clerk Shawna Victor

The meeting was called to order at 9:30 a.m.

Subject: Tax Rate Hearing

Commissioner Schnarre opened the floor for a public hearing on the proposed tax rates.

Wendy S. Noren, Boone County Clerk, was present on behalf of this item.

Wendy Noren stated this is a hearing for county tax levies; general revenue, common road and bridge, group homes and county-wide surtax on subclass III property.

Each reassessment year, the group homes levy is reduced. This is a voted levy and there is no option for the Commission to change that.

She, Commissioner Schnarre and County Auditor June Pitchford had a meeting a few weeks ago regarding the tax rates. Commissioner Schnarre recommended advertising the road and bridge levy at \$0.05. The general revenue levy is down by \$0.01 from the 2004 rate.

Ms. Noren stated she and Mrs. Pitchford believe that the road and bridge levy should also be reduced. Mrs. Pitchford sent a memo to the Commission with this suggestion.

Ms. Noren noted the balance of the order is levies that have been turned in by other jurisdictions and are not really part of this hearing. There are several jurisdictions that the paper work has not been received from the State Auditor's office. She cannot say if these are final numbers or not. If there are any changes, this order will be amended by the Commission.

Commissioner Miller stated she believes the road and bridge levy should remain at \$0.05 because when the public voted on this they said it would be at \$0.05.

Ms. Noren stated the reason for reducing the levy is because during a reassessment year, the State legislature almost made a law requiring jurisdictions to reduce levies during a reassessment year. A compromise was reached and this proposed language did not

become law but the State will be looking at jurisdictions that do not reduce levies during reassessment years.

There is nothing illegal about not changing a levy but she recommends this levy be changed.

There was discussion about tax ceilings, levies, and formulas.

The Commission agreed to reduce the common road and bridge to \$0.0475. This will change the County of Boone levy to \$0.2789.

Commissioner Elkin moved to set the 2005 tax rates per hundred dollars of assessed valuation for county purposes as follows:

County of Boone	Total \$.2789
General Revenue	\$.1200
Common Road and Bridge	\$.0475
Group Homes	\$.1114
County-wide Surtax on Subclass III Property	\$.6100

Now be it further ordered that the County Commission, having received reports from the various political subdivisions, so sets their tax rates per hundred dollars of assessed valuation as instructed for the year 2005:

State of Missouri	\$.0300
Columbia Public Schools	Total \$4.6863
Incidental Fund	\$1.3163
Teachers Fund	\$2.5581
Debt Service	\$.8019
Capital Projects	\$.0100
Southern Boone County R-I Schools	Total \$4.3658
Incidental Fund	\$3.0358
Teachers Fund	\$.0000
Debt Service	\$1.2800
Capital Projects	\$.0500
Hallsville R-IV Schools	Total \$3.9032
Incidental Fund	\$3.1496
Teachers Fund	\$.0000
Debt Service	\$.7536
Capital Projects	\$.0000
Sturgeon R-V Schools	Total \$4.6988
Incidental Fund	\$3.4288
Teachers Fund	\$.0000
Debt Service	\$1.2700
Capital Projects	\$.0000

Centralia R-VI Schools	Total	\$3.500
Incidental Fund	\$3.0100	
Teachers Fund	\$.0000	
Debt Service	\$.4900	
Capital Projects	\$.0000	
Harrisburg R-VIII Schools	Total	\$4.3746
Incidental Fund	\$ 3.2246	
Teachers Fund	\$.0000	
Debt Service	\$ 1.1500	
Capital Projects	\$.0000	
New Franklin R-I Schools	Total	\$3.8700
Incidental Fund	\$3.3593	
Teachers Fund	\$.0000	
Debt Service	\$.5107	
Capital Projects	\$.0000	
Fayette R-III Schools	Total	\$4.1346
Incidental Fund	\$3.4146	
Teachers Fund	\$.0000	
Debt Service	\$.7200	
Capital Projects	\$.0000	
North Callaway R-I Schools	Total	\$3.6100
Incidental Fund	\$2.0145	
Teachers Fund	\$1.0900	
Debt Service	\$.5055	
Capital Projects	\$.0000	
City of Ashland	Total	\$.3178
General Revenue	\$.2654	
Debt Service	\$.0524	
City of Centralia	Total	\$.9288
General Revenue	\$.6415	
Parks & Recreation	\$.2873	
City of Columbia	Total	\$.4100
General Revenue	\$.4100	
City of Hallsville	Total	\$.8664
General Revenue	\$.5764	
Debt Service	\$.2900	
City of Sturgeon	Total	\$.4900
General Revenue	\$.4900	
Town of Harrisburg	General Revenue	\$.3259
Village of Hartsburg	General Revenue	\$.4292
City of Rocheport	General Revenue	\$.2550
Special Business District		\$.4781

Boone County Fire Protection District	Total \$.8148
General Revenue	\$.5929
Dispatch Fund	\$.0283
Fire Bond	\$.1936
Southern Bo. Co. Fire Protect. District	Total \$.4403
General Revenue	\$.2130
Dispatch	\$.0281
Debt Service	\$.1992
Boone County Library District	\$.2986
Centralia Library District	Total \$.3775
Library	\$.2893
Library Bond	\$.0882
Columbia Regional Library	Total \$.5720
General Revenue	\$.2970
Debt Service	\$.2750
Callahan Watershed Subdistrict	\$.0900

Subject: LEPC – Second Reading and Public Hearing for Approval of Budget Amendment

Commissioner Elkin moved to approve the following budget amendment:

DEPARTMENT ACCOUNT AND TITLE	AMOUNT INCREASE
2100-23050: Local Emergency Planning Committee – Other Supplies	\$6,000.00

Said budget amendment is for LEPC Expenditures.

Commissioner Miller seconded the motion.

There was no discussion and no public comment.

The motion passed 3-0. **Order371-2005**

Subject: Authorize Use of Commission Chambers (Lakewood Estates Homes Association, Inc.)

Commissioner Miller moved to authorize the use of the Commission Chambers on November 12, 2005 from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. for a Lakewood Estates homes Association NID meeting.

Commissioner Elkin seconded the motion.

There was no discussion and no public comment.

The motion passed 3-0. **Order 372-2005**

Subject: Authorize Closed Session (610.021.3, 13 RSMo.)

Commissioner Elkin moved to authorize a closed session on Friday, September 23, 2005 at 11:00 a.m. The meeting will be held in Room 243 of the Roger B. Wilson Boone County Government Center at 801 E Walnut, Columbia, Missouri, as authorized 610.021(3) RSMo. to discuss hiring, firing, disciplining or promoting of particular employees by a public governmental body when personal information about the employee is discussed or recorded and 610.021(13) RSMo. to discuss individually identifiable personnel records, performance ratings or records pertaining to employees or applicants for employment.

Commissioner Reports

Commissioner Schnarre

No reports at this time

Commissioner Miller

No reports at this time

Commissioner Elkin

Board of Parks Commission

Commissioner Elkin stated the County Board of Parks had a meeting with the City Board of Parks. They shared goals and master plans.

They agreed that each board would liaison with the other board and attend each other's meetings.

They also discussed possible future joint long range planning.

Public Comment

There was no public comment.

The meeting adjourned at 10:10 a.m.

Attest:

Keith Schnarre
Presiding Commissioner

Wendy S. Noren
Clerk of the County Commission

Karen M. Miller
District I Commissioner

Skip Elkin
District II Commissioner