

PUBLIC HEARING
CITY OF EXCELSIOR SPRINGS
EXCELSIOR SPRINGS, MISSOURI
AUGUST 29, 2011

The City Council of the City of Excelsior Springs, Missouri met for a Public Hearing on Monday, August 29, 2011 at 1:00 PM in the Council Chambers of the Hall of Waters Building. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Ambrose Buckman.

Roll Call of Members: Present: Mayor Buckman, Mayor Pro-Tem Taylor, and Councilman McElwee.

Absent: Councilwoman Shutte and Councilman Nelson.

PUBLIC HEARING, PROPERTY TAX RATE:

Councilman McElwee made a motion to open a Public Hearing for the Special Council Meeting on August 29, 2011 for the City of Excelsior Springs, Mo. Motion was seconded by Mayor Pro-Tem Taylor.

Roll Call of Votes: Ayes: McElwee, Taylor, Buckman

Nays: None, motion carried.

A Public Hearing was opened.

Steve Marriott, Director of Administrative Services, briefed the Council.

An Ordinance setting the tax levies for fiscal year 2011 is attached for your review and consideration. This ordinance sets tax levies as follows:

<u>Purpose</u>	<u>2011 Levy</u>	<u>2010 Levy for Comparison Only</u>
General Revenue	\$0.6289	\$0.6229
Parks	0.1770	0.1752
Recreation	0.1770	0.1752
Hospital	<u>0.1770</u>	<u>0.1752</u>
Total	\$1.1599	\$1.1485

Adoption of this levy results in a \$0.0114 increase in the total City tax levy. This increase was caused by a 1.05 percent decline in total assessed value of property within the City (net of new construction). Personal property values increase by 1.8 percent, real estate values declined by 1.6 percent, and railroad and utility assessed values declined by 0.41 percent.

Councilman McElwee made a motion to close the Public Hearing for the Special Council Meeting on August 29, 2011 for the City of Excelsior Springs. Motion was seconded by Mayor Pro-Tem Taylor.

Roll Call of Votes: Ayes: McElwee, Taylor, Buckman

Nays: None, motion carried.

The Public Hearing was closed.

ORDINANCE #11-08-09, APPROVAL OF TAX RATES FOR TAX YEAR 2011:

Mayor Buckman read by title the First Reading of Ordinance #11-08-09.

Mayor Pro-Tem Taylor made a motion to place on Second Reading Ordinance #11-08-09, to levy general and special taxes on the City of Excelsior Springs for the tax year 2011. Motion was seconded by Councilman McElwee.

Roll Call of Votes: Ayes: McElwee, Taylor, Buckman

Nays: None, motion carried.

Mayor Buckman read by title the Second Reading of Ordinance #11-08-09.

Mayor Pro-Tem Taylor made a motion to approve Ordinance #11-08-09, to levy general and special taxes on the City of Excelsior Springs for the tax year 2011. Motion was seconded by Councilman McElwee.

Roll Call of Votes: Ayes: McElwee, Taylor, Buckman

Nays: None, motion carried.

Ordinance #11-08-09 passed and approved August 29, 2011.

With no further business at hand, Mayor Buckman adjourned the Special Council Meeting at 1:06 pm in order to go into a Budget Work Session.

ATTEST:

AMBROSE BUCKMAN, MAYOR

SHANNON STROUD, DEPUTY CITY CLERK