

Pursuant to KRS 61.826 and OAG 20-05, the state of emergency regarding the threats to public health presented by the novel coronavirus (covid-19) pandemic and municipal order. This public hearing and special meeting of the Paris city commission was conducted by videoconference. All city commission meetings may be attended by the public by viewing the video conference at the city's Facebook page online.

The Paris City Commission met for a public hearing and special session by video conference at 9:00 a.m. viewable on Facebook live at www.facebook.com/cityofparisky/ on Friday, September 25, 2020.

Mayor, John Plummer called the meeting to order and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

City Clerk, Stephanie Settles conducted roll call.

Present: Mayor, John A. Plummer; Commissioner, Matt Perraut; Commissioner, Wallis Brooks; Commissioner, Stan Galbraith; Commissioner, Anna Allen-Edwards.

Others in Attendance: City Manager, Daron Jordan; City Attorney, Bryan Beauman

Upon determining a quorum was present for the transaction of business, City Manager, Daron Jordan proceeded to conduct the meeting.

Motion by Perraut, seconded by Brooks, to go into a public hearing pursuant to KRS 132.027 for the levying of fiscal year 2020-2021 real and personal property and calendar year 2021 motor vehicle taxes.

With no verbal, written, or Facebook live comments or requests received related to levying of fiscal year 2020-2021 real and personal property and calendar year 2021 motor vehicle taxes the public hearing was closed.

City Attorney, Bryan Beauman requested the Clerk to add to record the newspaper publishing's from the September 10, 2020 and September 25, 2020 Bourbon County Citizen newspaper for the publicizing of the public hearing.

"The City of Paris City Commission, in accordance with KRS Chapter 132 and the requirement of the General Assembly to publish information contained herein, is providing notice that it will hold a public hearing on Friday, September 25, 2020 at 9:00 AM (EST) in the Commission Chambers of the Paris Municipal Building located at 525 High Street.

This hearing is to hear comments related to the establishment of tax rates, for general governmental activities, for Fiscal Year 2020-2021 and Calendar Year 2021. The Compensating Tax Rate would be \$0.1030 per \$100 valuation for Real Property and would result in an estimated \$591,000 in FY 20221.

Previous, and proposed tax rates, include:

For Fiscal Year 2020-2021:

- *Real Property*
 - *FY 2019-2020 rate is \$0.1130 per \$100 valuation resulting in an estimated \$580,000*
 - *Proposed FY 2020-2021 rate is \$0.1070 per \$100 valuation resulting in a projected revenue of \$600,000*
- *Personal Property*
 - *FY 2019-2020 rate is \$0.1179 per \$100 valuation resulting in an estimated \$103,000*
 - *Proposed FY 2020-2021 rate is \$0.1411 per \$100 valuation resulting in a projected revenue of \$111,000*

For Calendar Year 2021:

- *Motor Vehicles & Watercraft*
 - *Calendar Year 2020 rate is \$0.1700 per \$100 valuation resulting in an estimated \$106,000*
 - *Proposed Calendar Year 2021 rate is \$0.1700 per \$100 valuation resulting in an estimated \$110,000*

Additionally, the public may submit written comments prior to the Public Hearing to the attention of the Paris City Clerk, 525 High Street, Paris, KY 40361."

Second reading of an ordinance related to levying the 2020-2021 real property taxes was read by Daron Jordan. Motion by Brooks, seconded by Perraut, approving ordinance 2020-8. Motion carried by roll call vote of 5-0 with Plummer, Perraut, Brooks, Allen-Edwards, and Galbraith voting Aye.

CITY OF PARIS
ORDINANCE 2020-8

AN ORDINANCE LEVYING CITY OF PARIS AD VALOREM TAXES FOR GENERAL MUNICIPAL PURPOSES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR OF 2020-2021 ON REAL PROPERTY WITHIN THE TAXING JURISDICTION OF THE CITY OF PARIS SHALL BE AT THE RATE OF \$0.1071 PER ONE HUNDRED (\$100.00) DOLLARS OF ASSESSED VALUATION.

Be it ordained by the City of Paris:

Section I: That for the purpose of general support of the government of City of Paris, and the payment of its debts and expenses for the fiscal year 2020-2021, there be and hereby, are levied ad valorem taxes on each one hundred (\$100.00) dollars of the January 1, 2020 assessed valuation by the Bourbon County Property Valuation Administrator of all real property within the taxing jurisdiction of the City of Paris, which shall be at the rate of \$0.1071.

Section II: All taxes not paid by the 31st day of December 2020 shall be subject to a penalty of ten percent (10%) plus interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum.

Section III: This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and publication in full as required by law, with an effective date of July 1, 2020.

Second reading of an ordinance related to levying the 2020-2021 personal property taxes was read by Daron Jordan. Motion by Plummer, seconded by Galbraith, approving ordinance 2020-9. Motion carried by roll call vote of 5-0 with Plummer, Perraut, Brooks, Allen-Edwards, and Galbraith voting Aye.

CITY OF PARIS
ORDINANCE 2020-9

AN ORDINANCE LEVYING CITY OF PARIS AD VALOREM TAXES FOR GENERAL MUNICIPAL PURPOSES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR OF 2020-2021 ON PERSONAL PROPERTY, OTHER THAN MOTOR VEHICLES AND WATERCRAFT, WITHIN THE TAXING JURISDICTION OF THE CITY OF PARIS SHALL BE AT THE RATE OF \$0.1411 PER ONE HUNDRED (\$100.00) DOLLARS OF ASSESSED VALUATION.

Be it ordained by the City of Paris:

Section I: That for the purpose of general support of the government of City of Paris, and the payment of its debts and expenses for the fiscal year 2020-2021, there be and hereby, are levied ad valorem taxes on each one hundred (\$100.00) dollars of the January 1, 2020 assessed valuation by the Bourbon County Property Valuation Administrator of all personal property, other than motor vehicles and watercraft, within the taxing jurisdiction of the City of Paris, which shall be at the rate of \$0.1411.

Section II: All taxes not paid by the 31st day of December 2019 shall be subject to a penalty of ten percent (10%) plus interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum.

Section III: This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and publication in full as required by law, with an effective date of July 1, 2020.

Second reading of an ordinance related to levying the calendar year 2021 motor vehicle taxes was read by Daron Jordan. Motion by Brooks, seconded by Plummer, approving ordinance 2020-10. Motion carried by roll call vote of 5-0 with Plummer, Perraut, Brooks, Allen-Edwards, and Galbraith voting Aye.

CITY OF PARIS
ORDINANCE 2020-10

AN ORDINANCE LEVYING CITY OF PARIS AD VALOREM TAXES FOR GENERAL MUNICIPAL PURPOSES FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR OF 2021 ON MOTOR VEHICLES AND WATERCRAFT WITHIN THE TAXING JURISDICTION OF THE CITY OF PARIS SHALL BE THE RATE OF \$0.17 PER ONE HUNDRED (\$100.00) DOLLARS OF ASSESSED VALUATION.

Be it ordained by the City of Paris:

Section 1: That for the purpose of general support of the government of the City of Paris, and the payment of its debts and expenses for the calendar year of 2021, there be and hereby are levied ad valorem taxes on each one hundred (\$100.00) dollars of the January 1, 2021 assessed valuation by the Bourbon County Property Valuation Administrator of all motor vehicles and watercraft within the taxing jurisdiction of the City of Paris which shall be at the rate of \$0.17.

Section 2: This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and publication in full as required by law, with an effective date of January 1, 2021.

Adjourn

Motion by Perraut, seconded by Galbraith, to adjourn the meeting at 9:07 a.m. Motion carried by roll call vote of 5-0 with Plummer, Perraut, Brooks, Allen-Edwards, and Galbraith voting Aye.

Mayor, John A. Plummer

Attest:
City Clerk, Stephanie Settles