

**CITY OF TAYLORSVILLE
CITY COMMISSION
SPECIAL MEETING**

September 7, 2023

The City of Taylorsville City Commission held a Special Meeting on Thursday, September 7, 2023, at 5:00 p.m., at the City Hall Annex.

Present were:

Karen Spencer, Mayor
Diane Bowens, Commissioner
Diana Hilbert, Commissioner
Abbigail Nation, Commissioner
Kathy Spears, Commissioner

Staff present:

Robert W. Myles, City Attorney
Harold Compton, Public Works Director
Jan Merzweiler, Co-Treasurer/AP

Steve Biven, City Clerk
Dan Burke, Comptroller
Kim Forrest, Co-Treasurer/HR

Item #1- Mayor Spencer called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m. Clerk Biven called the roll.

Item #2 – *Public Hearing on Property Tax Rates*

Public comment was sought regarding the proposed property tax rate and tax ordinance. The proposal this year was to decrease the current tax rate to 14.10 cents per \$100 of assessed value for real property and to increase the personal property rate to 17.84 cents per \$100. There were no public comments regarding the rates.

Item #3 - *Ordinance T-2023 Property Tax Rates (First Reading)*

Attorney Myles read Ordinance T-2023 as a first reading of the ordinance. The second reading will take place Tuesday, September 12, 2023, at 5:00 p.m.

Item #4 - *Progressive Dinner Liquor License*

This License is being requested by Tourism Commission and they are asking the City for a letter of support to the state.

Motion made by Commissioner Spears and seconded by Commissioner Hilbert to approve letter of support for the license regarding wine sales at the Progressive Dinner. Motion carried 5-0.

Item #5 - *Sewer System*

The County is seeking an agreement for the city to accept sewer from outside the city. The County is drafting such an agreement for the city to review.

Item #6 - *Garbage Contract*

This is the last year on the current garbage contract. Bid specs will be brought to the next Commission meeting for review prior to advertising for bids.

Item #7 - *American Veterans*

One of the local groups representing American Veterans is requesting support to organize their group for fundraising purposes. Spokesman Jerry Thornton stated that they are wanting to have a parade and free meal on Veterans Day and are no longer associated with the other organization in the county which has historically paraded by the local schools on Veterans Day. This is to be the "Taylorsville Veterans Committee." The City Attorney will assist them in forming a 501C3.

Item #8 - *Nuisance Ordinance*

The City's Citation Officer is injured. Attorney Myles and the Commission discussed the issues at Old South Plantation and what steps could be taken to enforce our ordinance. He will talk directly to the person at that location who is calling this to our attention.

ADJOURN MEETING

Item #9

Motion was made by Mayor Spencer and seconded by Commissioner Hilbert to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried with a vote of 5-0.



Karen Spencer, Mayor



Stephen A. Biven, City Clerk