

**MINUTES  
OF A PUBLIC HEARING  
OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE  
CITY OF POPLAR BLUFF, MISSOURI  
MONDAY, AUGUST 17, 2020**

The City Council of the City of Poplar Bluff, Missouri, convened in a public hearing on Monday, August 17, 2020.

Notice of this public hearing of the City Council was given in the Daily American Republic, a newspaper of general circulation located in the City of Poplar Bluff. A copy of the agenda of this meeting was posted on a bulletin board located in the City Municipal building at 501 Vine Street in the City of Poplar Bluff, twenty-four hours prior to this meeting.

The public hearing was called to order by Mayor Robert L. Smith at 6:45 p.m.

A roll call was as follows: Present: Parson, DeGaris, Horton, Taylor, Smith; Absent: Davis, Cornman.

Also present were City Manager Matt Winters, City Attorney Mark Richardson and City Clerk Nevada J. Young who performed the duties of their respective offices.

**DISCLOSURE  
OF  
INTEREST**

Each member of the City Council was given the opportunity to disclose any possible conflict of interest dealing either with any item on the printed agenda or with any matter discussed at a previous meeting.

No conflict of interest was disclosed.

**ITEM TO BE  
DISCUSSED AT  
PUBLIC  
HEARING**

The Poplar Bluff City Council held a public hearing to receive citizens input relative to the property tax rates proposed to be set by the City Council of the City of Poplar Bluff, a political subdivision. The Tax Rate shall be set to produce the revenues, which the budget for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2020, show to be required from the property tax rate.

**Property Tax  
Rate**

City Manager Matt Winters addressed the Council and stated the percentage rate for General Fund and the Police and Fire Pension Fund is the same as last year. He stated this hearing is required by State Statute to set the tax rate by September 1<sup>st</sup> in order for the City to be able to collect these tax revenues.

After discussion, motion was made by Councilman DeGaris, seconded by Councilwoman Parson and carried to move this item to the voting session to be held tonight.

There being no further business to come before this public hearing of the City Council, motion was made by Councilman DeGaris, seconded by Councilwoman Taylor and carried that this public hearing be adjourned.

Mayor Smith declared the public hearing adjourned at 6:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Nevada J. Young  
City Clerk

APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL  
OF THE CITY OF POPLAR BLUFF,  
MISSOURI, THIS 21<sup>st</sup> DAY  
OF September, 2019.