



City of Rolling Hills, KY – Public Hearing

Meeting Place: Plantation City Hall

Tuesday, June 20, 2023 - 7:00 PM

- Mayor:** Judith Crowe
- Commissioners:** Haileigh Arnold (Sanitation)
Rebecca Ann Rupp (Safety)
Audrey Wagner (Public Works)
- Others:** Karen Gott (Clerk)
David Metz (Treasurer)
Jonathan Ricketts (Attorney)
Carolyn Lockard (Joint Ethics Board member)
Tony Laubheimer (Landscape)
Chief Spann (Meadow Vale Police)
- Absent:** Pam Vazquez (Finance)(excused)
George Stewart (Code Enforcement Officer)
- Guests:** Marilyn Minnick, Wayne Crowe, Charlene Nicholson

A public hearing for the City of Rolling Hills, Kentucky was held on June 20, 2023 at Plantation City Hall for the purpose of allowing the public to comment on the proposed tax rate increase from \$0.1567 per \$100 assessed property value to \$0.180 per \$100 in assessed property value for the fiscal year 2023-2024. A notice of this hearing had been mailed to all property owners in the City of Rolling Hills on June 10, 2023.

Mayor Crowe called the hearing to order at 7:00 PM and welcomed all. She recapped the purpose of the tax increase is to cover the increased cost of sanitation within the City, beginning in fiscal year 2023-2024. Rumpke had been the low bid, though it contained a significant increase from \$64,600 to \$96,000.

Public forum:

Mayor Crowe invited questions and comments.

A resident asked for an example of what it would cost them at the new tax rate. Treasurer Metz gave this example: a house with an assessed property value of \$200,000 would have a \$360 tax bill with the new rate, compared to \$313 at the 2022-2023 rate. A \$47 difference.

Another resident commented that it seems like it (the tax increase) needs to be done because sanitation must be paid.

Mayor Crowe asked if there were any more comments. No one else had anything to share.

Adjourn

Commissioner Wagner moved to adjourn the hearing. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Rupp. The motion passed and the hearing was adjourned at 7:12 PM.

Mayor *Judith Crowe*

Clerk *Karen Gott*

Date Approved: July 11, 2023