

**MINUTES OF MEETING HELD SEPTEMBER 12, 2016**

The Common Council of the City of Somerset, Kentucky met in a regular meeting on Monday September 12, 2016, at 7:00 p.m. with the following present: Mayor Pro Tem Mike New. Council Members; Jim Mitchell, Pat Bourne, Jerry Burnett, Tom Eastham, David Burdine, Linda Stringer, Jerry Wheeldon, Jimmy Eastham, Jerry Girdler, Mike New, and Donna Hunley. Absent; Mayor Eddie Girdler, City Attorney Carrie Weise, and Council Member John Minton.

Mr. Burnett moved to approve the minutes of the regular meeting held on Aug 22, 2016 along with reports as mailed. Mr. T. Eastham seconded the motion. Upon roll call the following Council Members voted “Aye”: Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Bourne, Mr. Burnett, Mr. T. Eastham, Mr. Burdine, Mrs. Stringer, Mr. Wheeldon, Mr. J. Eastham, Mr. Girdler, Mr. New, and Mrs. Hunley.

Council Member J. Eastham requested a written update on the state of the City’s credit rating.

First reading was given the following Ordinance No. 16-11:

**ORDINANCE NO. 16-11**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 00-18, KNOWN AS THE CITY’S ZONING ORDINANCE, AND ALTERING THE ZONING MAP TO REFLECT SAID AMENDMENT, BASED ON THE FINDINGS OF FACT MADE BY THE PLANNING AND ZONING BOARD, AND BASED ON SAID BOARDS’S RECOMMENDATION OF A ZONE CHANGE. R-2 TO R-3 CLIFTY ROAD**

Second reading was given the following Ordinance No. 16-09:

**ORDINANCE NO. 16-09**

**THIS ORDINANCE NUMBER 16-09 FIXING THE TAX LEVY, AD VALOREM, FRANCHISE TAX, AND TAX FOR THE CITY OF SOMERSET, KENTUCKY, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2016 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2017 PROVIDING PENALTY AND INTEREST FOR NON-PAYMENT.**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOMERSET, KENTUCKY:**

**SECTION 1.** That for the purpose of providing income for general municipal expenses for the City of Somerset, Kentucky, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016 and ending June 30, 2017 is hereby levied an ad valorem of thirteen cents (.130) on each hundred dollars (\$100.00) of taxable property within the city limits of Somerset, Kentucky.

**SECTION 2.** That the thirteen cents (.130) ad valorem on each one hundred dollars (\$100.00) of taxable property within the city limits of Somerset, Kentucky, levied shall be deposited in the general fund account and shall be used to pay on general expenses incidental to the operation of the city government.

**SECTION 3.** That for the purpose of providing income for general municipal expenses for the City of Somerset, Kentucky for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016 and ending June 30, 2017 there is hereby levied a tax of thirteen cents (.130) on each hundred dollars (\$100.00) on personal property, tangible and intangible of franchise holders as determined by the Department of Revenue within the city limits of Somerset, Kentucky.

**SECTION 4.** The thirteen cents (.130) on each one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for franchise property within the city limits of Somerset, Kentucky, shall be deposited in the general fund account and is to be used to pay on expenses incidental to the operation of city government.

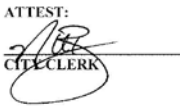
**SECTION 5.** That a two percent (2%) discount shall be allowed on each one dollar (\$1.00) collected before November 1, 2016.

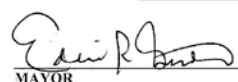
**SECTION 6.** That there shall be added to and collected a penalty of twenty percent (20%) and interest of six percent (6%) per annum upon each one dollar (\$1.00) of all taxes herein provided for and unpaid after January 1, 2017 until such time that said taxes are paid.

**SECTION 7.** This Ordinance is to become in full force and effect on and after its approval and passage according to law.

**FIRST READING August 22, 2016 SECOND READING September 12, 2016**

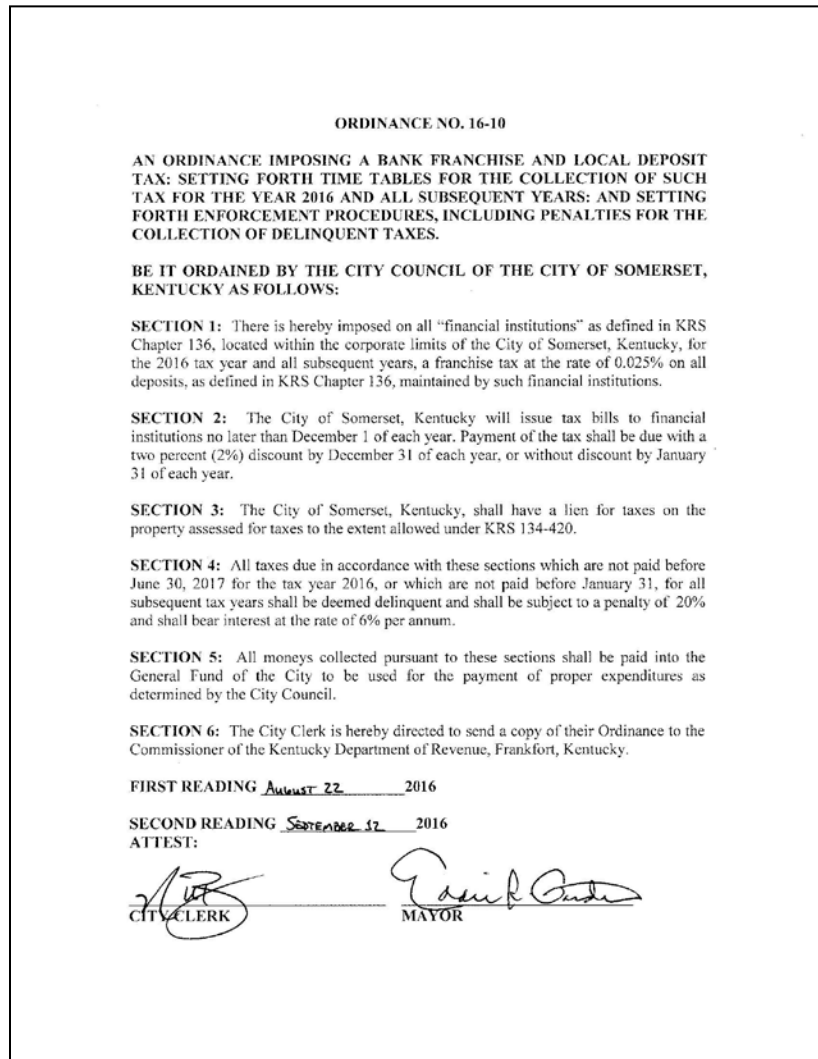
**ATTEST:**

  
CITY CLERK

  
MAYOR

Mr. Burnett moved to approve the above Ordinance No. 16-09 setting the property tax rate for the 2016 tax year. Mr. Wheeldon seconded the motion. Upon roll call the following Council Members voted “Aye”: Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Bourne, Mr. Burnett, Mr. T. Eastham, Mr. Burdine, Mrs. Stringer, Mr. Wheeldon, Mr. J. Eastham, Mr. Girdler, Mr. New, and Mrs. Hunley.

Second reading was given the following Ordinance No. 16-10



Mr. Burdine moved to approve the above Ordinance No. 16-10 setting the bank tax rate for the 2016 tax year. Mr. J. Eastham seconded the motion. Upon roll call the following Council Members voted “Aye”: Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Bourne, Mr. Burnett, Mr. T. Eastham, Mr. Burdine, Mrs. Stringer, Mr. Wheeldon, Mr. J. Eastham, Mr. Girdler, Mr. New, and Mrs. Hunley.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_  
MAYOR

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
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