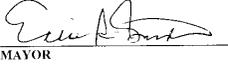


## MINUTES OF MEETING HELD SEPTEMBER 9, 2013

The Common Council of the City of Somerset, Kentucky met in a regular meeting on Monday September 9, 2013, at 7:00 p.m. with the following present: Mayor Eddie Girdler. Council Members: Jim Mitchell, Pat Bourne, Jerry Burnett, Tom Eastham, Jim Rutherford, Linda Stringer, Jimmy Eastham, Jerry Girdler, Mike New, Donna Hunley, and John Minton. City Attorney Carrie Wiese and City Clerk David Godsey. Absent: Council Member Jerry Wheeldon.

Mr. Burnett moved to approve the minutes of the regular meeting held on August 26, 2013 along with reports as mailed. Mr. New seconded the motion. Upon roll call the following Council Members voted "Aye": Jim Mitchell, Mr. Bourne, Mr. Burnett, Mr. T. Eastham, Mr. Rutherford, Mrs. Stringer, Mr. J. Eastham, Mr. Girdler, Mr. New, Donna Hunley, and Mr. Minton.

Second reading was given the following Ordinance No. 13-16:

<p style="text-align: center;">ORDINANCE NO. 13-16</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>THIS ORDINANCE NUMBER 13-16 FIXING THE TAX LEVY, AD VALOREM, FRANCHISE TAX, AND TAX FOR THE CITY OF SOMERSET, KENTUCKY, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2013 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2014 PROVIDING PENALTY AND INTEREST FOR NON-PAYMENT.</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOMERSET, KENTUCKY:</b></p> <p><b>SECTION 1.</b> That for the purpose of providing income for general municipal expenses for the City of Somerset, Kentucky, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2013 and ending June 30, 2014 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.</p> <p><b>SECTION 2.</b> 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.</p> <p><b>SECTION 3.</b> That for the purpose of providing income for general municipal expenses for the City of Somerset, Kentucky for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2013 and ending June 30, 2014 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.</p> <p><b>SECTION 4.</b> 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.</p> <p><b>SECTION 5.</b> That a ten percent (.10%) discount shall be allowed on each one dollar (\$1.00) collected before November 1, 2013.</p> <p><b>SECTION 6.</b> That there shall be added to and collected a penalty of twenty percent (.20%) and interest of six percent (.06%) per annum upon each one dollar (\$1.00) of all taxes herein provided for and unpaid after January 1, 2014 until such time that said taxes are paid.</p> <p><b>SECTION 7.</b> This Ordinance is to become in full force and effect on and after its approval and passage according to law.</p> <p>FIRST READING <u>Aug. 26</u> 2013 SECOND READING <u>September 9</u> 2013</p> <p>ATTEST: CITY CLERK  MAYOR </p>
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Mr. Mitchell moved to approve the above Ordinance No. # 13-16 on its second reading setting the tax rate for the 2013 tax year. Mr. T. Eastham seconded the motion. Upon roll call the following Council Members voted "Aye": Jim Mitchell, Mr. Bourne, Mr. Burnett, Mr. T. Eastham, Mr. Rutherford, Mrs. Stringer, Mr. J. Eastham, Mr. Girdler, Mr. New, Donna Hunley, and Mr. Minton.

Second reading was given the following Ordinance No. 13-17:

**ORDINANCE NO. 13-17**

**AN ORDINANCE IMPOSING A BANK FRANCHISE AND LOCAL DEPOSIT TAX; SETTING FORTH TIME TABLES FOR THE COLLECTION OF SUCH TAX FOR THE YEAR 2013 AND ALL SUBSEQUENT YEARS; AND SETTING FORTH ENFORCEMENT PROCEDURES, INCLUDING PENALTIES FOR THE COLLECTION OF DELINQUENT TAXES.**

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

**SECTION 1:** There is hereby imposed on all "financial institutions" as defined in KRS Chapter 136, located within the corporate limits of the City of Somerset, Kentucky, for the 2013 tax year and all subsequent years, a franchise tax at the rate of 0.025% on all deposits, as defined in KRS Chapter 136, maintained by such financial institutions.

**SECTION 2:** The City of Somerset, Kentucky will issue tax bills to financial institutions no later than December 1 of each year. Payment of the tax shall be due with a two percent (.2%) discount by December 31 of each year, or without discount by January 31 of each year.

**SECTION 3:** The City of Somerset, Kentucky, shall have a lien for taxes on the property assessed for taxes to the extent allowed under KRS 134-420.

**SECTION 4:** All taxes due in accordance with these sections which are not paid before June 30, 2014 for the tax year 2013, or which are not paid before January 31, for all subsequent tax years shall be deemed delinquent and shall be subject to a penalty of .20% and shall bear interest at the rate of .6% per annum.

**SECTION 5:** All moneys collected pursuant to these sections shall be paid into the General Fund of the City to be used for the payment of proper expenditures as determined by the City Council.

**SECTION 6:** The City Clerk is hereby directed to send a copy of their Ordinance to the Commissioner of the Kentucky Department of Revenue, Frankfort, Kentucky.

FIRST READING August 26, 2013 2013

SECOND READING September 9 2013

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Mr. Burnett moved to approve the above Ordinance No. # 13-17 on its second reading setting the Bank Franchise Rate. Mr. Rutherford seconded the motion. Upon roll call the following Council Members voted "Aye": Jim Mitchell, Mr. Bourne, Mr. Burnett, Mr. T. Eastham, Mr. Rutherford, Mrs. Stringer, Mr. J. Eastham, Mr. Girdler, Mr. New, Donna Hunley, and Mr. Minton.

Mr. Burnett moved to approve the reappointments of Gerald Weigel, term expiring October 2016, Charley Epley, term expiring June 2016 and Mary Stringer, term expiring February 2017 to the Planning and Zoning Board. Mr. New seconded the motion. Upon roll call the following Council Members voted "Aye": Jim Mitchell, Mr. Bourne, Mr. Burnett, Mr. T. Eastham, Mr. Rutherford, Mrs. Stringer, Mr. J. Eastham, Mr. Girdler, Mr. New, Donna Hunley, and Mr. Minton.

Mr. Bourne moved to approve the reappointments of Betty Cooke, term expiring June 2016 and Elaine Wilson, term expiring June 2017 to the Board of Adjustments. Mr. Rutherford seconded the motion. Upon roll call the following Council Members voted "Aye": Jim Mitchell, Mr. Bourne, Mr. Burnett, Mr. T. Eastham, Mr. Rutherford, Mrs. Stringer, Mr. J. Eastham, Mr. Girdler, Mr. New, Donna Hunley, and Mr. Minton.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

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

**ATTEST:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**CITY CLERK**