Millersville Board of Commissioners Minutes of Special Called Meeting

Thursday, June 28, 2018 at 5:30 P.M.

The Millersville Board of Commissioners held a special called meeting at City Hall on Thursday, June 28, 2018 at 5:30 P.M. with the following board members present: Tim Lassiter, Mayor; Keith Bell, Vice Mayor. Commissioners: Bonnie Coleman, Milton Dorris and David Gregory. Also present: Holly Murphy, Interim City Manager; Amy Hutchison, Recorder Pro Tem.

- Call to Order.
 Mayor Lassiter called the meeting to order at 5:30 P.M.
- 2. **PUBLIC HEARING** on the City's intent to exceed the certified (tax neutral) property tax rate for the Robertson County portion of the City of Millersville, Tennessee.
 - a) Open for Public Comments.
 Mayor Lassiter opened the Public Hearing. There were no comments.
 - b) Close Public Hearing.Mayor Lassiter closed the Public Hearing.
- 3. Discuss and approve the City of Millersville property tax rate for Robertson and Sumner County for the 2018 Tax Year.

Commissioner Dorris made a motion to take the equalization rate of \$0.7988 for Robertson County, there was no second. Motion failed.

Vice Mayor Bell moved to approve the current \$1.00 per 100 of assessed tax rate for Sumner and Robertson Counties, seconded by Commissioner Gregory.

Commissioner Coleman stated that she has done extensive research on this issue. She advised that the majority of the residents that she polled did not want to pay more but they want the City to move forward. She also stated for the record that Sumner and Robertson Counties will both be paying the same amount.

Vice Mayor Bell stated that he is voting to keep the same dollar tax rate that we passed last year regardless of what the State of Tennessee and Robertson County is trying to impose on the City.

With no further discussion, Mayor Lassiter called for a vote. (Vote 4-1, with Commissioner Dorris voting no.) Motion carried.

4. **Second Reading of Ordinance 18-697**, adopting the annual budget and tax rate for the Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019.

Commissioner Coleman made a motion to approve Ordinance 18-697, seconded by Commissioner Gregory. (Vote 4-1, with Commissioner Dorris voting no.) Motion carried.

5. Adjournment.

Vice Mayor Bell moved to adjourn, seconded by Commissioner Dorris. (Vote 5 yea - 0 nay.) Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 5:35 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

Amy Hutchison Recorder Pro Tem