

**PUBLIC HEARING
TAX MILLAGE RATE INCREASE
CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NASHVILLE
COUNTY OF BERRIEN
September 16, 2019
6:00 p.m.**

ROLL CALL: Mayor Michael Richbourg, Aldermen Scott Stalnaker, Billy Retterbush, Eric Gaither and Antonio Carter

STAFF PRESENT: Mandy Luke, Jackie Jordan, Chief Edwards, Mitchell Moore

OTHERS: Bryan Shaw, Daniel Kent

Mayor Richbourg called the Public Hearing to order at 6:00 p.m. The purpose of the Public Hearing is to allow the citizens to voice their opinion regarding the proposed millage increase of property taxes for the City of Nashville.

Daniel Kent, Jackson Street, said he understands the Police Department needs an increase. He said there is a drug problem in the City but they cannot do anything because they do not have enough officers and they should call for outside help from State police or other law enforcement.

Bryan Shaw thank the Mayor, Council and City for the time given (in the Public Hearings) and although not many people have showed up, it does not mean they are not thinking about the budget and talking with others about it but there will not be a quiet feeling in the community when it actually happens. Mayor Richbourg agreed with Mr. Shaw stating the Cemetery issue is proof of that.

Mayor Richbourg said we would keep the public hearing open until at least 6:15 p.m. to allow for others to show up. He then asked if there were any other questions or comments regarding the tax millage rate and there were none.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 6:15 p.m.

Mayor Michael Richbourg

Alderman Eric Gaither

Alderwoman Mellisa Watson

Alderman Antonio Carter

Alderman Billy Retterbush

Alderman Scott Stalnaker

Alderman Walter Steward

ATTEST:

Jackie Jordan, City Clerk