

*Pursuant to the Open Public Meetings Act of the State of New Jersey,
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The Common Council of the City of Corbin City reserves the right to consider, discuss
and/or take formal action upon Resolutions or Ordinances not appearing on the printed agenda.

Mrs. Foster called the meeting to order at 5:00pm.

Members present: Mayor Mc Gowan, Mrs. Foster, Mrs. Turner and Mr. Collins

Also, present: Al Stanley, CFO and Mr. Harvey Coccozza from Ford-Scott Associates,
Corbin City Auditor

New Business: Continued discussion of 2017 Budget-

- Sheet 12-a salary increase of 2% was included for City Registrar.
- Sheet 13-added \$1.00 to the tax title liens line to keep the line open.
- Sheet 14- increased the Legal Services other expenses line to \$15,000.00.
- Sheet 15a- added \$1,000.00 into the Streets/Roads line to cover new signage for the Atlantic Gardens.
- Sheet 17- a technology line was added. And all utilities (Electric, Street lighting, Telephone and Natural Gas) will stay the same as last year.
- Sheet 19- PERS contribution will be \$9,347.00 and Social Security will be \$9,008.10 which is based on 7.65% of employee's wages.
- Sheet 22-EMS Services Agreement line will have \$25,000.00 in it.
- Sheet 24-Recycling Tonnage Grant will have \$700.00 in it and the Clean Communities Program will stay at \$4,000.00.
- Sheet 26- after a long discussion on how the city will pay for the playground equipment, beach replenishment and the electronic sign it was suggested we do a capitol bond ordinance in the amount of \$15,000.00 for the beach replenishment as this project as it could take up to 2 years to complete. In playground line item added \$20,000 for a total of \$25,000.00 and the electronic sign added \$2,000.00 for a total of \$20,000.00. These (2) items will be offset by surplus.
- Sheet 28- Harvey explained the funds of \$11,800.00 went to do the city re-evaluation and will be carried over for 5 years in the budget.

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- The question was asked where does the funds from the k-9 rent go. Harvey explained it was put into a trust fund and can be spent as necessary.
- The demolition of Mr. Meskers property at 121 Aetna Dr. could be up to \$10,000.00 which will be taken out of Buildings/Grounds. As always, we will be needing a resolution to approve these funds.
- Harvey stated there is \$60,000.00 in Capitol to expire at the end of 2017.

After doing the calculations Harvey stated it would be a 1.7 cent increase on taxes. There would be a 1.4 cent net increase for the school and county. Since the Council though that was too much, Harvey re-worked the numbers and Council agreed to a 1.5 cent tax increase. Mayor and Council all agreed. Harvey stated the tax rate for 2017 would be 31.1cents and compared it to 2016 rate which was 29.6 cents.

A motion to adjourn was made by Rose Turner and seconded by Bill Collins at 7:10pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Joanne Siedlecki, RMC, CMR
City Clerk

Mike McGowan, Mayor