

**Public Hearing
September 18, 2017**

BE IT REMEMBERED the Council of the City of Caruthersville met for a Public Hearing on Monday, September 18, 2017, at 5:00 p.m., in the Council Room in the Municipal Building at which time and place the following were present:

Mike McGraw, Charlie Jones, Sonya Fuller, Tony Jones, Wesley Deere, Christina Williams, Emma Campbell, Teresa Tidwell, Jane Ellen Lazenby, Bob Lazenby, Karen Meeks, Sandra Barnes, Melissa McClain, Paige Gillock, Ricky Bell, Lisa Griffin, Luther Robinson, Charles Motton, Charles Cain, Josh Rittenberry, Barbara Rodgers, Takella Motton, Lawrence Dorroh, and Sue Grantham.

Mayor McGraw announced the purpose of the hearing was to receive input from the public regarding the tax rate to be set for 2017. The tax rate is exactly the same as last year's at 1.1174, with the assessed valuation being \$702,614 more this year than last year. Charles Cain inquired as to whether or not the Assessor could tell why the increase in the assessed valuation. The Mayor stated that it was in part new construction.

The public hearing adjourned at 5:10 p.m. and will continue Tuesday September 19, 2017 at 5:10 p.m.

With the only attendance for the Council being Josh Rittenberry, Barbara Rodgers, and Sue Grantham; there was not a quorum for the regular session. There will be a Special meeting following the Public Hearing Tuesday, September 19, 2017.

ATTEST:

Mayor

City Clerk