

**TAX LEVY PUBLIC HEARING MINUTES
AUGUST 27, 2019**

A tax levy public hearing was called to order on August 27, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. in the office of the County Commission by Presiding Commissioner Harold Gallaher.

Present: Presiding Commissioner, Harold Gallaher, Commissioner First District Gay Wilkinson, Commissioner Second District, Patrick Mullins, and County Clerk Kevin Engler and Linda Balentine.

Visitors present: David Jirik, Sandy Gallaher, Cindy Johnson, Charles Gamble, Amanda Henderson, Jesse Rupp, Betty Medley, Jay Graf, Buck Copeland, Clay Copeland, John Gross, Louie Seiberlich, Mark Marberry, Pam Williams, James Miller, Pam Watkins, Gary Matheny, Kerry Glore, Dan Ward, Kristen Tate, Amber Menjoulet, Corey Schrum, and Sheriff Dan Bullock.

Presiding Commissioner Harold Gallaher turned the hearing over to County Clerk, Kevin Engler and he went over the proposed tax levies for the county for the tax year 2019. The proposed tax rates for 2019 in accordance with the equalization Program and Article X Section 22 of the Missouri Constitution and Missouri Statue 137.073.

COUNTY TAX	\$0.3207 per \$100 valuation
ROAD & BRIDGE	\$0.2439 per \$100 valuation
SENIOR SERVICES	\$0.0482 per \$100 valuation

The proposed tax rate to be set for 2019, after full compliance with the roll back due to Sales Tax collected in the first six (6) months of 2019, and in accordance with Senate Bill #339-1979, and with voluntary roll backs are as follows:

COUNTY TAX	\$0.0527 per \$100 valuation
ROAD & BRIDGE.....	\$0.2439 per \$100 valuation
SENIOR SERVICES	\$0.0494 per \$100 valuation

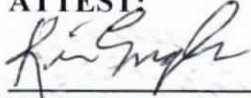
The Commission asked for any comment at this point. There were no comments.

A motion was made by Commissioner Mullins and seconded by Commissioner Wilkinson to close the public hearing. All were in favor and the motion passed.

The Public hearing was closed at 10:05 a.m. and the Commission moved into regular session.

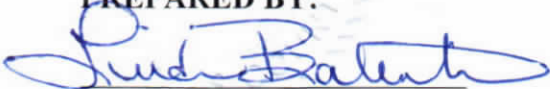
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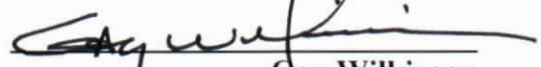
Kevin Engler
County Clerk
St. Francois County, Missouri

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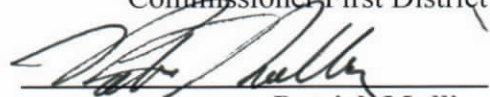


Linda Balentine
Deputy Clerk
St. Francois County, Missouri

Harold Gallaher
Presiding Commissioner



Gay Wilkinson
Commissioner First District



Patrick Mullins
Commissioner Second District



NICOLE GALLOWAY, CPA
Missouri State Auditor

CERTIFICATION LETTER

August 21, 2019

County Clerk
St. Francois County
1 N Washington, Ste. 206
Farmington, MO 63640-0000

RE: 35-094-0000 St. Francois County

Dear County Clerk:

We have received information to substantiate compliance with Missouri law for the 2019 property tax rates for the above-captioned taxing authority. Section 137.073.6, RSMo, requires the State Auditor to examine such information and return to the county clerk our findings regarding the property tax rate ceilings and the debt service levy, if applicable. The State Auditor's Office has relied on information presented and representations made by the taxing authority for our review of the tax rate ceiling(s) and actual property tax rate(s) levied. Our findings are based upon existing constitutional provisions, statutes, rulings, and court decisions.

We understand that the taxing authority's property tax rate ceiling(s) and actual property tax rate(s) levied for 2019 to be as follows:

Purpose	Tax Rate Ceiling or Maximum Allowable Debt Service	Sales Tax Reduction	20% Required Reduction 1st Class Charter County Political Subdivision Not Submitting Estimate Non-Binding Tax Rate	Voluntary Reduction	Recoupment Rate	CERTIFIED RATE	Taxing Authority's Proposed Rate	Complies with MO Laws Yes/No
Ambulance	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	Yes
Developmental Dis. Board	0.0891	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0891	0.0891	Yes
General Revenue	0.3207	0.2680	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0527	0.0527	Yes
Road & Bridge	0.2439	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.2439	0.2439	Yes
Senior Services	0.0482	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0482	0.0482	Yes

Based on the information submitted by the taxing authority we find the CERTIFIED RATE(S) for the taxing authority as listed above, complies or does not comply with the provisions Section 137.073, RSMo, as indicated above. Any taxing authority levying a rate(s) higher than the certified rate(s) is/are not in compliance with Missouri laws. All tax levies not in compliance will receive a Notification of Non-Compliance Letter sent certified mail, will be referred to the Missouri Attorney General's Office pursuant to Section 137.073.6(2), RSMo, and will also be noted in our Review of 2019 Property Tax Rates report. A copy of this letter must be sent by your office to the above captioned political subdivision to comply with Section 137.073.6, RSMo.