

**BOARD OF ALDERMEN MINUTES  
Public Hearing – 2018 Tax Rates  
August 13, 2018**

The Board of Aldermen of the City of Weston, Missouri, met prior to their regular session at the Weston City Hall on August 13, 2018 at 5:45 p.m. in order to hear comments from the public on the 2018 Property Tax Rates. Board members Rebecca Rooney, Mark Seymour, Joyce Priddy and James Lowe were present. Mayor Cliff Harvey presided over the hearing. Also present was City Treasurer Ed Farrand, Verna Kowertz, Beth McPherson, Leslie Mason, Mel Beverlin, Dustin Cox and Mike Goentzel.

**2018 Tax Rate Hearing**

Mayor Harvey opened the public hearing for comments from any interested citizens on the 2018 personal property and real estate tax rate. City Treasurer, Ed Farrand, explained how the state calculates the rate and sends this information to the city. The rate for 2018 is .6725 per \$100.00 of assessed valuation. This is the maximum the city can charge and is a slight increase from the 2017 rate by .0024 cents. The Board can decide to charge less but cannot charge more than the calculated rate. This should garner approximately \$187,862.54 in total tax revenue for the general fund, the park fund and the street light fund. This is an additional \$4,429.80 over the 2017 tax revenue and is due primarily to new construction.

With no comments from the public, Mayor Harvey closed the public hearing at 5:50 p.m.

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Minutes prepared by Kim Kirby, City Clerk

Minutes approved September 10, 2018

Attest:

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Mayor Cliff Harvey

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Kim Kirby, City Clerk