

**SPECIAL MEETING OF WASHINGTON, MISSOURI CITY COUNCIL
MONDAY, AUGUST 28, 2023 - 6:00 P.M.
COUNCIL CHAMBER, 405 JEFFERSON STREET, WASHINGTON, MISSOURI**

- | | <u>SUGGESTED</u> | |
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| | <u>COUNCIL ACTION</u> | |
| 1. <u>INTRODUCTORY ITEMS:</u> | | |
| a. Roll Call / Pledge of Allegiance | | |
| 2. <u>PRIORITY ITEMS:</u> | | |
| a. Budget Workshop (handouts to be provided) | Discussion | |
| 3. <u>PUBLIC HEARINGS:</u> | | |
| a. City of Washington Tax Levy | Accept Into Minutes | Memo |
| b. An ordinance levying and imposing for the calendar year 2023 a tax upon all real estate and taxable tangible property in the City of Washington, Missouri for general municipal purposes and for a free public library. | Read & Int/Read/Vote/Mayor | |
| 4. <u>MAYOR’S REPORT:</u> | | |
| a. Next Regular Council Meeting – Tuesday, September 5, 2023, due to the Labor Day Holiday | | |
| 5. <u>CITY ATTORNEY’S REPORT:</u> | | |
| Public Vote on whether or not to hold a closed meeting to discuss personnel, legal and real estate matters pursuant to Section 610.021 RSMo (2000). | Roll Call Vote | |
| 6. <u>INFORMATION:</u> | | |
| 7. <u>ADJOURNMENT:</u> | | |

NOTICE: COPIES OF THE PROPOSED ORDINANCES ON THIS AGENDA ARE AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION
PRIOR TO THE TIME THE BILL IS UNDER CONSIDERATION BY THE CITY COUNCIL.

POSTED BY SHERRI KLEKAMP, CITY CLERK, AUGUST 23, 2023

A COPY OF THIS NOTICE IS ALSO AVAILABLE ONLINE AT www.washmo.gov

**PUBLIC HEARING –
CITY OF WASHINGTON TAX LEVY**

A public hearing will be held on August 28, 2023, at 6:00 P.M., or as soon thereafter as the public may be heard, in the Council Chambers of City Hall of said City to set the proposed property tax rates for the City of Washington and the City of Washington Public Library District. Citizens may be heard on the following proposed property tax rates:

CITY OF WASHINGTON

ASSESSED VALUATION	PROPOSED TAX YEAR	PRIOR TAX YEAR
Real Estate	\$349,941,585	\$325,998,624
Personal Property	<u>80,071,832</u>	<u>84,568,737</u>
TOTAL	\$430,013,417	\$410,567,361

Based on Missouri State statutes, the permitted 2023 tax levy for the general operating levy of the City of Washington is \$0.5641 per \$100 of assessed valuation.

FUND	TAX REVENUE FOR 2023-2024	PROPOSED TAX RATE	PRIOR YEAR TAX REVENUE	INCREASE (DECREASE)
General Fund	\$2,369,791	\$0.5641/\$100	\$2,313,122	\$56,669 2.5 %

CITY OF WASHINGTON - LIBRARY DISTRICT

ASSESSED VALUATION	PROPOSED TAX YEAR	PRIOR TAX YEAR
Real Estate	\$140,029,698	\$130,067,759
Personal Property	<u>30,061,419</u>	<u>31,598,669</u>
TOTAL	\$170,091,117	\$161,666,428

Based on Missouri State statutes, the permitted 2023 tax levy for the general operating levy of the City of Washington – Library District is \$0.1909 per \$100 of assessed valuation.

FUND	TAX REVENUE FOR 2023-2024	PROPOSED TAX RATE	PRIOR YEAR TAX REVENUE	INCREASE (DECREASE)
Library Fund	\$320,562	\$0.1909/\$100	\$307,651	\$12,911 4.2%

MAXIMUM ALLOWED, BY MO STATE STATUTES:

TOTAL OF BOTH TAX LEVIES: \$0.7550/\$100

RATES ARE CONTINGENT ON FINAL ASSESSED VALUATIONS AND COMPLIANCE WITH STATE LAWS.

CITY OF WASHINGTON, MISSOURI

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BILL NO. _____ INTRODUCED BY _____

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE LEVYING AND IMPOSING FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2023 A TAX UPON ALL REAL ESTATE AND TAXABLE TANGIBLE PROPERTY IN THE CITY OF WASHINGTON, MISSOURI FOR GENERAL MUNICIPAL PURPOSES AND FOR A FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Washington, Missouri, as follows:

SECTION 1: There is hereby levied and imposed for the calendar year 2023 for general municipal purposes a tax upon all real estate and taxable tangible property in the City of Washington, Missouri at the rate of \$0.7550 on the one hundred dollars assessed valuation.

SECTION 2: The tax described in Section 1 hereof shall be divided as follows:

- (a) \$0.5641 on the one hundred dollars assessed valuation shall be set aside and utilized for general revenue purposes of the City of Washington; and
- (b) 0.1909 on the one hundred dollars assessed valuation shall be set aside and utilized for free public library purposes.

SECTION 3: All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4: This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

Passed: _____

ATTEST: _____

President of City Council

Approved: _____

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Mayor of Washington, Missouri