

**CITY OF BEREA, OHIO**

**MINUTES OF A PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE COUNCIL  
June 15, 2015 - 7:25p.m.**

In response to a legal notice published in The News Sun, a public hearing was held in the Council Chamber at Berea City Hall on June 15, 2015. The public hearing was called to order at 7:25p.m. by President of Council Mary K. Brown, with the following members of Council present: Cheryl A. Banaszak, Nick Haschka, Margarett S. Key, Dale A. Lange, Richard T. Malott, Jim Maxwell, and Gene Zacharyasz.

The Clerk's certificate of compliance with C.O. Section 109 and with Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code was filed with Council records in the Clerk's office.

Mrs. Brown stated that the purpose of the hearing was to hear and discuss comments relating to the proposed Tax Budget.

Director of Finance, Dana Kavander, explained that the function of the 2016 Tax Budget is to produce the Certificate of Estimated Resources which is the estimated revenues for 2016. The Tax Budget also allows the City to participate in the collection of local government funds, of which Berea is set to receive approximately \$344,000.00. The main purpose of the Tax Budget is to set the 2015 property tax rates for the City, and Mrs. Kavander noted that the rates will remain at their 2015 levels because the 16.8 millage remains the same.

Mrs. Kavander stated that the Tax Budget is due by July 20, 2015, and while this legislation does not appropriate funds, it does set necessary tax rates.

There being no further comments, Mrs. Brown declared the hearing closed at 7:29p.m.

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Alycia Esson  
Clerk of Council

**CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE**

The public hearing held before Council of the City of Berea, Ohio, on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2015, was conducted in compliance with Codified Ordinances Section 109 and Ohio Revised Code Section 121.22.

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Alycia Esson  
Clerk of Council