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**SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL AGENDA
CITY OF BELLEVILLE, IL
DECEMBER 11, 2017
AT 6:30 P.M.**

1. CALL TO ORDER BY MAYOR AND EXPLANATION OF DISASTER PROCEDURES

REMINDER: SINCE THE MEETINGS ARE BEING VIDEOTAPED IT IS IMPORTANT THAT EVERYONE SPEAK DIRECTLY INTO A MICROPHONE WHEN SPEAKING.

2. ROLL CALL ALDERMEN

3. ROLL CALL DEPARTMENT HEADS

4. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

5. PUBLIC HEARING

5-A. Public Hearing on 2017 Tax Levy in accordance with the Illinois Truth in Taxation Law (35 ILCS 200/18-55 et seq.) - "See attached PUBLIC NOTICE OF PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX INCREASE FOR THE CITY OF BELLEVILLE".

6. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION (2-3 MINUTES PER PERSON) - See back page for rules.

7. ADJOURNMENT (ALL QUESTIONS RELATING TO THE PRIORITY OF BUSINESS SHALL BE DECIDED BY THE CHAIR WITHOUT DEBATE, SUBJECT TO APPEAL)

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION (2-3 MINUTES PER PERSON)

- (a) Members of the public may address the City Council in accordance with Section 2.06(g) of the Illinois Open Meetings Act (5 ILCS 120/2.06(g));
- (b) Public comments are limited to three (3) minutes per speaker;
- (c) The subject of public comments shall be reasonably related to matters(s) identified on the meeting agenda and/or other city business;
- (d) Repetitive public comments should be avoided, to the extent practical, through adoption of prior public comment (e.g. agreeing with prior speaker);
- (e) The following conduct is prohibited during public participation:
 - Acting or appearing in a lewd or disgraceful manner;
 - Using disparaging, obscene or insulting language;
 - Personal attacks impugning character and/or integrity;
 - Intimidation;
 - Disorderly conduct as defined in Section 130.02 of this revised code of ordinances.
- (f) Any speaker who engages in such prohibited conduct during public participation shall be called to order by the chair or ruling by the chair if a point of order is made by a sitting alderman.

**PUBLIC NOTICE OF PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX
INCREASE FOR THE CITY OF BELLEVILLE**

- I. A public hearing to approve a proposed property tax levy increase for the City of Belleville for 2017 will be held on December 11, 2017 at 6:30 P.M. in the City Council Chambers at Belleville City Hall.

Any person desiring to appear at the public hearing and present testimony to the taxing district may attend the meeting at 101 S. Illinois St. Belleville, IL 62220.

- II. The corporate and special purpose property taxes extended or abated for 2016 were \$10,086,011.

The proposed corporate and special purpose property taxes to be levied for 2017 are \$11,294,375. This represents an 11.98% increase over the prior year.

- III. The total property taxes extended or abated for 2016 were \$10,086,011. The estimated total property taxes to be levied for 2017 are \$11,294,375. This represents an 11.98% increase over the previous year.

Jamie Maitret, Finance Director
City of Belleville

TAX YEAR 2017 PROPOSED LEVY

Estimated EAV 2017**	Fund	2016 Levy Extension	2017 Levy Request	Estimated New Rate	Estimated Old Rate	Estimated Inc/(Dec)	
403,383,189							
	I.M.R.F.	801,119	730,000	6.46%	0.181	0.1986	-0.0176
	Social Security	657,514	655,000	5.80%	0.1624	0.1630	-0.0006
	Tort Liability	806,363	700,000	6.20%	0.1735	0.1999	-0.0264
	Health Insurance	330,371	480,000	4.25%	0.119	0.0819	0.0371
	Firemens Pension	2,912,427	3,400,000	30.10%	0.8429	0.7220	0.1209
	Police Pension	2,912,427	3,400,000	30.10%	0.8429	0.7220	0.1209
	Playground	380,390	380,000	3.36%	0.0942	0.0943	-0.0001
	GCA - General*	0	113,700	1.01%	0.0282	0.0000	0.0282
	GCA - Assistance*	0	150,675	1.33%	0.0374	0.0000	0.0374
	Library	1,285,400	1,285,000	11.38%	0.3186	0.3187	-0.0001
		10,086,011	11,294,375	100.00%	2.8001	2.5004	0.2997
	Change in levy request from PY extension		11.9806%				

*In prior tax years, these lines were levied by Belleville Township. The 2016 levy extension for these was as follows:

General	113,709
Assistance	150,675

Estimated EAV 2017**						
8,688,836	Special Service Area III		36,000	0.4143	0.4374	-0.0231
	Special Service Area Bonds		103,087	1.1864	1.1598	0.0266
				1.6007	1.5972	0.0035

**Final EAV for 2017 for the City has not been determined yet by St. Clair County. For purposes of estimating the tax rates, the actual prior year EAV has been used on this worksheet. Actual rates will depend on final EAV determined by the County.