

Aldermen

Mayor Dan Coody
City Attorney Kit Williams
City Clerk Sondra Smith



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**Final Agenda
City of Fayetteville Arkansas
Special City Council Meeting
October 30, 2007**

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**Call to Order
Roll Call
Pledge of Allegiance**

A. CONSENT:

B. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

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PASSED AND SHALL BE RECORDED AS ORDINANCE NO. 5071.

C. NEW BUSINESS:

D. INFORMATIONAL:

Meeting adjourned at 6:45 p.m.

Adjourned
@ 6:45

Subject: Roll					
Motion To:					
Motion By:					
Seconded:					
	Rhoads	✓			
	Ferrell	✓			
	Lucas	✓			
	Jordan	✓			
	Gray	✓			
	Thiel	✓			
	Cook	✓			
	Allen	✓			
	Mayor Coody	✓			

Subject: 2007 Millage Levy					
Motion To:		3rd Read	Amend - to remove the .9 (General		
Motion By:		Jordan	Ferrell		Mill will be
Seconded:		Ferrell	Jordan		1.3 mils)
Unfinished Business	Rhoads	✓	N		
	Ferrell	✓	✓		
	Lucas	✓	✓		
	Jordan	✓	✓		
	Gray	✓	N		
	Thiel	✓	N		
	Cook	✓	✓		
	Allen	✓	✓		
	Mayor Coody				

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Special City Council Meeting October 30, 2007

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Motion To:		Pass			
Motion By:					
Seconded:					
Passed as Amended 5071	Rhoads	✓			
	Ferrell	✓			
	Lucas	✓			
	Jordan	✓			
	Gray	N			
	Thiel	N			
	Cook	✓			
	Allen	✓			
	Mayor Coody				

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Subject:					
Motion To:					
Motion By:					
Seconded:					
	Rhoads				
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City of Fayetteville
Staff Review Form
City Council Agenda Items
or
Contracts

B. 1
2007 Millage Levy
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10/2/2007

City Council Meeting Date

Paul A. Becker

Submitted By

Finance

Division

Finance

Department

Action Required:

City Council is requested to adopt real and personal property tax rates for 2007 for the Policemen's Pension & Relief, the Firemen's Pension & Relief Funds, and the Fayetteville Public Library. The rate to be adopted for the Policemen's Pension & Relief Fund and the Firemen's Pension & Relief Fund is 0.4 mils for real property and 0.4 mils for personal property, the millage for the Fayetteville Public Library is 1.0 mil for real property and 1.0 mil for personal property. City Council is requested to adopt real and personal property tax rates for 2007 for the City's General Fund. The rate requested for the City's General Fund is 2.2 mils for real property and 2.2 mils for personal property.

Cost of this request

\$

Category / Project Budget

Program Category / Project Name

Account Number

\$

Funds Used to Date

Program / Project Category Name

Project Number

\$

Remaining Balance

Fund Name

Budgeted Item

☐

Budget Adjustment Attached

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Paul A. Becker

Department Director

9-14-07

Date

Previous Ordinance or Resolution #

4935

Original Contract Date:

Original Contract Number:

City Attorney

Date

Paul A. Becker

Finance and Internal Service Director

9-14-07

Date

Received in City Clerk's Office

9/14/07
ENTERED

Received in Mayor's Office

ENTERED
9/17/07

Mayor

Date

Comments:

Let + on the second reading 10/16/07
Let + on the first reading 10/2/07

DEPARTMENTAL CORRESPONDENCE

TO: Mayor Dan Coody and Fayetteville City Council

FROM: Paul A. Becker, Director of Finance

DATE: September 14, 2007

SUBJECT: 2007 Millage Levy

Recommendation:

City staff recommends that City Council approve the millage levy ordinance approving the 0.4 mils for the Policemen's Pension and Relief Fund, 0.4 mils for the Firemen's Pension and Relief Fund, 1.0 mils for the Fayetteville Public Library, and 2.2 mils for 2008 General Fund operations.

Background:

Each year the City must approve an ordinance to renew the levy of ad valorem taxes on real and personal property within the City. This request will provide for such levy on property assessed during 2007.

The total assessed value of real and personal property located within the city limits of Fayetteville, as of August 1, 2007, is approximately \$1.163 billion. The assessed valuation is before the Washington County Board of Equalization has made all the changes to the County Assessors Abstract. Based on the preliminary assessments, the growth in real estate assessments is approximately 12.85%. The change in assessed real estate value is due to newly discovered, newly constructed property 10.55%

Discussion:

A millage levy ordinance must be approved by City Council in order for the City to continue to collect property taxes for the Policemen's Pension and Relief Fund and the Firemen's Pension and Relief Fund. The millage levy for the Policemen's Pension and Relief Fund is 0.4 mils for real property and 0.4 mils on personal property. The millage levy for the Firemen's Pension and Relief Fund is 0.4 mils for real property and 0.4 mils on personal property as was approved by referendum.

A millage levy ordinance must be approved for the operation of the Fayetteville Public Library and that was approved by the voters on October 1, 2002. The millage levy for the Fayetteville Public Library is 1.0 mils for real property and 1.0 mils on personal property.

Finally, City staff is requesting that City Council approve a millage levy ordinance for General Fund operations in the amount of 2.2 mils for both real and personal property. This represents an increase of 0.9 mils over the 1.3 mils approved by City Council on October 10, 2006 and is still 2.8 mils less than the discretionary amount of 5.0 mils allowed by State statute.

The 2008 proposed property tax revenue amount based on the 2.2 mil levy is estimated to bring in \$2,432,000 in General Fund revenue. The 2008 Proposed Summary Budget for General Fund Budget will be distributed to City Council on Saturday, September 29 at a Budget work session at which time the need for a levy increase will be discussed in depth. Additional meetings during the month of October to discuss the millage levy will be held as needed. A proposed calendar is shown below:

Tuesday, September 25	Agenda Session Property Tax Item
Saturday, September 29	City Council Working Session 2008 General Fund Draft Budget distributed
Tuesday, October 2	City Council Meeting Property Tax Discussion
Tuesday, October 10	Agenda Session Property Tax Discussion
Tuesday, October 16	City Council Meeting Property Tax Discussion & Decision
Tuesday, October 30	Agenda Session / Special City Council Meeting (If Needed)

Budget Impact:

The 0.4 mils Police and 0.4 Fire is needed to fund the Pension plans for both areas. The 1.0 mils is used to fund the operation of the Fayetteville Public Library. The 2.2 mils will be used to fund General Fund operations.

Conclusion:

The millage levy must be at Washington County, November 1 to be included in their consolidated levy ordinance which will be approved at the November 8, Quorum Court meeting. The City levy will be added to the levies by Washington County, the various school districts, improvement districts and other cities within the County when the Washington County Quorum Court adopts its millage levy for 2007.

If you have any questions concerning this agenda request please contact either myself at 575-8330.

**City of Fayetteville
Property Tax Revenue per Mil
August 1, 2007**

<u>Millage</u>	<u>Approximate Revenue</u>
0.10	\$ 111,000
0.20	\$ 221,000
0.30	\$ 332,000
0.40	\$ 442,000
0.50	\$ 553,000
0.60	\$ 663,000
0.70	\$ 774,000
0.80	\$ 884,000
0.90	\$ 995,000
1.00	\$ 1,106,000
1.30	\$ 1,437,000
2.00	\$ 2,211,000
2.20	\$ 2,432,000
2.50	\$ 2,764,000
3.00	\$ 3,317,000
3.50	\$ 3,869,000
4.00	\$ 4,422,000
4.50	\$ 4,975,000
5.00	\$ 5,528,000

The millage revenue reflected above is based on the Washington County Preliminary Summary Report of County Assessments for the Year 2007 dated August 1, 2007 and excludes real and personal property for Utilities. The City Council can approve up to 5.0 mils for operations. The table assumes a 95% collection rate. Total real and personal property assessments for 2007 amount to approximately \$1,165 million excluding real estate and personal property for utilities.

Property Tax Impact Illustration

	<u>Appraised Value</u>	<u>Assessed Value</u>	<u>1 Mil Tax / Year</u>
Single Family Home	\$ 75,000.00	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 15.00
Single Family Home	\$ 100,000.00	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 20.00
Single Family Home	\$ 150,000.00	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 30.00

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE LEVYING A TAX ON THE REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY WITHIN THE CITY OF FAYETTEVILLE, ARKANSAS, FOR THE YEAR 2007 FIXING THE RATE THEREOF AT 2.2 MILLS FOR GENERAL FUND OPERATIONS, 0.4 MILLS FOR THE FIREMEN'S PENSION AND RELIEF FUND, 0.4 MILLS FOR THE POLICEMEN'S PENSION AND RELIEF FUND AND 1.0 MILL FOR THE FAYETTEVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY; AND CERTIFYING THE SAME TO THE COUNTY CLERK OF WASHINGTON COUNTY, ARKANSAS

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FAYETTEVILLE, ARKANSAS:

Section 1: That a tax is hereby levied on the real and personal property within the City of Fayetteville, Arkansas, for the year 2007 to be collected in 2008 for the following purposes at the following rates:

REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY

<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Levy</u>
General Fund – Operations	2.2 mills
Fayetteville Public Library	1.0 mills
Policemen's Pension Fund	0.4 mills
Firemen's Pension Fund	<u>0.4 mills</u>
TOTAL	4.0 mills

Section 2: That the real and personal property tax so levied and the rates provided therefore are hereby certified to the Clerk of Washington County, Arkansas, to be placed in the tax book by the County Clerk and collected in the same manner that the county and school district taxes are collected.

Section 3: The City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to file certified copies of this ordinance in the office of the County Recorder, County Clerk, County Assessor, and the County Tax Collector for Washington County, Arkansas.

PASSED and **APPROVED** this 2nd day of October, 2007.

APPROVED:

ATTEST:

By: _____
DAN COODY, Mayor

By: _____
SONDRA E. SMITH, City Clerk/Treasurer

Property Tax Rates (Comparable Arkansas Cities)

City	City Millage Levy *					Annual Tax Paid by Homeowner (\$150,000)
	General	Police/Fire Pension	Library	Bonds/ Other	Total	
Little Rock	5.0	2.0	3.8	3.3	14.1	\$ 423.00
Fort Smith	5.0	2.0	1.0	-	8.0	240.00
Springdale	4.7	1.0	-	-	5.7	171.00
Bentonville	4.9	0.5	-	-	5.4	162.00
Rogers	1.4	1.0	0.9	1.5	4.8	144.00
Fayetteville (Proposed)	2.2	0.8	1.0	-	4.0	120.00
Fayetteville (Current)	1.3	0.8	1.0	-	3.1	93.00

* Source: State of Arkansas - Assessment Coordination Department: 2006 Millage Report (2007 Collections) / Published February 2007



*Handed out at agenda session
B.1 2007 millage levy*

DEPARTMENTAL CORRESPONDENCE

TO: Mayor Dan Coody and City Council

FROM: Paul A. Becker, Finance Director *Paul A. Becker*

DATE: October 9, 2007

SUBJECT: **Millage Request Update**

I have reviewed the 2008 operating budget and discussed requests with pertinent departments and believe at this time we have reduced the General Fund budget as much as practicable without mandatory reductions which will affect the level of service provided and/or personnel. Attached are schedules which show what additional reductions would be needed to achieve a \$995,000 mandatory reduction necessary if allocated equally among divisions. The schedules are provided to demonstrate the relative impact on each division. The first schedule shows the impact on the total budget of each division. The second schedule shows the impact on each divisional budget if the personnel accounts are not reduced.

The administration is not recommending a mandatory reduction. This information is for consideration if this option is pursued.

The administration's recommendation continues to be the adoption of a 0.9 mil property tax increase and an adjustment of the City's sales tax split from 50% operations and 50% capital to approximately 57% operations and 43% capital. I believe this is the best long term option.

Between now and the time of final presentation, I will continue to review the proposed General Fund budget for possible reductions. However, any adjustments are expected to be minor.

I would also like to bring to the Council's attention that in 2006, the City cut \$97,946 from the General Fund Travel & Training Budgets. In 2007, \$321,528 in budget reductions were made from Fire, Police, and Parks & Recreation. In 2008, \$227,801 of prior year budget items were initially cut. Also, the administration is not recommending a COLA for employees which would be approximately \$960,000.

Schedule 1

City of Fayetteville, Arkansas
Total General Fund Operating Department (Total) Budgets
2008 Reductions which would be needed to equal \$995,000

	Total Operating 2008 Budget	% of Budget	\$995,000 Reduction
<u>Expenditures (Total Operating):</u>			
Police Department:			
Central Dispatch	\$ 1,270,497	-2.9%	\$ (36,600)
Police Patrol/Support	10,865,917	-2.9%	(312,800)
Animal Services	888,665	-2.9%	(25,600)
Total Police Department	<u>13,025,079</u>	<u>-2.9%</u>	<u>(375,000)</u>
Fire Department:			
Prevention	407,328	-2.9%	(11,700)
Operations	7,607,144	-2.9%	(219,000)
Training	228,108	-2.9%	(6,600)
Total Fire Department	<u>8,242,580</u>	<u>-2.9%</u>	<u>(237,300)</u>
Operations Department:			
Operations Director	74,313	-2.8%	(2,100)
Human Resources	1,267,809	-2.9%	(36,500)
Building Services	714,105	-2.9%	(20,600)
Parking & Telecommunications	590,415	-2.9%	(17,000)
Parks & Recreation	2,078,133	-2.9%	(59,800)
Planning & Development Management	345,845	-2.9%	(10,000)
Engineering:	1,159,700	-2.9%	(33,400)
Current Planning	575,511	-2.9%	(16,600)
Building Safety	670,501	-2.9%	(19,300)
Community Code Enforcement	334,031	-2.9%	(9,600)
Total Operations Department	<u>7,810,363</u>	<u>-2.9%</u>	<u>(224,900)</u>

Schedule 1

City of Fayetteville, Arkansas
Total General Fund Operating Department (Total) Budgets
2008 Reductions which would be needed to equal \$995,000

	Total Operating 2008 Budget	% of Budget	\$995,000 Reduction
General Government Department:			
Mayor's Administration	344,288	-2.9%	(9,900)
City Council	80,844	-2.8%	(2,300)
City Attorney	305,153	-2.9%	(8,800)
City Prosecutor	495,663	-2.9%	(14,300)
Economic Development	81,335	-2.8%	(2,300)
Public Information	152,138	-2.9%	(4,400)
Cable Administration	223,810	-2.9%	(6,400)
Internal Audit	85,135	-2.9%	(2,500)
City Clerk/Treasurer	363,261	-2.9%	(10,500)
Fayetteville District Court	693,387	-2.9%	(20,000)
General Government Department	<u>2,825,014</u>	<u>-2.9%</u>	<u>(81,400)</u>
Finance Department:			
Finance Director	135,064	-2.9%	(3,900)
Accounting & Audit	686,859	-2.9%	(19,800)
Budget & Research	297,669	-2.9%	(8,600)
Purchasing	226,233	-2.9%	(6,500)
Information Technology	1,306,140	-2.9%	(37,600)
Total Finance Department	<u>2,651,965</u>	<u>-2.9%</u>	<u>(76,400)</u>
	<u>\$ 34,555,001</u>		<u>\$ (995,000)</u>
	<u>% Reduction</u>	<u>-2.9%</u>	

Schedule 2

City of Fayetteville, Arkansas
Total General Fund Operating Department (Non Personnel) Budgets
2008 Reductions which would be needed to equal \$995,000

	Non Personnel 2008 Budget	% Budget	\$995,000 Reduction
<u>Expenditures (Non-Personnel):</u>			
Police Department:			
Central Dispatch	\$ 116,977	-17.8%	\$ (20,800)
Police Patrol/Support	1,862,234	-17.7%	(330,500)
Animal Services	151,791	-17.7%	(26,900)
Total Police Department	<u>2,131,002</u>	<u>-17.7%</u>	<u>(378,200)</u>
Fire Department:			
Prevention	57,594	-17.7%	(10,200)
Operations	735,041	-17.7%	(130,400)
Training	56,033	-17.7%	(9,900)
Total Fire Department	<u>848,668</u>	<u>-17.7%</u>	<u>(150,500)</u>
Operations Department:			
Operations Director	6,000	-18.3%	(1,100)
Human Resources	245,500	-17.8%	(43,600)
Building Services:	85,303	-17.7%	(15,100)
Parking & Telecommunications:	286,656	-17.8%	(50,900)
Parks & Recreation	897,853	-17.7%	(159,300)
Planning & Development Management:	14,154	-17.7%	(2,500)
Engineering:	83,240	-17.8%	(14,800)
Current Planning	57,584	-17.7%	(10,200)
Building Safety	70,747	-17.8%	(12,600)
Community Code Enforcement	58,271	-17.7%	(10,300)
Total Operations Department	<u>1,805,308</u>	<u>-17.7%</u>	<u>(320,400)</u>

Schedule 2

City of Fayetteville, Arkansas

Total General Fund Operating Department (Non Personnel) Budgets

2008 Reductions which would be needed to equal \$995,000

	Non Personnel 2008 Budget	% Budget	\$995,000 Reduction
General Government Department:			
Mayor's Administration	99,095	-17.8%	(17,600)
City Council	7,800	-17.9%	(1,400)
City Attorney	29,620	-17.9%	(5,300)
City Prosecutor	28,100	-17.8%	(5,000)
Economic Development	29,992	-17.7%	(5,300)
Public Information	11,400	-17.5%	(2,000)
Cable Administration	30,276	-17.8%	(5,400)
Internal Audit	3,536	-17.0%	(600)
City Clerk/Treasurer	84,160	-17.7%	(14,900)
Fayetteville District Court:	31,275	-17.6%	(5,500)
General Government Department	<u>355,254</u>	<u>-17.7%</u>	<u>(63,000)</u>
Finance Department:			
Finance Director	4,101	-17.1%	(700)
Accounting & Audit	26,685	-17.6%	(4,700)
Budget & Research	11,606	-18.1%	(2,100)
Purchasing	22,258	-17.5%	(3,900)
Information Technology	402,952	-17.7%	(71,500)
Total Finance Department	<u>467,602</u>	<u>-17.7%</u>	<u>(82,900)</u>
	<u>\$ 5,607,834</u>		<u>\$ (995,000)</u>
	% Reduction	<u>-17.7%</u>	



THE CITY OF FAYETTEVILLE, ARKANSAS

TO: Mayor Dan Coody and Members of the City Council

FROM: Paul A. Becker, Finance Director

DATE: October 30, 2007

SUBJECT: **Monthly report of Sales Tax Revenue received in October for August Collections**

The following key points need to be communicated regarding sales tax collections:

FAYETTEVILLE SALES TAX ACTIVITY

1. Sales tax collections remitted for sales tax subject to the 1 cent City tax in October, 2007 were down \$28,559 / (2.09%) as compared to the same month prior year. These collections represent sales which occurred in August, 2007.
2. Sales tax collections remitted to the City for the City's share of County tax collections October, 2007 were down \$40,255 / (4.06%) as compared to the same month prior year. These collections represent sales which occurred in August, 2007.
3. When compared to budget for the month, sales tax collections were down a total of \$151,307.
4. The year to date budget impact for the nine months of collections used to finance the 2007 budget is down a total of \$1,359,242.

NWA REGION SALES TAX ACTIVITY - AUGUST 2007 COLLECTIONS

5. August, 2007 collections as compared to the surrounding areas were as follows:

Sales Tax Collections:		August 2006	August 2007	\$ Increase (Decrease)	% Increase (Decrease)
1% City:	Bentonville	\$ 544,854	\$ 574,031	\$ 29,177	5.35%
	Fayetteville	\$ 1,367,781	\$ 1,339,221	\$ (28,559)	(2.09%)
	Rogers	\$ 849,165	\$ 999,947	\$ 150,782	17.76%
	Springdale	\$ 1,074,564	\$ 1,008,656	\$ (65,908)	(6.13%)

6. August, 2007 countywide collections for the combined Washington and Benton Counties were down \$5,895 / (0.12%).

Sales Tax Collections:		August 2006	August 2007	\$ Increase (Decrease)	% Increase (Decrease)
Washington County		\$ 2,695,182	\$ 2,585,793	\$ (109,389)	(4.06%)
Benton County		2,378,826	2,482,320	103,494	4.35%
		<u>\$ 5,074,008</u>	<u>\$ 5,068,113</u>	<u>\$ (5,895)</u>	<u>(0.12%)</u>

NWA REGION SALES TAX ACTIVITY - YEAR-TO-DATE COLLECTIONS

7. Year-to-Date (nine months) collections as compared to the surrounding areas were as follows:

Sales Tax Collections:		(Nine Months) YTD 2006	(Nine Months) YTD 2007	\$ Increase (Decrease)	% Increase (Decrease)
1% City:	Bentonville	\$ 5,094,982	\$ 5,658,379	\$ 563,397	11.06%
	Fayetteville	\$ 11,897,033	\$ 11,612,426	\$ (284,607)	(2.39%)
	Rogers	\$ 7,624,370	\$ 8,501,876	\$ 877,506	11.51%
	Springdale	\$ 9,487,468	\$ 8,782,710	\$ (704,758)	(7.43%)

8. Year-to-Date (nine months) for the combined Washington and Benton Counties, sales were up \$39,280 / (0.09%).

Sales Tax Collections:		(Nine Months) YTD 2006	(Nine Months) YTD 2007	\$ Increase (Decrease)	% Increase (Decrease)
Washington County		\$ 23,653,212	\$ 22,653,890	\$ (999,322)	(4.22%)
Benton County		21,465,066	22,503,668	1,038,602	4.84%
		<u>\$ 45,118,278</u>	<u>\$ 45,157,558</u>	<u>\$ 39,280</u>	<u>0.09%</u>

FAYETTEVILLE

THE CITY OF FAYETTEVILLE, ARKANSAS

KIT WILLIAMS, CITY ATTORNEY

DAVID WHITAKER, ASST. CITY ATTORNEY



DEPARTMENTAL CORRESPONDENCE

LEGAL DEPARTMENT

TO: Mayor Coody; City Council

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. J. Whitaker", written over the "FROM:" line.

FROM: David J. Whitaker, Fayetteville Assistant City Attorney

DATE: October 30, 2007

RE: Deadline To Certify City's Millage Rate To County Clerk

The question has once again been raised as to whether the City may be granted an extension of time in which to certify its millage rate to the County Clerk.

Although this may have been a bit of an open question in years past, and despite past practices to the contrary, the Supreme Court of Arkansas has now made it clear that "the 'time fixed by law,' [in which to certify a city's millage rate to the County Clerk] is clearly the regular November meeting of the county quorum court. More importantly, the plain language of the extension statute does not attempt to modify the time for cities to certify their rate of taxation." Russellville Police Pension and Retirement Bd. v. Johnson, 365 Ark. 99, 225 S.W.3d 357 (2006).

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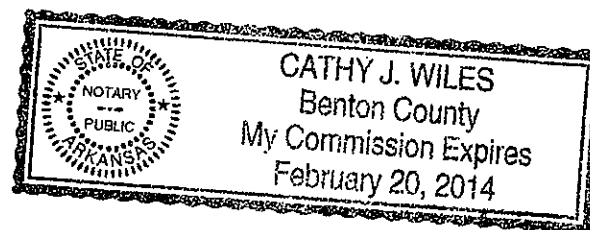
Subscribed and sworn to before me
This ~~30~~ day of *Oct*, 2007.

Notary Public

Cathy Wiles

My Commission Expires:

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Monday, October 29, 2007

**FINAL AGENDA
CITY OF FAYETTEVILLE ARKANSAS
SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING
OCTOBER 30, 2007**

Fayetteville
ARKANSAS

A special meeting of the Fayetteville City Council will be held on October 30, 2007 at 5:30 PM in Room 326 of the City Administration Building located at 113 West Mountain Street, Fayetteville, Arkansas.

Call to Order

Roll Call

Pledge of Allegiance

A. CONSENT:

B. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

1. 2007 Millage Levy: An ordinance levying a tax on the real and personal property within the City of Fayetteville, Arkansas for the year 2007 fixing the rate thereof at 2.2 mills for General Fund Operations, 0.4 mills for the Firemen's Pension and Relief Fund, 0.4 mills for the Policemen's Pension and Relief Fund and 1.0 mill for the Fayetteville Public Library; and certifying the same to the County Clerk of Washington County, Arkansas. *This ordinance was left on the First Reading at the October 2, 2007 City Council meeting. This ordinance was left on the Second Reading at the October 16, 2007 City Council meeting.*

C. NEW BUSINESS:

D. INFORMATIONAL:

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