

**CHRISTIAN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
HOPKINSVILLE, KENTUCKY**

**TAX LEVY HEARING
AUGUST 29, 2012
5:30 P.M.**

SPECIAL BOARD MEETING

The Christian County Board of Education met at the central office in Hopkinsville, Kentucky, August 29, 2012, 5:30 P.M. for a Tax Levy Hearing.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Mr. Barry D. Cornelius, Chairman

Ms. Shelia Cottrell, Vice-Chairman

Ms. Mary DeBow

Ms. Betsy Glover

Ms. Linda Keller

Ms. Mary Ann Gemmill, Superintendent and Board Secretary

Also present: Mr. Jack Lackey, School Board Attorney; Ms. Amy Wilcox, Chief Instructional Officer; Ms. Kathy Hancock, Chief Operational Officer; Ms. Jessica Darnell, Director of Business; Media and Guests

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:

Mr. Barry Cornelius, Board Chairman, called the Hearing to order at 5:30 P.M. and read the following Notice of Hearing:

Christian County Board of Education will hold a public hearing in the Christian County Board of Education meeting room on August 29, 2012 at 5:30 p.m. to hear public comments regarding a proposed general fund tax levy of 38.7 cents.

The General Fund tax levied in fiscal year 2012 was 37.9 cents on real property and 37.9 cents on personal property and produced revenue of \$10,810,590.33. The proposed General Fund tax rate of 38.7 cents on real property and 38.7 cents on personal property is expected to produce

\$11,650,638.33. Of this amount, \$1,715,194.38 is from new and personal property. The compensating tax rate for fiscal year 2013 is 37.3 cents on real property and 37.3 cents on personal property and is expected to produce \$11,229,168.20.

The general areas to which revenues of \$840,048 above 2012 revenues are to be allocated are as follows: cost of collections \$21,000; building fund \$22,400; instruction \$400,000; transportation \$100,000; and maintenance of plant \$296,648.

The General Assembly has required publication of this advertisement and the information contained herein.

The following speaker spoke against the 4% increase:

Mike Ezell, Hopkinsville, Kentucky

The following speakers spoke for the 4% increase:

Tom Marshall, Hopkinsville, Kentucky

Mayor Dan Kemp, 605 Deepwood Drive, Hopkinsville, Kentucky

Fannie Louise Maddux, 2735 Fidelio Road, Pembroke, Kentucky

Margaret Macdonald, 1350 Rosa L. Parks Blvd., Unit 2, Nashville, Tennessee 37208 (former Hopkinsville resident; retired teacher/librarian)

Wynn Radford, 200 James Lyn Drive, Hopkinsville, Kentucky

Talle Tolliver, Hopkinsville, Kentucky

#27 ADJOURN

Motion by Ms. Glover, second by Ms. Keller, to adjourn (6:14 P.M.)

**Voting yes: Ms. Glover, Ms. Keller,
Ms. DeBow, Ms. Cottrell,
and Mr. Cornelius**

Voting no: NONE

The Public Tax Hearing closed at 6:14 P.M. followed by a Special Board meeting at 6:18 P.M.

APPROVED CHAIRMAN _____

APPROVED SECRETARY _____