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**MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC HEARING  
KIMBALL, TENNESSEE  
THURSDAY, AUGUST 3, 2017 – 6:00 P.M.**

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A Public Hearing of the Town of Kimball Board of Mayor and Aldermen was held on Thursday, August 3, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. in the Meeting Room of Town Hall, 675 Main Street, Kimball, Tennessee. Those members present were: Mayor Rex Pesnell, Vice Mayor Jerry Don Case, Alderman John Matthews, Alderman Johnny Sisk, and Attorney William Gouger, Jr.

Mayor Pesnell called the public hearing to order concerning Ordinance No. 248 – An Ordinance to Amend Kimball Municipal Code Title 1 and Ordinance Nos. 160 and 164 to Increase Compensation of the Mayor and Vice-Mayor of the Town of Kimball, Tennessee.

**NEW BUSINESS**

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- a) **Ordinance No. 247 – An Ordinance to Amend Kimball Municipal Code Title 1 and Ordinance Nos. 160 and 164 to Increase Compensation of the Mayor and Vice-Mayor of the Town of Kimball, Tennessee**

John Witcher, a Kimball Resident wanted the board to reconsider the ordinance as written.

Ronnie Case, a Kimball Resident wanted to commend the whole board on a job well done and say he was in support of the increase. He stated that pay is equal to performance. He would like to see the whole boards' salary increase if possible in the future. He stated he appreciates all the work done by the whole board and would like to see the board work together for the betterment of the town.

Todd Smith, a Kimball Resident asked about the numbers in the ordinance which are \$34,800 annually for the mayor and \$9,600 annually for the vice mayor. If this is correct, Mr. Smith stated he spoke his opinion last month.


Mayor Pesnell prepared a statement for the public hearing. He wanted to thank everyone for their comments on this topic. He also wanted to thank everyone for the acknowledgement of the increased demands on the position of the mayor. He appreciates the fact that the public and board notice the job as mayor should involve some kind of increase in pay. After consideration of this and the comments, Mayor Pesnell would like to change the ordinance to reflect a 50% increase which makes the mayor's annual salary \$26,100 with the remainder of the ordinance remaining unchanged.

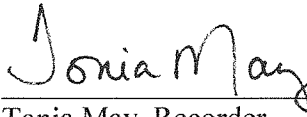
**ADJOURNMENT**

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As there was nothing further to come before the public hearing, motion was made by **Vice Mayor Case** to adjourn. The motion was seconded by **Alderman Matthews**. The motion passed unanimously on a board vote.

  
Rex Pesnell, Mayor

  
Tonia May, Recorder