

**AMENDED AGENDA
BEREA CITY COUNCIL
TUESDAY, AUGUST 15, 2023
COUNCIL CHAMBERS
304 CHESTNUT STREET
6:30 PM**

**PUBLIC HEARING
CITY ANNEX BUILDING
COUNCIL CHAMBERS
304 CHESTNUT STREET
6:20 PM - 6:30 PM**

PROPOSED TAX RATE FOR 2023 TAX YEAR - Susan Meeks, Finance Director

The public is given an opportunity to speak to the City Council during public comment portion of the meeting. Any public comments exceeding three-minutes should be scheduled as a presentation through the Mayor's office and will be placed on the agenda. When recognized by the mayor, please go to the podium, state your name and address for the record. Comments should be business oriented and we ask for no inappropriate language or naming any person individually during your comments.

1. CALL TO ORDER
2. INVOCATION - Katie Startzman
3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE - Jim Davis
4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA
5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES - AUGUST 1, 2023
6. BEREА CITIZENS FOR FIREWORKS SAFETY - Jackie Pullum
7. CODE ENFORCEMENT BOARD APPOINTMENTS - Andrew Baskin (Chair) & Ken Vasey (Vice Chair) - Mayor Fraley
8. **ORDINANCE #07-2023** - SURPLUS SALE - **2ND READING** - Jerry Gilbert
9. **ORDINANCE #08-2023** - AD VALOREM TAX - **2ND READING** - Jerry Gilbert
10. DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS - Kevin Howard, General Manager, Berea Municipal Utilities
11. PUBLIC COMMENTS
12. CITY ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT - Rose Beverly
13. MAYOR'S COMMENTS
14. COUNCIL COMMENTS
15. ADJOURNMENT

"Any invocation that may be offered before the official start of the Council meeting shall be the voluntary offering of a private citizen. The views or beliefs expressed by the invocation speaker have not been previously reviewed or approved by the Council, and the Council does not endorse the religious beliefs or views of this, or any other speaker."