

**KENTON COUNTY FISCAL COURT  
Covington Courthouse  
303 Court St.  
Covington, KY 41011**

**August 27 , 2019  
5:00 P.M.**

**Call to Order**

Judge Knochelmann opened the Public Hearing of the Kenton County Fiscal Court Tax Rate at 5:00 p.m., and stated that the hearing was duly advertised.

Present: Judge/Executive Kris Knochelmann  
Commissioner Beth Sewell, District 1  
Commissioner Jon Draud, District 2  
Commissioner Joe Nienaber, District 3  
County Attorney, Stacy Tapke

Staff: Scott Gunning, Assistant County Administrator  
Roy Cox, County Treasurer  
Sue Kaiser, Fiscal Court Clerk

**Public Hearing**

Judge Knochelmann stated that the hearing is open, and asked if anyone appeared before the court with any comments or questions?

Treasurer Roy Cox stated that no written comments had been received by the Fiscal Court Offices.

Judge Knochelmann opened the floor up for comments on the tax rate.

Bill Schneider of 2211 Cruise Creek Rd. spoke about taxation without representation.

Sharon Poe of 15<sup>th</sup> and Greenup spoke about how she no longer feels safe walking the streets in Covington. She said that the poverty rate is bad in Covington, and she doesn't like that the county spent money on a new building. She can't afford higher taxes.

Judge Knochelmann made sure that she knew that this was a hearing for Kenton County taxes, and not Covington.

Judge Knochelmann then closed the hearing at 5:11 p.m.

**CLERK CERTIFICATION**

I, Sue J. Kaiser, having been appointed to the office of Fiscal Court Clerk, do hereby certify that this is a true and accurate record of the actions taken by the Kenton County Fiscal Court at the meeting of August 27, 2019.

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Sue J. Kaiser  
Fiscal Court Clerk