

A special meeting of the Brandenburg City Council was held Monday, September 21, 2026 @ 5:00pm EST/ 4:00pm CT @ Brandenburg City Hall.

PRESENT:

David Pace, Mayor
Amy Haynes, City Clerk
Brian Haag, Chief

COUNCILMEMBERS

Rhonda Allen
Bruce Fackler
Grant Wile
Donna Brown
Mark Spry
David Woodward

The special meeting was called to order at 5:00pm.

Guests: Gene Webster – WVIH, Brian Chism, Rachel Brown

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCE #664:

The ordinance adopting 2026 tax assessment rates for real property, personal property within the City of Brandenburg, was read aloud by City Clerk Haynes. Councilmember Fackler asked what the rates were for the 2025 tax year and wanted to know when the Miller Woods subdivision was included in the tax roll. The question was answered by Mayor Pace. Councilmember Woodward stated that he did not have a good feeling about consistently raising the rates and that the City did not have to do so just because it is allowed. He stated that he was not in favor of any increase in the rates. Councilman Wiles asked why there was such a big difference in the personal property rates from the previous year, to which Haynes replied that the figures come from a formula provided by the Department of Local Government (DLG). A motion was then made by Woodward, seconded by Fackler, to not accept the ordinance as originally read, but rather to change the rates to the same as the 2025 tax rates. Vote of motion was unanimous. City Clerk Haynes re-read the ordinance with the changes of the rates to those of the previous tax year. A motion was made by David Woodward, seconded by Grant Wiles, to approve the second reading of Ordinance #664 with the changes. Vote of motion was unanimous.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCE #665:

The ordinance adopting the 2027 Motor Vehicle and Watercraft assessment rates was read aloud by City Clerk Haynes. A motion was made by Fackler, seconded by Woodward, to approve the ordinance as read. Vote of motion was unanimous.

A motion was made by David Woodward, seconded by Mark Spry, to adjourn the special called meeting. Vote of motion was unanimous.

David W. Pace, Mayor

Amy M. Haynes, City Clerk/Treasurer