

PUBLIC HEARING

MAY 13, 2020

A public hearing of the Council of the County of Kaua'i was called to order by Arryl Kaneshiro, Chair, Committee of the Whole, on Wednesday, May 13, 2020, at 5:00 p.m., at the Council Chambers, 4396 Rice Street, Suite 201, Historic County Building, Līhu'e, and the presence of the following was noted:

Honorable Mason K. Chock
Honorable Felicia Cowden
Honorable Luke A. Evslin
Honorable KipuKai Kualii
Honorable Arryl Kaneshiro

Not Present: Honorable Arthur Brun*
Honorable Ross Kagawa

Council Chair Kaneshiro: Good evening, I would like to thank everyone for joining us for our Fiscal Year 2020-2021 Budget Public Hearings. Today, we will hold our public hearings for the Real Property Tax Resolution, Operating Budget, and CIP Budget for Fiscal Year 2020-2021. Jade, could you please read the various notices for each public hearing all together at the beginning. Please also read the notice for the Real Property Tax Resolution that you are required to read pursuant to the Kaua'i County Code 1987, as amended. Jade, could you also let us know how many pieces of written testimony we received for each item when you read the notice.

JADE K. FOUNTAIN-TANIGAWA, County Clerk: Today's public hearings will be conducted pursuant to Governor Ige's Supplementary Emergency Proclamation dated March 16, 2020, Sixth Supplementary Emergency Proclamation dated April 25, 2020, and Seventh Supplementary Emergency Proclamation dated May 5, 2020. We have no registered speakers. We received two (2) written testimonies on Resolution No. 2020-16, one (1) written testimony for Bill No. 2779, and no written testimony for Bill No. 2780. Pursuant to Section 5A-6.3 of the Kaua'i County Code 1987, as amended, the Kaua'i County Council hereby announces its intention to fix the Real Property Tax Rates for Fiscal Year 2020-2021 on June 3, 2020 at 8:30 a.m. or soon thereafter in the Council Chambers located at 4396 Rice Street, Suite 201, Līhu'e, Kaua'i, Hawai'i.

The Clerk read the notice of the public hearing on the following:

"Resolution No. 2020-16
RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING THE REAL PROPERTY TAX RATES
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2020 TO JUNE 30, 2021 FOR THE
COUNTY OF KAUA'I,"

“Bill No. 2779

A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE OPERATING BUDGET AND FINANCING THEREOF FOR THE FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2020 TO JUNE 30, 2021 (*Fiscal Year 2020-2021 Operating Budget*),” and

“Bill No. 2780

A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS AND FINANCING THEREOF FOR THE FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2020 TO JUNE 30, 2021 (*Fiscal Year 2020-2021 CIP Budget*),”

which were ordered to print by the Council of the County of Kaua‘i on March 25, 2020, and published in The Garden Island newspaper on April 2, 2020.

The following communications were received for the record:

1. Oberg, Steven R., dated April 25, 2020
2. Stirling, Tom, dated April 21, 2020
3. Stirling, Tom, dated May 5, 2020

The hearing proceeded as follows:

Council Chair Kaneshiro: Thank you, Jade. We are now open for public testimony through remote technology. We are asking the public to contact us at least one (1) hour prior to the meeting to let us know that they want to testify. They can do that be E-mailing us at cokcouncil@kauai.gov or by calling the Office at 241-4188. We do have our Decision-Making meeting on Friday at 9:00 a.m., so if anyone does want to testify, they can call in. We have just started to allow oral testimony via remote technology. We are going to continue that through this emergency period. With that, not having any members of the public signed up to remotely testify, this public hearing is now adjourned.

There being no further testimony, the public hearing adjourned at 5:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



JADE K. FOUNTAIN-TANIGAWA
County Clerk