



The City of Poughkeepsie New York

Common Council Public Hearing Minutes

Tuesday, December 3, 2024

6:00 PM

Common Council Chambers

WELCOME:

Welcome to the scheduled Public Hearing of the City of Poughkeepsie Common Council for the purpose of receiving comments on a Local Law to Add a New Section 14.16 "Tax Search Fee Enumerated". The time is now 6:03pm.

ROLL CALL:

8 Present, 1 Absent (Council Member- 8th Ward Megan Deichler)

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:

There were no speakers during public participation.

ADJOURNMENT:

At 6:10pm, a motion to close the Public Hearing of December 3, 2024 was made by Councilmember- 3rd Ward Brown and seconded by Councilmember- 6th Ward Grant.

MOTION TO CLOSE THE PUBLIC HEARING - VOICE VOTE	
Yes/Aye:	Councilmember- 1st Ward Henry, Councilmember - 2nd Ward Menist, Councilmember- 3rd Ward Brown, Councilmember- 5th Ward James, Councilmember- 6th Ward Grant, Councilmember- 7th Ward Patterson Thompson, Councilmember- 4th Ward Shook, Councilmember At-Large Wilson
No/Nay:	None
Abstain:	None
Absent:	Councilmember- 8th Ward Deichler
Result:	Passed

**RESOLUTION
(R-24-82)**

**RESOLUTION INTRODUCING A LOCAL LAW TO ADD A NEW SECTION 14.16
“TAX SEARCH FEE ENUMERATED”**

INTRODUCED BY CHAIRMAN WILSON, COUNCILMEMBER PATTERSON-THOMPSON, HENRY, MENIST, BROWN, JAMES, GRANT & DEICHLER :

BE IT RESOLVED that an introductory Local Law entitled, “ A LOCAL LAW TO ADD A NEW SECTION 14.16 ‘TAX SEARCH FEE ENUMERATED’” be and hereby is introduced before the Common Council of the City of Poughkeepsie in the County of Dutchess and State of New York; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of the aforesaid proposed local law are laid upon the desk of each member of the Council; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council shall hold a public hearing on said proposed local law to receive comment from the public on Tuesday, _____ at _____ pm in the Common Council Chambers, Third Floor, City Hall, 62 Civic Center Plaza, Poughkeepsie, New York;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk publish or cause to be published a public notice in the official newspaper of the City of Poughkeepsie of said public hearing at least five (5) days prior thereto.

SECONDED BY COUNCILMEMBER _____ .

(LL 24-XX)

**A LOCAL LAW TO ADD A NEW SECTION 14.16
“TAX SEARCH FEE ENUMERATED”**

SPONSOR: COUNCILMEMBERS GRANT, SHOOK, THOMPSON & HENRY

BE IT ENACTED, by the Common Council of the City of Poughkeepsie as follows:

~~STRIKETHROUGH INDICATES DELETION~~
BOLD and UNDERLINE INDICATES ADDED LANGUAGE

SECTION 1: A new section 14.16 is added to the City Code to read as follows:

Section 14.16 Tax search fee enumerated.

A person may make a request of the Department of Finance to conduct a tax search to be made of any parcel of land in the City of Poughkeepsie and for a letter certifying the results of said search. The fee for conducting a tax search shall be a fee for each year searched for any tax lot in the City of Poughkeepsie. The fee shall be set forth on a fee schedule adopted by the Common Council and as amended from time to time by the Common Council.

SECTION 2. This Local Law shall take effect immediately upon filing with the New York State Secretary of State.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of the aforesaid proposed Local Law be laid upon the desk of each council member; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Common Council shall hold a public hearing on said proposed Local Law and that the City Clerk shall publish or cause to be published a public notice in the official newspaper of the City of Poughkeepsie of said public hearing at least five (5) days prior thereto.

SECONDED BY COUNCILMEMBER _____ :

Official Minutes of the Common Council Public Hearing of December 3, 2024

Dated: December 4, 2024

I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of the Minutes of the Common Council Public Hearing held on Tuesday December 3, 2024.

**Respectfully submitted,
Donna M. DeLuca
Deputy City Chamberlain**