

COMMUNITY

Chamber of Commerce honors E-Z Riders
Pizza as 2026 Business of the Year



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The Carlisle-Nicholas County Chamber of Commerce hosted a reception on Sunday, Aug. 23, 2026, beginning at 2:00pm, at the Neal Welcome Center, honoring E-Z Riders Pizza being named 2026 Business of the Year.

Owner Jim Biddle, along with his late wife Barbara, initially purchased the business, then

named Mama Joe's, back in 2003, and following a name change shortly after, has continued to expand the business, and serve delicious food for 23 years.

Following the presentation of the award to Mr. Biddle from the Chamber, he spoke about the early struggles he and his wife had in taking over the business, but thanked his food suppliers, his excellent staff, his dedicated family, and the support of the com-

munity for the past 23 years, and beyond.

Judge-Exec. Steve Hamilton and Magistrate Ross Haney were on hand as well, and congratulated Mr. Biddle, his family, and staff.

Refreshments were served directly after, featuring a beautiful cake baked by Zoe Livingood.

Video of the reception can be viewed on the Carlisle-Nicholas County Chamber of Commerce Facebook page.

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CITY OF MOUNT OLIVET
ORDINANCE NO. 2026-T-1

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE ASSESSMENT, LEVY & COLLECTION OF CITY AD VALOREM PROPERTY TAXES, AND FIXING INTEREST AND PENALTIES FOR DELINQUENT TAXES FOR THE CITY OF MOUNT OLIVET, KENTUCKY FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30TH, 2027.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF MOUNT OLIVET, KENTUCKY as follows:

1. That the assessment of real and personal property for property situated within the City of Mount Olivet, Kentucky, made and returned by the Robertson County Property Valuation Administrator and equalized and returned by the County Board of Supervisors and the tax book listing said assessments certified by the Kentucky Department of Revenue pursuant to K.R.S. 136.180, as the assessment of all taxable property in the City of Mount Olivet subject to taxation at the rate(s) fixed herein, is hereby adopted.

2. That for the use and benefit of the General Fund of the City of Mount Olivet, Kentucky for its fiscal year ending June 30th, 2027, there are hereby levied ad valorem property taxes of .265 on each \$100.00 valuation of real property taxable by the City of Mount Olivet, and .3802 on each \$100.00 valuation of tangible personal property taxable by the City.

3. Except as specifically provided otherwise herein, "Real Property" includes all lands within the City of Mount Olivet and improvements thereon; and "Personal Property" includes every species and character of property, tangible andj intangible, other than real property.

4. That for the purposes of this Ordinance, property shall be defined as all real and personal property (other than motor vehicles and watercraft) within the corporate limits of the City of Mount Olivet, Kentucky on January 1st, 2026 except property exempt by statute or subject only to taxation by the Commonwealth of Kentucky, and includes all such personal property of persons domiciled or actually residing within the City on January 1st, 2026.

5. That all monies received from all sources, except as otherwise provided herein, including, but not limited to returns, fines, proprietary funds, franchise fees, interest and forfeiture or penalties shall be paid into the General Fund for general expenses, debt retirement and capital improvements incidental to the operation of municipal governments.

6. All city ad valorem property tax bills will be prepared and issued by mail by the Mount Olivet City Office, and such taxes are due and payable to the City of Mount Olivet on November 1st, 2026, payable by cash, check, or money order, by use of the deposit box on the main door of the Mount Olivet City Office, located at 54 E. Walnut Street, Mount Olivet, Kentucky, 41064, or via personal delivery to the Mount Olivet City Office during regular hours of operation (please call ahead) or are payable by mail, addressed to the City of Mount Olivet, P.O. Box 166, Mount Olivet, Kentucky, 41064; and such taxes are delinquent on December 31st, 2026, unless the delinquent date is extended by Municipal Order of the City Council.

7. A discount of 2% will be allowed if paid in full by October 31, 2026. A penalty of 5% will be assessed if paid after December 31st, 2026, and a penalty of 21% will be assessed if paid after January 31st, 2027. In addition to the above penalties, unpaid and delinquent ad valorem taxes shall bear interest at the rate of 12% per annum beginning January 1st, 2027, until paid.

8. That should any such taxes become delinquent, the City of Mount Olivet shall be entitled to recover its additional fees and expenses incurred arising from said delinquency , including but not limited to its attorney's fees, and such fees and expenses shall also be paid over to the City Clerk in addition to the delinquent taxes before said delinquency shall be considered cured.

9. That all foregoing taxes, penalties and fees and expenses shall be collected by the City Clerk/Treasurer and accounted for according to law.

10. The invalidation of any part of this ordinance shall not affect the validity of any other part hereof.

11. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon its adoption, recordation and publication as required by law.

Adopted by the City Council of the City of Mount Olivet, on the date indicated below.

Jennifer Whalen
Mayor, City of Mount Olivet

7/30/2026
8/17/2026
8/18/2026

Passed on first reading
Adopted on second reading
Signed by Mayor
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ATTEST:
Laura Fite
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