

**MINUTES
FINAL BUDGET HEARING
OF
CITY COMMISSION – CITY OF CARRABELLE, FL
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DATE: TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 25, 2023
PLACE: CARRABELLE CITY HALL

TIME: 5:01 P. M.

5:01 P.M. **CALL TO ORDER:**
 INVOCATION
 PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

NEW BUSINESS

ITEM 1. HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE FINAL BUDGET AND PROPOSED MILLAGE RATE. THE FIRST SUBSTANTIVE ISSUE DISCUSSED SHALL BE THE PERCENTAGE INCREASE IN MILLAGE OVER THE ROLLED-BACK RATE NECESSARY TO FUND THE BUDGET, IF ANY, AND THE SPECIFIC PURPOSED FOR WHICH AD VALOREM TAX REVENUES ARE BEING INCREASED. DURING SUCH DISCUSSION, THE GOVERNING BODY SHALL HEAR COMMENTS REGARDING THE PROPOSED INCREASE OVER THE ROLLED-BACK RATE. THE GENERAL PUBLIC SHALL BE ALLOWED TO SPEAK AND TO ASK QUESTIONS PRIOR TO ADOPTION OF ANY MEASURES BY THE GOVERNING BODY. THE GOVERNING BODY SHALL ADOPT ITS FINAL MILLAGE RATE PRIOR TO ADOPTING ITS FINAL BUDGET. PRIOR TO THE CONCLUSION OF THE HEARING, THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE TAXING AUTHORITY SHALL AMEND THE FINAL BUDGET, RE-COMPUTE ITS PROPOSED MILLAGE RATE, AND PUBLICLY ANNOUNCE THE PERCENT, IF ANY, BY WHICH THE RE-COMPUTED PROPOSED MILLAGE RATE EXCEEDS THE ROLLED-BACK RATE. THAT PERCENT SHALL BE CHARACTERIZED AS THE PERCENTAGE INCREASE IN PROPERTY TAXES ADOPTED BY THE GOVERNING BODY.

MOTION TO ADOPT FINAL MILLAGE: 7.25 MILLS

Commissioner Brown motion to approve, Commissioner Millender seconds, all in favor, motion carried.

MOTION TO ADOPT FINAL BUDGET:

Commissioner Millender motions to approve, Commissioner Gray seconds, all in favor, motion carried.

FIRST--

RESOLUTION 11-2023

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF CARRABELLE OF FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA, ADOPTING THE FINAL LEVYING OF AD VALOREM TAXES FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY FOR FISCAL YEAR 2023-2024; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Commissioner Brown motions to approve, Commissioner Walden seconds, all in favor, motion carried. 5:09

SECOND--

RESOLUTION 12-2023

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF CARRABELLE OF FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA, ADOPTING THE FINAL BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2023-24; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Commissioner Millender motions to approve, Commissioner Brown seconds, all in favor, motion carried. 5:11

Commissioner Millender motions to approve 2023-24 Water and Sewer Budget, Commissioner Gray seconds, all in favor, motion carried.

Commissioner Brown motions to approve 2023-24 Airport Budget, Commissioner Walden seconds, all in favor, motion carried.

Commissioner Millender motions to adjourn, Commissioner Brown seconds, all in favor, motion carried. 5:20

NOTE: Anyone needing action taken by the Commission needs to be placed on the agenda and all required paperwork submitted by Wednesday, 8 days prior to meeting.

If an individual decides to appeal any decision made by the City Commission with respect to this meeting, a verbatim transcript may be required. If so, the individual should make provision for a transcript to be made at the meeting. (RE: Florida Statute 286.0105). Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodation to participate in this meeting is asked to advise the city at least 48 hours before the meeting by contacting Keisha Messer at the above address or phone number.