**Town of Lee**

**Budget-Second and Final Public Hearing**

**Minutes**

**September 14, 2021**

Mayor: James E. Bell

Council President: Joyce Bethea

Council: Ronnie Bass, Diane Beck

Town Manager/Clerk: Sona Hayslett

Attorney: Rhett Bullard- Absent

Absent: Edwin McMullen, Erika Robinson

Mayor Bell called the 2nd/Final Public Budget Hearing to order at 6:30 p.m.

At this hearing, the issue discussed will be the percentage increase or decrease in millage over or below the rolled- back rate needed to fund the budget, if any.

* The rolled- back rate is 6.6599 mills.
* The tentative millage rate exceeds the rolled-back rate by 5.11 percent.
* The tentative budget for the fiscal year 2021-2022 is $1,098,480.00

No one from the public was present.

Mayor Bell publicly announced the following:

* + Name of the taxing authority is: Town of Lee
	+ The rolled-back rate is: 6.6599 mills
	+ The tentative millage rate exceeds the rolled-back rate by 5.11 percent.
	+ The millage rate to be levied is: 7.0000 mills

1st is the adoption of the millage and the adoption of the Millage Levy Ordinance 2021-01. The tentative millage rate is 7.0000 mills. Mayor Bell read the title of Ordinance 2021-01:

**Ordinance 2021-01**

**An ordinance of the Town of Lee, Florida levying the ad valorem property tax millage rate for municipal purposes on all taxable property within the Town for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2021 and ending September 30, 2022, stating the percentage by which the millage to be levied exceeds the rolled-back rate; and providing an effective date.**

**Mayor asked for a vote:**

**Action Item**:

A motion was made to adopt the millage rate of 7.0000 mills and to adopt the Millage Levy Ordinance 2021-01 by Councilwoman Beck. Council President Bethea seconded the motion and the motion was approved unanimously.

2nd is the adoption of the budget and the adoption of the Budget Ordinance 2021-02. The tentative budget for the fiscal year 2021-2022 is $1,098,480.00. Mayor Bell read the title of Ordinance 2021-02:

**ORDINANCE 2021-02**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF LEE OF MADISON COUNTY, FLORIDA ADOPTING THE FINAL BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2021/2022; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE**

**Mayor asked for a vote:**

**Action Item**:

Councilman Bass made a motion to adopt the budget of $1,098,480.00 for the fiscal year 2021-2022 and the Budget Ordinance 2021-02. Council President Bethea seconded the motion and the motion was approved unanimously.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

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 James Bell, Mayor

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 Sona Hayslett, Town Manager