**Town of Lee**

**Budget-Second and Final Public Hearing**

**Minutes**

**September 20, 2022**

Mayor: James E. Bell

Council President: Joyce Bethea

Council: Ronnie Bass, Diane Beck, Erika Robinson

Town Manager/Clerk: Sona Hayslett

Attorney: Rhett Bullard- Absent

Absent: Edwin McMullen

Mayor Bell called the 2nd/Final Public Budget Hearing to order at 6:00 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 6.6384 mills.
* The tentative millage rate exceeds the rolled-back rate by 5.45 percent.
* The tentative budget for the fiscal year 2022-2023 is $1,183,124.00

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: 6.6384 mills
	+ The tentative millage rate exceeds the rolled-back rate by 5.45 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 2022-01. The tentative millage rate is 7.0000 mills. Mayor Bell read the title of Ordinance 2022-01:

**Ordinance 2022-01**

**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, 2022 and ending September 30, 2023, 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 2022-01 by Council President Bethea. Councilwoman Robinson seconded the motion and the motion was approved unanimously.

2nd is the adoption of the budget and the adoption of the Budget Ordinance 2022-02. The tentative budget for the fiscal year 2022-2023 is $1,183,124.00. Mayor Bell read the title of Ordinance 2022-02:

**ORDINANCE 2022-02**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF LEE OF MADISON COUNTY, FLORIDA ADOPTING THE FINAL BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2022/2023; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE**

**Mayor asked for a vote:**

**Action Item**:

Councilwoman Beck made a motion to adopt the budget of $1,183,124.00 for the fiscal year 2022-2023 and the Budget Ordinance 2022-02. Councilman Bass 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