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Town of Lee Little but Proud

Minutes for Final Budget Public Hearing-Sept. 10, 2018

**Town of Lee
Special Meeting
Minutes
September 10, 2018**

Mayor: James E. Bell
Council: Edwin McMullen, Ronnie Bass, Erika Robinson
Town Manager/Clerk: John Anderson
Attorney: Ernest Page
Absent: Diane Beck, Shirley von Roden, Ernest Page

Mayor Bell called the 2nd/Final Public Budget Hearing to order at 7:00 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 6.8223 mills.
- The tentative millage rate exceeds the rolled-back rate by 2.60 percent.
- The tentative budget for the fiscal year 2018-2019 is \$910,183.00

Mayor Bell asked if there were any comments from the public. There was some discussion with the public of how the millage rate compared to the past years' rates.

Mayor Bell publicly announced the following:

- o Name of the taxing authority is: Town of Lee
- o The rolled-back rate is: 6.8223 mills
- o The tentative millage rate exceeds the rolled-back rate by 2.60 percent.
- o The millage rate to be levied is: 7.0000 mills

1st is the adoption of the millage. The tentative millage rate is 7.0000 mills.

Mayor asked for a vote:

Action Item:

A motion was made to adopt the millage rate of 7.0000 mills by Councilwoman Robinson. Councilman Bass seconded the motion and the motion was approved unanimously.

2nd is the adoption of the budget. The tentative budget for the fiscal year 2018-2019 is \$910,183.00

Mayor asked for a vote:

Action Item:

Councilman McMullen made a motion to adopt the budget of \$910,183.00 for the fiscal year 2018-2019. Councilwoman Robinson seconded the motion and the motion was approved unanimously.

Mayor Bell read the titles of Ordinances 2018-02 and Ordinance 2018-03:

Ordinance 2018-02

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, 2018, and ending September 30, 2019, stating the percentage by which the millage to be levied exceeds or is less than the rolled-back rate; and providing an effective date.

Mayor asked for a vote:

Action Item:

A motion was made to adopt the Millage Levy Ordinance 2018-02 by Councilwoman Robinson. Councilman McMullen seconded the motion and the motion was approved unanimously.

ORDINANCE 2018-03

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF LEE OF MADISON COUNTY, FLORIDA ADOPTING THE FINAL BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2018/19; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

Mayor asked for a vote:

Action Item:

A motion was made to adopt the Budget Ordinance 2018-03 by Councilman McMullen. Councilman Bass seconded the motion and the motion was approved unanimously.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

James Bell, Mayor

Attested: _____

John Anderson, Town Manager

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