

City Council Meeting/Public Hearing
September 28, 2020
5:30 PM
Council Chambers

The Public Hearing of the Crestview City Council was called to order at 5:30 P.M. by the honorable Mayor JB Whitten. Members present were Mayor Pro Tem Shannon Hayes, Joe Blocker, Andrew Rencich, Cynthia Brown, and Harry LeBoeuf. Also present were, City Clerk Elizabeth Roy, City Manager Tim Bolduc, City Attorney Mr. Holloway, department heads and staff members.

REGULAR AGENDA

1. Called to Order

This meeting was called to order by the Honorable Mayor Whitten at 5:30 p.m.

2. Pledge of Allegiance

The invocation was led by Mr. Bolduc and the pledge was led by Mayor Pro-Tem Hayes.

3. Open Policy making and legislative session

4. Approval of Agenda

Mayor Whitten asked if there were any changes or objections to the current Agenda.

There were no objections or changes to Agenda it was approved by unanimous consent.

5. City Manager Report

5.1 City Clerk Compensation

Mr. Bolduc, City Manager stated that the City Clerk's compensation is set by the City Council. The budget presented includes a 3% salary increase for the City Clerk, this is in line with the cost of living provided to all employees. Additionally, the City Manager, in concurrence with the City Clerk, is recommending a three-hundred- and fifty-dollar monthly stipend be provided to the Clerk in lieu of employer paid health insurance.

Mayor Whitten asked for action by Council.

A motion made by Mr. Rencich to approve the health insurance stipend a cost savings of over \$4,700 annually and the cost of the salary increase is factored into the 20-21 budget for the City Clerk. Seconded by Mr. LeBoeuf with 5 yeas from Mr. Rencich, Mr. LeBoeuf, Mr. Blocker, Mr. Hayes, Ms. Brown with 0 nays, motion carried.

6. Public Hearings/Final Millage and Budget Resolutions

6.1 Final Millage Adoption- Resolution 2020-18

Mr. Bolduc, City Manager asked the City Clerk to read Resolution 2020-18 by title.

Ms. Roy, City Clerk stated, "Resolution 2020-18 reads by title,

RESOLUTION 2020-18

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF CRESTVIEW, FLORIDA, ADOPTING THE FINAL LEVYING OF A MILLAGE OF 6.9466 FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2020 AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2021; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

This is the reading of Resolution 2020-18."

Mr. Bolduc, City Manager stated the tentative millage rate of 6.9466 was adopted by Resolution No. 20-16 on Monday, September 8, 2020.

Mr. LeBoeuf asked that in the future when reserves are built up will the millage change.

Mr. Bolduc, City Manager stated that this is the plan, once there is a substantial amount in reserves that the Millage Rate will change.

Mayor Whitten asked for action by Council.

A motion made by Mr. Hayes that Council adopt Resolution 2020-18 by adopting the Final Millage rate at 6.9466 for fiscal year 2021. Seconded by Mr. Blocker with 5 yeas from Mr. Hayes, Mr. Blocker, Mr. LeBoeuf, Ms. Brown, Mr. Rencich with 0 nays, motion carried.

6.2 Final Budget Resolution 2020-19

Mr. Bolduc, City Manager asked the City Clerk to read Resolution 2020-19 by title.

Ms. Roy, City Clerk stated, "Resolution 2020-19 reads by title,

RESOLUTION 2020-19

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF CRESTVIEW OF OKALOOSA COUNTY, FLORIDA, ADOPTING THE FINAL BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2020 AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2021; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

This is the reading of Resolution 2020-19.”

Mr. Bolduc, City Manager stated the tentative budget with expenditures of \$45,321,940 was adopted by Resolution No. 20-17 on Monday, September 8th, 2020. Minor revisions have resulted in final revised budget expenditures of \$45,632,676.

A brief discussion ensued.

Mayor Whitten asked for action by Council.

A motion made by Mr. Blocker to adopt Resolution 2020-19 adopting the final budget of \$45,632, 676.00 for the fiscal year 2021. Seconded by Ms. Brown with 5 yeas from Mr. Blocker, Ms. Brown, Mr. Rencich, Mr. Hayes, Mr. LeBoeuf with 0 nays, motion carried.

7. Comments from the Mayor and Council

8. Comments from the Audience

Mrs. Whobrey of 150 Patch Avenue addressed an issue with Council concerning a noise complaints and waste issues in her neighborhood. She has exhausted all avenues and is looking to the Council for help.

Mayor Whitten stated that he does have a written follow-up that he will provide to Council.

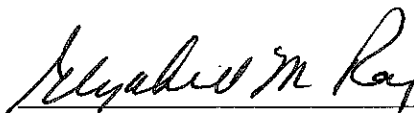
Ms. Cantrell, of 152 Patch Avenue addressed the same issues that Ms. Whobrey addressed with Council. She then read a letter from another resident that resides on MacArthur street concerning the same issues. Ms. Cantrell did give Council pictures to show the plight in the neighborhood.

Mayor Whitten stated that this issue will be discussed between him, the City Manager and the Chief of Police.

A brief discussion ensued.

9. Adjournment

This meeting was adjourned by Mayor Whitten at 5:25 p.m.



Elizabeth M. Roy
City Clerk



J.B. Whitten
Mayor

Minutes approve this 19th day of Oct, 2020.