

City Council Meeting/Public Hearing
September 8, 2020
5:15 PM
Council Chambers

The Regular Meeting of the Crestview City Council was called to order at 5:15 P.M. Members present were: Shannon Hayes, Joe Blocker, Harry LeBoeuf, Andrew Rencich, Cynthia Brown. Also present were the honorable Mayor JB Whitten, City Clerk Elizabeth Roy, City Manager Tim Bolduc, City Attorney Mr. Holloway, and staff members.

PUBLIC HEARING AGENDA

1. Called to Order

This meeting was called to order by the Honorable Mayor Whitten at 5:15 p.m.

2. Pledge of Allegiance and Invocation

The invocation was led by Mr. Bolduc, City Manager and the pledge led by Mr. Blocker.

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. Public Hearing/Resolution Tentative Millage and Budget

5.1 Tentative Millage Resolution 2020-16

Mr. Bolduc, City Manager asked the City Clerk to read Resolution 2020-16 by title.

Ms. Roy, City Clerk stated, "Resolution 2020-16 ready by title,

RESOLUTION 2020-16

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF CRESTVIEW, FLORIDA, ADOPTING THE
TENTATIVE 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 the reading of Resolution 2020-16.”

Mr. Bolduc informed Council, the proposed millage rate for Truth in Millage (TRIM) was set at 6.9466 by the City Council in the July 13, 2020 Regular Council Meeting and has been certified by the County Property Appraiser as having a gross taxable value for operating purposes not exempt from taxation with Okaloosa County of \$1,302,218,429. TRIM provides a very specific timetable as set by Florida Statutes for tentative millage adoption. If compliance with the specified timeframes are not met, the rollback rate of 6.5914 will apply resulting in ad valorem tax collections equal to the prior year. Adoption for the Final Levying of Millage is scheduled for September 28, 2020 at 5:30p.m.

Mayor Whitten asked for action by Council.

A motion made by Mr. Rencich to adopt Resolution 2020-16, adopting the Tentative Millage rate at 6.9466 for the fiscal year 2021. Seconded by Mr. LeBoeuf with 5 yeas from Mr. Rencich, Mr. LeBoeuf, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Blocker, Ms. Brown with 0 nays, motion carried.

5.2 Tentative Budget Resolution 2020-17

Mr. Bolduc, City Manager asked the City Clerk to read Resolution 2020-17 by title.

Ms. Roy, City Clerk stated, “Resolution 2020-17 reads by title,

RESOLUTION 2020-17

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF CRESTVIEW OF OKALOOSA COUNTY, FLORIDA, ADOPTING THE TENTATIVE 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 2020-17.”

Mr. Bolduc, City Manager stated that this resolution established the budget for a total of \$45,321,940.00, that is the combined budget for all departments, divisions and it includes in anticipated funding for any utility work.

Mayor Whitten asked for action by Council.

A motion made by Mr. Hayes to adopt Resolution 2020-17, adopting the Tentative Budget in the amount of \$45,321,940.00 for fiscal year 2021. Seconded by Mr. LeBoeuf with 5 yeas from Mr. LeBoeuf, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Blocker, Ms. Brown, Mr. Rencich with 0 nays, motion carried.

6. City Manager Report

7. Comments from the Mayor and Council

Mr. Rencich stated that he would be putting together a town hall to discuss the three Referendum Changes tentatively on October 6th.

8. Comments from the Audience

9. Adjournment

This meeting was adjourned by Mayor Whitten at 5:24 p.m.


Elizabeth M. Roy
City Clerk


J B Whitten
Mayor

Minutes approve this 19th day of Oct, 2020.