

City Council Final Budget Meeting Minutes
September 23, 2024
5:15 p.m.
Council Chambers

1. Call to Order

The Final Budget Hearing of the Crestview City Council was called to order at 5:15 p.m. by Mayor JB Whitten. Council members present: Mayor Pro-Tem Doug Capps, Andrew Rencich, Cynthia Brown, Joe Blocker, and Ryan Bullard. Also present: City Manager Tim Bolduc, City Clerk Maryanne Girard, City Attorney Jonathan Holloway, and various staff members.

2. Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Director of Operations Wayne Steele.

3. Open Policy Making and Legislative Session

Mayor JB Whitten declared a quorum was present.

4. Approve Agenda

Mayor JB Whitten called for action.

Motion by Councilmember Ryan Bullard and seconded by Councilmember Joe Blocker to approve the agenda, as presented.

Roll Call: Ayes: Joe Blocker, Cynthia Brown, Andrew Rencich, Doug Capps, Ryan Bullard. All ayes. Motion carried.

5. Public Hearings /Resolutions for Final Millage and Budget

5.1. Resolution 2024-19 - Adopting the Final Millage

City Manager T. Bolduc presented Resolution 2024-19, Adopting the Final Millage, to the City Council stating it is the second reading for the setting of the millage rate. He stated the tentative millage rate of 6.7466 was adopted by Resolution 2024-17 at the Tentative Millage Hearing on September 16, 2024 per statutory requirements.

City Manager T. Bolduc stated the following announcements are required by Statute: The taxing authority is the City of Crestview; the current rollback rate is 6.6753, the proposed operating millage rate 6.7466 is a 1.0700 percentage increase over the rolled-back rate, and the final millage rate to be levied is 6.7466.

He then asked the City Clerk to Resolution 2024-19 by title.

City Clerk Maryanne Girard read Resolution 2024-19 aloud: A Resolution of the City of Crestview, Florida, Adopting the Tentative Levying of A Millage of 6.7466 for the Fiscal Year Beginning October 1, 2024 and Ending September 30, 2025, and Providing for An Effective Date.

Mayor JB Whitten called for comment from the Council. In hearing none, he called for action.

Motion by Councilmember Andrew Rencich and seconded by Mayor Pro-Tem Doug Capps to adopt Resolution 2024-19.

Roll Call: Ayes: Joe Blocker, Cynthia Brown, Andrew Rencich, Doug Capps, Ryan Bullard. All ayes. Motion carried.

5.2. Resolution 2024-20 Adopting the Final Budget

City Manager T. Bolduc introduced Resolution 2024-20, Adopting the Final Budget, to the City Council. He said no changes have been since Council last met. He went over the statutory requirements.

He then asked the City Clerk to read Resolution 2024-20 by title.

City Clerk Maryanne Girard read Resolution 2024-20 aloud: A Resolution of the City of Crestview, of Okaloosa County, Florida, Adopting the Final Budget for the Fiscal Year Beginning October 1, 2024 and Ending September 30, 2025 and Providing for an Effective Date.

Mayor JB Whitten called for comment from the Council. In hearing none, he called for action.

Motion made by Mayor Pro-Tem Doug Capps and seconded by Councilmember Cynthia Brown to adopt Resolution 2024-20.

Roll Call: Ayes: Joe Blocker, Cynthia Brown, Andrew Rencich, Doug Capps, Ryan Bullard. All ayes. Motion carried.

6. **Comments from the Mayor and Council**

Mayor JB Whitten called for comment from the Council.

7. **Comments from the Audience**

Mayor JB Whitten called for comment from the public. In hearing none, he adjourned the meeting.

8. **Adjournment**

Mayor JB Whitten adjourned the meeting at 5:19 p.m.

Minutes approved this 21st day of October 2024.


JB Whitten
Mayor


Maryanne Girard
City Clerk
Proper Notice having been duly given

