

DeFuniak Springs City Council
2017 Fiscal Year Budget
First Public Hearing
September 19, 2016

The following members were present: Mayor Pro-Tem Henry D Ennis Sr., Councilman Ron Kelley, Councilwoman Janie Griffith, Councilman Mac Carpenter, Councilman Kermit Wright, Finance Director Joe Brown, City Attorney Clay Adkinson and City Clerk Loretta Laird. Mayor Bob Campbell and Interim City Manager Tilman Mears were not present at the meeting.

Mayor Pro-Tem Henry Ennis called the meeting to order with City Attorney Clay Adkinson stating this was the first public hearing on the 2017 fiscal year budget and tentative millage. Adkinson asked if there are any public comments.

Tentative Millage Rate

City Attorney Clay Adkinson discussed the proposed 2017 fiscal budget and the adoption of the tentative millage rate of 4.5 mills which is greater than the rollback rate of 4.3902 by 2.5 percent.

Councilman Carpenter made a motion to adopt a millage rate for the 2016 fiscal budget year at 4.5 mills, seconded by Councilwoman Griffith. Councilwoman Griffith: Aye; Councilman Wright: Aye; Councilman Kelley: Aye; and Councilman Carpenter: Aye
Motion carried 4-0.

There was no public comment.

Tentative 2016 fiscal budget

City Attorney Clayton Adkinson discussed the tentative 4.5 mills and the tentative operating budget of \$24,713,106 for the 2016 fiscal budget year.

Councilwoman Griffith made a motion to approve the tentative operating budget of \$26,473,130 for the 2016 fiscal budget year, seconded by Councilman Carpenter. Councilwoman Griffith: Aye; Councilman Wright: Aye; Councilman Kelley: Aye; and Councilman Carpenter: Aye
Motion carried 4-0.


Final Budget Hearing Date

City Attorney Clayton Adkinson discussed setting the final budget hearing for Monday, September 27, 2016, at 5:30 p.m.

Councilman Carpenter made a motion to set the final 2016 budget public hearing for September 27, 2016, at 5:30 p.m., seconded by Councilwoman Griffith. Councilwoman Griffith: Aye; Councilman Wright: Aye; Councilman Kelley: Aye; and Councilman Carpenter: Aye
Motion carried 4-0.


There being no further business, Mayor Pro-Tem Ennis adjourned at 5:32 p.m.

ADOPTED this 10th day of October, 2016.



Robert "Bob" Campbell, Mayor

ATTEST:



Loretta A. Laird, City Clerk