

DeFuniak Springs City Council
2018 Fiscal Year Budget
Adoption Public Hearing
September 26, 2017

The following members were present: Mayor Bob Campbell, Mayor Pro-Tem Henry D Ennis Sr., Councilmembers: Ron Kelley, Janie Griffith, Kermit Wright, and Wayne Graham Interim City Manager Craig Drake, City Attorney Clayton Adkinson, Finance Supervisor Morgan Hulion and City Clerk Loretta Laird.

Mayor Bob Campbell called the meeting to order at 5:45 p.m. with City Attorney Clayton Adkinson stating this was the second and final public hearing on the 2018 fiscal year budget and millage. Adkinson asked if there are any public comments.

Millage Rate adoption hearing

City Attorney Clayton Adkinson discussed the 2018 fiscal budget and the adoption of the millage rate of 4.5 mills which is greater than the rollback rate of 4.4080 by 2.09 percent. Adkinson further stated this was a public hearing for the millage rate, which has been properly advertised according to Florida Statute.

Councilman Graham made a motion to adopt a millage rate for the 2018 fiscal budget year at 4.5 mills and adopt Resolution 2017-16, seconded by Councilman Ennis.

Councilwoman Griffith: Aye; Councilman Wright: Aye; Councilman Kelley: Aye; Councilman Ennis: Aye; and Councilman Graham: Aye **Motion carried 5-0.**

Local resident Harley Henderson inquired to the fiscal year 2018 millage rate being the same as in the mid-1990s. Discussion occurred about the possibility of raising the millage rate during the 2019 fiscal year budget process.

City Attorney Clayton Adkinson read the resolution in its entirety.

Fiscal Year 2018 budget adoption hearing

City Attorney Clayton Adkinson discussed the tentative 4.5 mills and the tentative operating budget of \$23,971,455 for the 2018 fiscal budget year. Adkinson further stated this was a public hearing for fiscal year 2018 budget, which has been properly advertised according to Florida Statute.

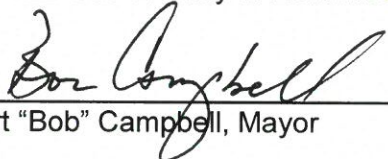
Councilwoman Griffith made a motion to approve the operating budget of \$23,971,455 for the 2018 fiscal year budget and adopt Resolution 2017-17, seconded by Councilman Ennis.

Councilwoman Griffith: Aye; Councilman Wright: Aye; Councilman Kelley: Aye; Councilman Ennis: Aye; and Councilman Graham: Aye **Motion carried 5-0.**

City Attorney Clayton Adkinson read the resolution in its entirety.

There being no further business, Mayor Campbell adjourned at 5:51 p.m.

ADOPTED this 13th day of November, 2017.



Robert "Bob" Campbell, Mayor

ATTEST:



Loretta A. Laird, City Clerk