

DeFuniak Springs City Council
2019 Fiscal Year Budget
First Public Hearing
September 6, 2018

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

Mayor Campbell called the meeting to order at 5:01 p.m. with City Attorney Clayton Adkinson stating this was the first public hearing on the 2019 fiscal year budget and tentative millage. Adkinson asked if there are any public comments.

Tentative Millage Rate

City Attorney Clayton Adkinson discussed the proposed 2019 fiscal budget and the adoption of the tentative millage rate of 4.5 mills which is greater than the rollback rate of 4.4061 by 2.13 percent.

There was no public comment.

Councilwoman Griffith made a motion to adopt a millage rate for the 2019 fiscal budget year at 4.5 mills, seconded by Councilman Graham. Councilwoman Griffith: Aye; Councilman Ennis: Aye; Councilman Wright: Aye; Councilman Kelley: Aye; and Councilman Graham: Aye **Motion carried 5-0.**

Tentative 2019 fiscal budget

City Attorney Clayton Adkinson discussed the tentative 4.5 mills and the tentative operating budget of \$25,248,457 for the 2019 fiscal budget year.

There was no public comment.

Councilwoman Griffith made a motion to approve the tentative operating budget of \$25,248,457 for the 2019 fiscal budget year, seconded by Councilman Ennis. Councilwoman Griffith: Aye; Councilman Wright: Aye; Councilman Kelley: Aye; Councilman Ennis: Aye; and Councilman Graham: Aye **Motion carried 5-0.**


Final Budget Hearing Date

City Attorney Clayton Adkinson discussed setting the final budget hearing for Tuesday, September 25, 2018, at 5:01 p.m.

Councilwoman Griffith made a motion to set the final 2019 budget public hearing for September 25, 2018, at 5:01 p.m., seconded by Councilman Kelley. Councilwoman Griffith: Aye; Councilman Wright: Aye; Councilman Kelley: Aye; Councilman Ennis: Aye; and Councilman Graham: Aye **Motion carried 5-0.**

There being no further business, Mayor Pro-Tem Ennis adjourned at 5:08 p.m.

ADOPTED this 24th day of September, 2018.


Robert "Bob" Campbell, Mayor

ATTEST:


Loretta A. Laird, City Clerk