



**MINUTES
CITY OF PANAMA CITY
BUDGET HEARING
SEPTEMBER 14, 2023
5:01 P.M.**

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

1. Roll Call

City Clerk Jan Smith called the roll with the following members present: Mayor Michael Rohan, Commissioners Brian Grainger, Josh Street, Jenna Haligas and Janice Lucas. Also present: Interim City Manager Brandy Waldron, City Attorney Nevin Zimmerman, and Assistant City Manager Jared Jones.

2. The discussion and adoption of the tentative millage rates and tentative budgets for the City of Panama City and the Panama City Downtown Improvement District for the fiscal year 2024. This is to serve as the first public hearing under the TRIM Act.

Mayor Rohan announced public participation was open. There was no public participation.

2.a. Consideration of Resolution 20230914.1 setting the Ad Valorem Tax Millage Rate.

Commissioner Street made a motion for approval of Resolution No. 20230914.1 adoption of the tentative millage rates of 4.7999 mills for the City of Panama City and 3.0000 mills for the Downtown Improvement Board. On a roll call vote, Commissioners Brian Grainger, Josh Street, Jenna Haligas, Janice Lucas and Mayor Michael Rohan voted "YEA". "NAYS" - none. The City Clerk certified the motion passed by a 5-0 vote.

The Resolution was read by title only as shown below:

RESOLUTION 20230914.1

A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE ADOPTION OF A TENTATIVE MILLAGE RATE FOR THE CITY OF PANAMA CITY, FLORIDA AND THE PANAMA CITY DOWNTOWN IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT FOR THE YEAR BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2023 AND ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2023, FOR OPERATING PURPOSES; PROVIDING FOR THE ALLOWANCE OF HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION

- 2.b. Consideration of Resolution 20230914.2 adopting the Fiscal Year 2023-2024 Budgets.

Commissioner Street moved for approval of Resolution No. 20230914.2 tentative budgets for the City of Panama City and Downtown Improvement Board. On a roll call vote, Commissioners Brian Grainger, Josh Street, Jenna Haligas, Janice Lucas and Mayor Michael Rohan voted "YEA". "NAYS" - none. The City Clerk certified the motion passed by a 5-0 vote.

City Attorney Nevin Zimmerman announced both Resolutions are a Public Hearing.

The Resolution was read by title only as shown below:

RESOLUTION 20230914.2

A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE ADOPTION OF FISCAL YEAR 2023-2024 TENTATIVE BUDGET FOR THE CITY OF PANAMA CITY, FLORIDA, AND THE PANAMA CITY DOWNTOWN IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2023 AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2024.

3. Audience Participation

Public Participation was announced during item 2 and there was no public participation.

4. Adjournment

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 5:07 p.m.