



**MINUTES  
CITY OF PANAMA CITY  
BUDGET HEARING  
SEPTEMBER 26, 2023  
5:01 P.M.**

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1. Roll Call.

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

2. Approval of the Minutes for the September 14, 2023 Budget Hearing.

Commissioner Street moved to approve the minutes for the September 14, 2023 Budget Hearing as presented. On a roll call vote, Commissioners Josh Street, Jenna Haligas, Janice Lucas, Brian Granger and Mayor Michael Rohan voted "YEA". "NAYS" - none. The City Clerk certified the motion passed by a 5-0 vote.

3. The discussion and adoption of the millage rates and annual budgets for the City of Panama City and the Panama City Downtown Improvement District for Fiscal Year 2024. This is to serve as the Final Public Hearing under the TRIM Act (Public Hearing, remarks are limited to three (3) minutes).

Mayor Rohan announced the public hearing.

Derek Thomas, 1100 W. 10<sup>th</sup> St. addressed the Commission.

3.a. Consideration of Resolution No. 20230926.2 setting the Ad Valorem Tax Millage Rate.

Commissioner Street made a motion for approval of Resolution No. 20230926.2 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 Josh Street, Jenna Haligas, Janice Lucas, Brian Grainger 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 20230926.2

A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE ADOPTION OF A FINAL 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.

3.b. Consideration of Resolution No. 20230926.3 adopting the Fiscal Year 2023/2024 Budget.

Commissioner Street moved for approval of Resolution No. 20230926.3 tentative budgets for the City of Panama City and Downtown Improvement Board. On a roll call vote, Commissioners Josh Street, Jenna Haligas, Janice Lucas, Brian Grainger 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 20230926.3

A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE ADOPTION OF FISCAL YEAR 2023-2024 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.

4. Audience Participation.

There was no audience participation.

5. Adjournment

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 5:12 p.m.