



City of Pensacola

CITY COUNCIL

MINUTES

City of Pensacola
222 W. Main Street
Pensacola, FL
32502

September 3, 2025

5:30 PM

City Council Chambers, 1st Floor

ROLL CALL

Council President Moore called the special meeting to order at 5:31 P.M.

Council Members Present: Jared Moore, Allison Patton, Charles Bare, Jennifer Brahier, Casey Jones

Council Members Absent: Teniade Broughton, Delarian Wiggins

Also Present: Mayor D.C. Reeves

DISCUSSION ITEMS

1. 25-1127 SPECIAL MEETING AND PUBLIC HEARING TO ADOPT TENTATIVE MILLAGE RATES AND TENTATIVE BUDGETS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026

Recommendation: That City Council hold a special meeting and public hearing on September 3, 2025 for the purpose of adopting the proposed millage rates and the hearing of public comments on the proposed budgets for the Downtown Improvement Board and the City of Pensacola for Fiscal Year 2026.

Council President Moore indicated the purpose of this special meeting is to conduct the first public hearing to adopt tentative millage rates for the City of Pensacola and the Downtown Improvement District for 2025 and tentative budgets for the Fiscal Year 2026, and that the second (final) public hearing will be held at a special meeting on Wednesday, September 10, 2025, at 5:30 P.M.

He then read into the record and explained that the TRIM law requires strict conformance with exacting procedures in order to lawfully adopt millage levies and budgets. In adherence with those procedures, he indicated the first substantive issue to be discussed must be the percentage increase over the "rolled-back rate" necessary to fund the budget, if any, and the specific purposes for which ad valorem tax revenues are being increased; and further that the proposed tentative millage rate of 4.2895 mills for the City and 2.0000 mills for the Downtown Improvement District constitutes an 8.06% increase of property taxes over the aggregate rolled-back rate which is 4.0883 mills. He also stated the basis for the

rolled-back rate.

Finance Director Lovoy indicated the proposed increase over the rolled-back rate is to maintain services and meet increased costs.

Further, Council President Moore stated the public must be permitted to speak and ask questions prior to the adoption of any measures and explained other requirements under Section 166.241(2) of the Florida Statutes related to balancing of the budget and amendments.

Finance Director Lovoy responded accordingly to questions from Council Member Brahier related to the increase over the rolled-back rate and taxable valuation. Council Member Bare made follow-up remarks.

ACTION ITEMS

2. 25-1129 RESOLUTION NO. 2025-57 - TENTATIVELY LEVYING AN AD VALOREM PROPERTY TAX FOR THE CITY OF PENSACOLA AND THE DOWNTOWN IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT FOR 2025

Recommendation: That City Council adopt Resolution No. 2025-57:

A RESOLUTION TENTATIVELY LEVYING AN AD VALOREM PROPERTY TAX FOR THE CITY OF PENSACOLA INCLUDING THE DOWNTOWN IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT FOR 2025; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

A motion to adopt was made by Council Member Bare and seconded by Council Member Brahier.

Finance Director Lovoy responded accordingly to questions from Council Member Brahier related to homesteaded property valuations.

There being no further discussion or public input, the vote was called.

The motion passed by the following vote:

Yes: 5 Jared Moore, Allison Patton, Charles Bare, Jennifer Brahier, Casey Jones

No: 0 None

3. 25-1130 RESOLUTION NO. 2025-58 - ADOPTING A TENTATIVE BUDGET FOR THE CITY OF PENSACOLA FOR FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2025

Recommendation: That City Council adopt Resolution No. 2025-58:

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING A TENTATIVE BUDGET FOR THE CITY OF PENSACOLA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2025; MAKING TENTATIVE APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE EXPENSES OF THE CITY GOVERNMENT AND ALL DEPARTMENTS THEREOF AND FOR THE PAYMENT ON ACCOUNT OF THE BONDED INDEBTEDNESS OF THE CITY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2025; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

A motion to adopt was made by Council Vice President Patton and seconded by Council Member Jones.

Finance Director Lovoy addressed Council providing a summary of changes to the proposed budget (hard copies at Council's places and presented on overhead slides — on file with agenda materials) based on Council's discussion during the budget workshop (held on August 12th).

Public input was heard from Lonnie Hawkins representing the International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees Local 60 and addressed Council regarding the budget for the Saenger Theatre. Mayor Reeves made follow-up remarks.

Some discussion took place among Council with Finance Director Lovoy fielding comments and questions accordingly.

Upon conclusion of discussion and there being no further public input, the vote was called.

The motion passed by the following vote:

Yes: 5 Jared Moore, Allison Patton, Charles Bare, Jennifer Brahier, Casey Jones
No: 0 None

4. 25-1131 RESOLUTION NO. 2025-59 - ADOPTING A TENTATIVE BUDGET FOR THE DOWNTOWN IMPROVEMENT BOARD FOR FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2025

Recommendation: That City Council adopt Resolution No. 2025-59:

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING A TENTATIVE BUDGET FOR THE CITY OF PENSACOLA DOWNTOWN IMPROVEMENT BOARD FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2025; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

A motion to adopt was made by Council Vice President Patton and seconded by Council Member Brahier.

There being no discussion or public input, the vote was called.

The motion passed by the following vote:

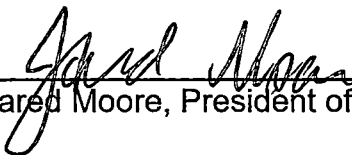
Yes: 5 Jared Moore, Allison Patton, Charles Bare, Jennifer Brahier, Casey
 Jones

No: 0 None

ADJOURNMENT

WHEREUPON the meeting was adjourned at 6:09 P.M.

Adopted: September 11, 2025

Approved: 
Jared Moore, President of City Council

Attest:


Ericka L. Burnett, City Clerk