



City of Pensacola

CITY COUNCIL

MINUTES

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

September 4, 2024

5:30 PM

Hagler-Mason Conference Room,
2nd Floor

ROLL CALL

Council President Jones called the special meeting to order at 5:30 P.M.

Council Members Present: Casey Jones, Jared Moore, Charles Bare, Jennifer Brahier, Teniade Broughton, Allison Patton, Delarian Wiggins

Council Members Absent: None

Also Present: Mayor D.C. Reeves

DISCUSSION ITEMS

1. 24-808 SPECIAL MEETING AND PUBLIC HEARING TO ADOPT TENTATIVE MILLAGE RATES AND TENTATIVE BUDGETS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025

Council President Jones 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 2024 and tentative budgets for the Fiscal Year 2025, and that the second (final) public hearing will be held at a special meeting on Wednesday, September 11, 2024, 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 7.67% increase of property taxes over the aggregate rolled-back rate which is 4.1049 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 Jones 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.

ACTION ITEMS

2. 24-805 RESOLUTION NO. 2024-67 - TENTATIVELY LEVYING AN AD VALOREM PROPERTY TAX FOR THE CITY OF PENSACOLA AND THE DOWNTOWN IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT FOR 2024

Recommendation: That City Council adopt Resolution No. 2024-67:

A RESOLUTION TENTATIVELY LEVYING AN AD VALOREM PROPERTY TAX FOR THE CITY OF PENSACOLA INCLUDING THE DOWNTOWN IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT FOR 2024; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

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

The motion passed by the following vote:

Yes: 7 Casey Jones, Jared Moore, Charles Bare, Jennifer Brahier, Teniade Broughton, Allison Patton, Delarian Wiggins

No: 0 None

3. 24-806 RESOLUTION NO. 2024-68 - ADOPTING A TENTATIVE BUDGET FOR THE CITY OF PENSACOLA FOR FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2024

Recommendation: That City Council adopt Resolution No. 2024-68:

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING A TENTATIVE BUDGET FOR THE CITY OF PENSACOLA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2024; 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, 2024; PROVIDING FOR AN

EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

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

The motion passed by the following vote:

Yes: 7 Casey Jones, Jared Moore, Charles Bare, Jennifer Brahier, Teniade
 Broughton, Allison Patton, Delarian Wiggins
No: 0 None

4. 24-807 RESOLUTION NO. 2024-69 - ADOPTING A TENTATIVE BUDGET FOR THE DOWNTOWN IMPROVEMENT BOARD FOR FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2024

Recommendation: That City Council adopt Resolution No. 2024-69:

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING A TENTATIVE BUDGET FOR THE CITY OF PENSACOLA DOWNTOWN IMPROVEMENT BOARD FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2024; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

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

The motion passed by the following vote:

Yes: 7 Casey Jones, Jared Moore, Charles Bare, Jennifer Brahier, Teniade
 Broughton, Allison Patton, Delarian Wiggins
No: 0 None

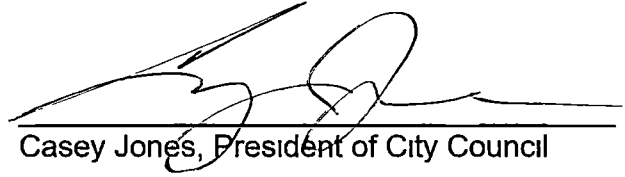
ADJOURNMENT

WHEREUPON the meeting was adjourned at 5 40 P M

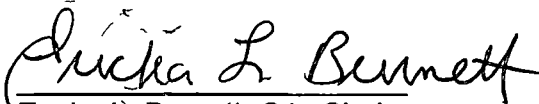
Adopted

September 12, 2024

Approved


Casey Jones, President of City Council

Attest


Erika L. Burnett, City Clerk