

MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT PIERCE, FLORIDA, HELD IN THE CITY HALL COMMISSION CHAMBERS, 100 NORTH U.S. #1, FORT PIERCE, FLORIDA, AT 5:30 P.M. ON TUESDAY, **SEPTEMBER 4, 2018.**

1. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Hudson called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

3. ROLL CALL

Present: Mayor Linda Hudson; Commissioner Rufus Alexander; Commissioner Jeremiah Johnson; Commissioner Thomas Perona

Absent: Commissioner Reginald Sessions

Staff Present: Interim City Attorney Benjamin Bryan
City Clerk Linda Cox
City Manager Nicholas Mimms

4. PUBLIC HEARING

- a. Proposed 2018-19 General Fund Budget and Millage Rate for the City of Fort Pierce.

Ms. Morris gave a brief overview of the proposed budget.
Mayor Hudson opened the Public Hearing.
Seeing no one, the Mayor closed the Public Hearing.

- b. Consider any proposed amendments to the 2018-19 General Fund Budget.

Mayor Hudson asked if there were any amendments to the proposed budget. There were no amendments.

- c. Adoption of tentative 2018-19 General Fund Budget

Motion was made by Commissioner Jeremiah Johnson, seconded by Commissioner Thomas Perona to adopt the tentative budget as proposed.

AYE: Mayor Linda Hudson, Commissioner Rufus Alexander, Commissioner Jeremiah Johnson, Commissioner Thomas Perona

Passed

- d. Adopt the proposed Millage Rate and Recompute if necessary.
The proposed millage rate is 6.90

Motion was made by Commissioner Thomas Perona, seconded by Commissioner Jeremiah Johnson to adopt the millage rate of 6.90

AYE: Mayor Linda Hudson, Commissioner Rufus Alexander, Commissioner Jeremiah Johnson, Commissioner Thomas Perona

Passed

There is no need to recompute the proposed millage rate.

- e. Announce the percentage by which the millage rate exceeds the roll-back rate.
The millage rate exceeds the roll-back rate (6.5472) by 5.39%.

Mayor Hudson announced that City of Fort Pierce is proposing a millage rate of 6.90 and the rate exceeds the roll-back rate of 6.5472 by 5.39%.

5. COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC

Any person who wishes to comment on any subject may be heard at this time. Please limit your comments to three (3) minutes or less, as directed by the Mayor, as this section of the Agenda is limited to thirty minutes. The City Commission will not be able to take any official actions under Comments from the Public. Speakers will address the Mayor, Commissioners, and the Public with respect. Inappropriate language will not be tolerated.

There were no comments from the public.

6. ANNOUNCEMENT

- a. The second public hearing and first reading of the budget ordinances will be held at a special City Commission Meeting on Monday, September 10, 2018 at 5:05 p.m. in the City Commission Chambers, City Hall, 100 N US Highway 1, Fort Pierce, Florida.

7. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 5:42 p.m.

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

MAYOR COMMISSIONER