

**CITY OF WEWAHITCHKA
BOARD OF CITY COMMISSIONERS
314 N 3rd St.
PUBLIC HEARING
September 9, 2025
5:01 PM**

The City Commission met on this date, September 9, 2025, at 5:01 P.M. at the Sr/Community Building located at 314 N 3rd St. in Wewahitchka, Florida.

Members Present

Mayor Pro-Tem Ralph Fisher
Commissioner Charlie Pettis
Commissioner Brian Cox
Commissioner Johnny Paul

City Manager

Michael Gortman

City Clerk

Rachel Jackson (Via Video Conf)

Finance Director

Brittney Proctor (Via Video Conf)

Finance Clerk

Misty Robbins

Public Present

AGENDA:

1. Resolution 2025-1219R – 2025/2026 TENTATIVE MILLAGE – Mayor Pro-Tem Fisher asked City Manager Michael Gortman to read 2025-2026 Tentative Millage Resolution 2025-1219R in its entirety.

City Manager Michael Gortman read:

RESOLUTION NUMBER 2025-1219R

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF WEWAHITCHKA, FLORIDA, ADOPTING THE
TENTATIVE LEVY OF MILLAGE FOR AD VALOREM TAXES FOR THE CITY OF
WEWAHITCHKA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2025 / 2026; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE
DATE.**

WHEREAS, the City of Wewahitchka, Gulf County, Florida, on the **9th** day of **September 2025**, held the first public hearing as required by Florida Statute 200.065; and

WHEREAS the gross taxable value for operating purposes not exempt from taxation within Gulf County, Florida, has been certified by the Gulf County Property Appraiser to the City of Wewahitchka as **\$104,441,616.00**

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City of Wewahitchka, Gulf County, Florida, that:

1. The Fiscal Year **2025 / 2026** operating millage rate for Citywide is **6.1133 mills**, which is **more than** the rolled-back rate of **5.6768 mills** by **7.69%**
2. The Fiscal Year **2025 / 2026** operating millage rate of **6.1133 mills** as shown above is adopted by vote of the City Commission as evidenced by the signatures hereon following the first public hearing as required by Florida Statute 200.065.
3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

ADOPTED this **9th** day of **September 2025** at 5:03pm Central Time.

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Following reading, at 5:03 pm, **Commissioner Cox** made a motion to adopt 2025-2026 Tentative Millage Resolution 2025-1219R. **Commissioner Pettis** seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0.

2. **Resolution 2025-1220R – 2025/2026 TENTATIVE BUDGET – Mayor Pro-Tem Fisher** asked **City Manager Michael Gortman** to read **2025-2026 Tentative Budget Resolution 2025-1220R** in its entirety.

City Manager Michael Gortman read:

RESOLUTION NUMBER 2025-1220R

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF WEWAHITCHKA, FLORIDA, ADOPTING THE TENTATIVE BUDGET FOR THE CITY OF WEWAHITCHKA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2025 / 2026; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Wewahitchka, Gulf County, Florida, on the **9th** day of **September 2025**, held the first public hearing as required by Florida Statute 200.065; and

WHEREAS, the City of Wewahitchka, Gulf County, Florida, set forth the total budgeted revenues and unappropriated reserves estimate for the Budget for Fiscal Year **2025 / 2026** in the amount of **\$17,678,122.00** including anticipated grants of **\$13,557,835.00**

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City of Wewahitchka, Gulf County, Florida, that:

1. The Fiscal Year **2025 / 2026** Tentative Budget be adopted, a summary of which is attached hereto as Exhibit A.
2. The Fiscal Year **2025 / 2026** tentative budget as shown above is adopted by vote of the City Commission as evidenced by the signatures hereon.
3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

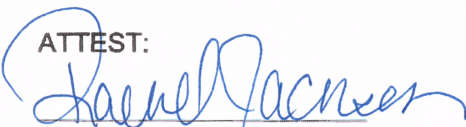
ADOPTED this **9th** day of **September 2025** at 5:05pm Central Time.

Following reading, at 5:05 pm, **Commissioner Paul** made a motion to approve **2025-2026 Tentative Budget Resolution 2025-1220R**. **Commissioner Pettis** seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0.

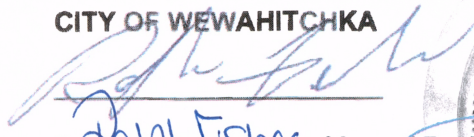
Meeting Adjournment

Commissioner Cox made a motion to adjourn the public hearing at 5:05 PM. **Commissioner Pettis** seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0.

ATTEST:


Rachel Jackson, City Clerk

CITY OF WEWAHITCHKA


By Ralph Fisher, Mayor / Pro Tem

