

**CITY OF WEWAHITCHKA
BOARD OF CITY COMMISSIONERS
314 N 3rd St.
PUBLIC HEARING
September 23, 2024
5:01 PM**

The City Commission met on this date, September 23, 2024, 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 Johnny Paul
Commissioner Brian Cox

City Manager

Michael Gortman

City Clerk

Rachel Jackson (Via Phone)

Finance Director

Brittney Proctor (Via Phone)

Finance Clerk

Misty Robbins

City Parks & Rec Director

David Paul

Public Present

None

AGENDA:

1. FINAL MILLAGE/BUDGET– Mayor Pro-Tem Fisher called the public hearing to order at 5:01pm and asked City Manager Michael Gortman to read Ordinance 2024-1231L.

City Manager Michael Gortman read 2024-2025 Final Millage Ordinance 2024-1231L in its entirety.

ORDINANCE NUMBER 2024-1231L

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WEWAHITCHKA, FLORIDA, ADOPTING THE FINAL LEVY OF MILLAGE FOR AD VALOREM TAXES FOR THE CITY OF WEWAHITCHKA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2024 / 2025; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Wewahitchka, Gulf County, Florida, on the **11th** day of **September 2024**, held the first public hearing and adopted a tentative millage rate as required by Florida Statute 200.065; and

WHEREAS, the City of Wewahitchka, Gulf County, Florida, held a FINAL 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 **\$96,337,282.00**

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

1. The Fiscal Year **2024 / 2025** operating millage rate for Citywide is **6.1133 mills**, which is **more than** the rolled-back rate of **5.3315 mills** by **14.66%**

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2. The Fiscal Year **2024 / 2025** 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 FINAL public hearing as required by Florida Statute 200.065.
3. This ORDINANCE shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

ADOPTED this the **23rd** day of **September 2024** at **5:04** PM Central Time.

Following discussion, at 5:04 pm, **Commissioner Paul** made a motion to adopt 2024-2025 Final Millage Ordinance 2024-1231L. **Commissioner Cox** and **Commissioner Pettis** simultaneously seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0.

City Manager Michael Gortman read 2024-2025 Final Budget Ordinance 2024-1232L in its entirety.

ORDINANCE NUMBER 2024-1232L

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WEWAHITCHKA, FLORIDA, ADOPTING THE FINAL BUDGET FOR THE CITY OF WEWAHITCHKA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2024 / 2025; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Wewahitchka, Gulf County, Florida, on the **11th** day of **September 2024**, held the first public hearing as required by Florida Statute 200.065 and adopted a tentative budget; and

WHEREAS, the City of Wewahitchka, Gulf County, Florida, held a FINAL 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 **2024 / 2025** in the amount of **\$19,644,756.00**, including anticipated grants of **\$16,269,800.00**.

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

1. The Fiscal Year **2024 / 2025** FINAL Budget be adopted, a summary of which is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

2. The Fiscal Year **2024 / 2025 FINAL** budget as shown above is adopted by vote of the City Commission as evidenced by the signatures hereon.
3. This ORDINANCE shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

ADOPTED this **23rd** day of **September 2024** at 5:06 PM Central Time.

Following reading, at 5:06 pm, **Commissioner Cox** made a motion to approve 2024-2025 Final Budget Ordinance 2024-1232L. **Commissioner Paul** seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0.

Meeting Adjournment

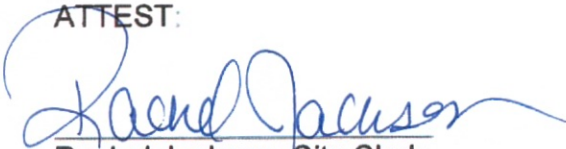
Commissioner Paul made a motion to adjourn the public hearing at 5:06 PM. **Commissioner Pettis** seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0.

CITY OF WEWAHITCHKA



Phillip Gaskin, Mayor

ATTEST:


Rachel Jackson, City Clerk