CITY OF WEWAHITCHKA
BOARD OF CITY COMMISSIONERS
314 N 3rd St.
PUBLIC HEARING
September 29, 2026
5:01 PM

The City Commission met on this date, September 29, 2026, at 5:01 P.M. at the Sr/Community Building located at 314 N 3rd St. in Wewahitchka, Florida.

Members Present	**Finance Director**	**Public Present**
Mayor Phillip Gaskin	Brittney Proctor (Via Video Conf)	None
Commissioner Ralph Fisher	**Finance Clerk**	
Commissioner Johnny Paul	Misty Robbins	
Commissioner Brian Cox		

AGENDA:

1. Ordinance 2026-1239L – 26/27 MILLAGE – Mayor Gaskin asked **City Finance Clerk Misty Robbins** to read **26/27 Millage Ordinance 2026-1239L** in its entirety.

City Finance Clerk Misty Robbins read:

ORDINANCE NUMBER 2026-1239L

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 2026 / 2027; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Wewahitchka, Gulf County, Florida, on the **15th** day of **September 2026**, 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 **$110,169,892.00.**

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

1. The Fiscal Year **2026 / 2027** operating millage rate for Citywide is **6.1133 mills**, which is **more than** the rolled-back rate of **5.8567 mills** by **4.38%**

2. The Fiscal Year **2026 / 2027** 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 **29th** day of **September 2026** at _____ PM Central Time.

Following reading, at 5:05 pm, **Commissioner Cox** made a motion to adopt **2026-2027 Millage Ordinance 2026-1239L**. **Commissioner Paul** seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0.

2. **Ordinance 2026-1240L – 26/27 BUDGET – Mayor Gaskin** asked **City Finance Clerk Misty Robbins** to read **26/27 Budget Ordinance 2026-1240L** in its entirety.

City Finance Clerk Misty Robbins read:

ORDINANCE 2026-1240L

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WEWAHITCHKA, FLORIDA, ADOPTING THE FINAL BUDGET FOR THE CITY OF WEWAHITCHKA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2026 / 2027; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Wewahitchka, Gulf County, Florida, on the **15th** day of **September 2026**, 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 **2026 / 2027** in the amount of **$15,402,983.00,** including anticipated grants of **$11,582,500.00.**

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

1. The Fiscal Year **2026 / 2027** FINAL Budget be adopted, a summary of which is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

2. The Fiscal Year **2026 / 2027** 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 **29th** day of **September 2026** at _____ PM Central Time.

Following reading, at 5:07 pm, **Commissioner Paul** made a motion to approve **2026-2027 Budget Ordinance 2026-1240L. Commissioner Cox** seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0.

Meeting Adjournment
Commissioner Cox made a motion to adjourn the public hearing at 5:08 PM. **Commissioner Paul** seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0.

ATTEST:

Rachel Jackson, City Clerk

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By: Phillip Gaskin, Mayor

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