

**CITY OF WEWAHITCHKA
BOARD OF CITY COMMISSIONERS
314 N 3rd St.
PUBLIC HEARING
September 23, 2021
5:01 PM**

The City Commission met on this date, September 23, 2021, at 5:01 P.M. at the Sr/Community Building located at 314 N 3rd St. in Wewahitchka, Florida.

Members Present

Mayor Phillip Gaskin
Mayor Pro-Tem Ralph Fisher
Commissioner Johnny Paul
Commissioner Brian Cox

City Manager

Michael Gortman

City Clerk

Rachel Jackson

Finance Director

Brittney Proctor

Public Present

Tom Wynn
Gene Hanlon
Wendy Weitzel

AGENDA:

1. Final MILLAGE/BUDGET– Mayor Pro-Tem Ralph Fisher called the public hearing to order at 5:01 PM. and asked if there were any questions or comments from the public.

Mayor Phillip Gaskin entered the meeting at 5:03 pm.

Tom Wynn asked if the budget was higher than last year? **Finance Director Brittney Proctor** stated that the budget was about 9.05% more than last year and that the exact number was advertised in the newspaper that ran on Tuesday. **Mayor Phillip Gaskin** reiterated that no one's taxes were going up, the ad valorem tax rate is not going up.

Mayor Pro-Tem Ralph Fisher asked if there were any other questions or comments. **Gene Hanlon** asked about the streets and roads. \$583,000.00 was going to the county on top of the road bond money. **Mayor Pro-Tem Ralph Fisher** explained that the budget does not go to the county, it has nothing to do with the paving of roads. The streets and road budget is used to maintain streets, sidewalks, right of ways, ditches, signage, mowing, salaries, etc. **Mayor Phillip Gaskin** explained the difference between the streets and road budget and road bond.

Mayor Pro-Tem Ralph Fisher asked if there were any other questions or comments. There were none, so he asked City Manager Michael Gortman to read Ordinance 2021-1216L.

City Manager Michael Gortman read Ordinance Number 2021-1216L in its entirety.

At 5:15 pm, **Commissioner Cox** made a motion to adopt the Ordinance Number 2021-1216L. **Commissioner Paul** seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0.

Mayor Pro-Tem Ralph Fisher then asked **City Manager Michael Gortman** to read Ordinance 2021-1217L.


City Manager Michael Gortman read Ordinance Number 2021-1217L in its entirety.

At 5:17 pm, **Commissioner Paul** made a motion to approve Ordinance Number 2021-1217L. **Commissioner Cox** seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0.


Meeting Adjournment

Commissioner Paul made a motion to adjourn the public hearing at 5:18 PM. **Commissioner Cox** seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0.

ATTEST:


City Clerk, Rachel Jackson

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Mayor Pro-Tem Fisher

