

CITY COMMISSION MINUTES

BUDGET HEARING

September 12, 2019

Mayor LaCascia called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL – Assistant to the City Manager Sheandolen Dunn

Present: Mayor Joe LaCascia, Vice Mayor Don Kimsey, Commissioner Mike Blethen, Commissioner Randy Carroll, Commissioner Wayne Harper and City Manager Jackson

Absent: City Attorney Thomas Cloud

ORDER OF BUSINESS

PUBLIC HEARING

ORDINANCE 2019-10 - AN ORDINANCE OF POLK CITY OF POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA, ADOPTING THE LEVYING OF AD VALOREM TAXES FOR POLK CITY FOR FISCAL YEAR 2019-2020 AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE. First Reading.

City Manager Jackson read Ordinance 2019-10 by title only.

City Manager Jackson advised the Polk City's certified value is \$162,781,114.00. The FY 2019-2020 operating millage rate for Polk City is 6.0000 mills. The rollback rate computed for Polk City for FY 2019-2020 is 6.6487 mills; therefore, the percentage by which the above specified final millage rate to be levied by Polk City is -9.76 percent of the roll back rate.

Mayor LaCascia opened the Public Hearing. No one spoke for or against this ordinance. Mayor LaCascia closed the Public Hearing.

Motion by Commissioner Blethen to approve the Ordinance 2019-10; this motion was seconded by Commissioner Harper.

Vote: Mayor LaCascia – aye, Vice Mayor Kimsey - aye, Commissioner Carroll-aye, Commissioner Blethen – aye, Commissioner Harper - aye

Motion carried 5/0.

ORDINANCE 2019-11 - AN ORDINANCE OF POLK CITY OF POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA, ADOPTING THE BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2019-2020, PROVIDING FOR THE EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS BUDGET; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE. First Reading

City Manager Jackson read Ordinance 2019-11 by title only.

City Manager Jackson advised the total budget for FY 2019-2020 is \$6,201,331.00. Various revenues accruing to Polk City and set aside for the purpose of paying expenses and maintaining the Government of Polk City for FY 2019-2020.

City Manager Jackson stated the second and final reading of the FY 2019-2020 Budget will be Tuesday, September 24, 2019 at 7:00 pm.

Mayor LaCascia opened the Public Hearing. No one spoke for or against this ordinance. Mayor LaCascia closed the Public Hearing.

Commissioner Blethen inquired about the City's debt and how it's paid.

City Manager Jackson responded paying down the debt comes out of Unrestricted Funds.

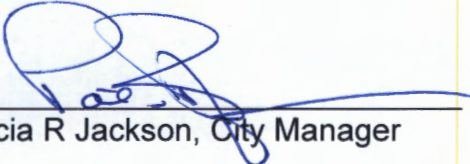
Brief discussion ensued.

Motion by Commissioner Harper to approve Ordinance 2019-11; this motion was seconded by Commissioner Carroll.

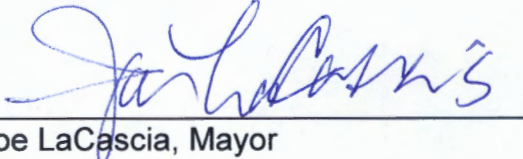
Vote: Commissioner Harper – aye, Commissioner Blethen – nay, Commissioner Carroll – aye, Mayor LaCascia – aye, Vice Mayor Kimsey – aye

Motion carried 4/1.

The meeting adjourned at 7:15 p.m.



Patricia R Jackson, City Manager



Joe LaCascia, Mayor