# **CITY COMMISSION MINUTES**

# **BUDGET HEARING**

September 10, 2020

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 Micheal T. Blethen, Commissioner Randy Carroll, Commissioner Wayne Harper and City Manager Jackson

Absent: City Attorney Thomas Cloud

## ORDER OF BUSINESS

## PUBLIC HEARING

ORDINANCE 2020-08 - AN ORDINANCE OF POLK CITY OF POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA, ADOPTING THE LEVYING OF AD VALOREM TAXES FOR POLK CITY FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020-2021 AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE. First Reading.

City Manager Jackson read Ordinance 2020-08 by title only.

City Manager Jackson advised that Polk City's certified value is \$182,254,608.00. The FY 2020-2021 operating Millage Rate for Polk City is 6.0000 mills. The rollback rate computed for Polk City for FY 2020-2021 is 5.6327 mills; therefore, the percentage by which the above specified final Millage Rate to be levied by Polk City is 6.52 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 Harper** to approve the Ordinance 2020-08 on First Reading; this motion was seconded by Vice Mayor Kimsey.

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

#### Motion carried unanimously.

**ORDINANCE 2020-09** - AN ORDINANCE OF POLK CITY OF POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA, ADOPTING THE BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020-2021, PROVIDING FOR THE EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS BUDGET; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE. First Reading City Manager Jackson read Ordinance 2020-09 by title only.

City Manager Jackson advised the total budget for FY 2020-2021 is \$6,299,757.00. Various revenues accruing to Polk City and set aside for the purpose of paying expenses and maintaining the Government of Polk City for FY 2020-2021.

City Manager Jackson stated the Second and Final Reading of the FY 2020-2021 Budget will be Thursday, September 24, 2020 at 7:00 pm.

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

**Motion by Vice Mayor Kimsey** to approve Ordinance 2020-09 on First Reading; this motion was seconded by Mayor LaCascia.

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

## Motion carried unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 7:05 p.m.

Patricia R Jackson, City Manager

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Joe LaCascia, Mayor