

**CITY COMMISSION BUDGET HEARING
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2018
6:00 P.M.
FORT MEADE ACTIVITY CENTER
1046 SE 2nd STREET
FORT MEADE, FLORIDA 33841**

A Budget Hearing of the Fort Meade City Commission was held at 6:00 PM Tuesday, September 11, 2018 at the Fort Meade CMHP Activity Center, 1046 SE 2nd Street, Fort Meade, Florida.

1. CALL TO ORDER:

The Meeting was called to order at 6:03 PM by Mayor Cochrane.

2. ROLL CALL:

Mayor	Richard Cochrane	Present
Vice Mayor	Robert Elliott	Present
Commissioner	Maurice Nelson Campbell	Present
Commissioner	James Watts	Present
Commissioner	Barbara Manley	Present

Staff Present

City Manager	Fred Hilliard	Present
City Attorney	Thomas Cloud	Present
Deputy City Clerk	Melissa Cannon	Present
Public Works Director	Jackie Cannon	Present
Finance Director	Breanna Smith	Present
Employee Relations	Sheryl Williams	Present
Library Director	Jacqueline Rose	Present
Parks/Fire Dept.	Roc Eiland	Present

Also present was PCSO Sgt. Warren Burgess

3. Budget Hearing:

3.A. Presentation of Proposed Millage rate of 6.8704 and Fiscal Year 2018/2019 Budget

Ms. Breanna Smith presented the proposed millage rate of 6.8704 and the FY 2018/2019 budget with the changes requested at the previous meeting.

Mayor Cochrane opened the Public Hearing.

3.B. Public Comments

Mr. Terry Booker, 1017 Indiana St., Fort Meade, stated that he is here to get clarification on an agreement that he had with the city manager about a new rec hall and shuffle board courts that he did not see it in the budget.

Mr. Hilliard stated that the city experienced a devastating hurricane this time last year, so somethings have been put on hold.

3.C. Amendments to Budget if necessary.

None.

3.D. City Attorney, Tom Cloud read the title to Ordinance 18-09 on 1st Reading.

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT MEADE, FLORIDA, ADOPTING THE FINAL LEVYING OF AD VALOREM TAXES FOR THE CITY OF FORT MEADE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2018-2019 AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Motion Commissioner Elliott, second Commissioner Watts to approve Ordinance 18-09 on 1st Reading with 2nd Reading on September 18, 2018.

Motion to approve Ordinance 18-09 passed by a unanimous vote 5-0.

3.E. City Attorney Cloud read the title to Ordinance 18-10 on 1st Reading.

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT MEADE, FLORIDA, ADOPTING THE FINAL BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2018-2019; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Motion Commissioner Elliott, second Commissioner Watts to approve Ordinance 18-10 on 1st Reading with 2nd Reading on September 18, 2018.

Motion to approve Ordinance 18-10 passed by a unanimous vote 5-0.

Mayor Cochrane closed the Public Hearing.

4. COMMENTS

Commissioner Elliott stated that there is \$40,000 in repairs in the mobile home park budget, it may not be exactly what was asked for but with the unusual circumstances of this past year it is something.

5. ADJOURNMENT

Motion Commissioner Manley, second Commissioner Elliott to adjourn the Budget Hearing of the Fort Meade City Commission on Tuesday, September 11, 2018 at 6:14 P.M.

Motion carried with all yeas.



Richard Cochrane, Mayor

ATTEST:



Melissa Cannon, Deputy City Clerk

