

**CITY OF FORT MEADE, FLORIDA
BUDGET HEARING
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2016**

A Budget Hearing of the Fort Meade City Commission was held at 6:00 PM Tuesday, September 20, 2016 at the City Hall Commission Chambers, 8 West Broadway, Fort Meade, Florida.

1. CALL TO ORDER:

The Meeting was called to order at 6:00 PM by Mayor Watts.

2. ROLL CALL:

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

Also present was Sergeant Casey Riley

Staff Present

City Manager	Fred Hilliard	Present
City Attorney	Tom Cloud	Present
Deputy City Clerk	Melissa Newman	Present
Public Works Director	Jackie Cannon	Present
Streets/Stormwater	Mike Bolin	Present
Intern Finance Director	Rick Helms	Present
Finance Accountant	Breanna Smith	Present

3. Budget Hearing

- A. Approve Resolution R16-20 Modifications to the Final Stormwater Assessment Resolution R16-19.

City Attorney Cloud stated that this resolution was to fix a mix-up in the Stormwater resolution regarding vacant properties so the attachment reflexes not levying the assessment on vacant property.

Motion Commissioner Manley, second Commissioner Cochrane to approve Resolution R16-20 Modifications to the Final Stormwater Assessment Resolution R16-19.

Motion to approve Resolution R16-20 passed by unanimous vote of 4-0.

- B.** City Manager Fred Hilliard presented the Commission with the proposed millage rate of 6.2458 and tentative budget for FY 2016-2017.

Mayor Watts opened the Public Hearing.
Mayor Watts closed the Public Hearing.

Motion Commissioner Elliott, second Commissioner Cochrane to approve the millage rate of 6.2458.

- C.** City Attorney Thomas Cloud read the title to Ordinance 16-13 –Levying Taxes –2nd 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 2016-2017 AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Mayor Watts opened the Public Hearing.
Mayor Watts closed the Public Hearing.

Motion Commissioner Cochrane, second Commissioner Manley to adopt Ordinance 16-13 Levying Taxes FY 2016-2017 on 2nd Reading.

**Mayor Watts – Aye
Vice Mayor Manley – Aye
Commissioner Elliott – Aye
Commissioner Cochrane – Aye**

Motion to approve Ordinance 16-13 Levying Taxes for FY 2016-2017 passed by unanimous vote of 4-0.

- D.** City Attorney Cloud read the title to Ordinance 16-14 – Adopting the Final Budget – 2nd Reading.

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT MEADE, FLORIDA, ADOPTING THE FINAL BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2016-2017; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Mayor Watts opened the Public Hearing.
Mayor Watts closed the Public Hearing.

Motion Commissioner Elliott, second Commissioner Cochrane to adopt Ordinance 16-14 Adopting Budget for Fiscal Year 2016-2017 on 2nd Reading.

**Mayor Watts – Aye
Vice Mayor Manley – Aye
Commissioner Elliott – Aye
Commissioner Cochrane – Aye**

Motion to approve Ordinance 16-14 Adopting the Final Budget passed by unanimous vote of 4-0.

4. COMMENTS

Commissioner Cochrane asked City Attorney about the replica cannon that was for sale.

Mr. Cloud stated they were still available and he could put the commission in touch with the seller.

5. ADJOURNMENT

Motion Commissioner Cochrane, second Commissioner Elliott to adjourn the budget hearing of the Fort Meade City Commission on Tuesday, September 20, 2016 at 6:07 P.M. Motion carried with all yeas.

ATTEST:


Melissa Newman, Deputy City Clerk


James Watts, Mayor

