

**CITY OF FORT MEADE, FLORIDA
BUDGET HEARING
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2014**

A Budget Hearing of the Fort Meade City Commission was held at 6:00 PM Wednesday, September 10, 2014 at the City Hall Commission Chambers, 8 West Broadway, Fort Meade, Florida.

1. CALL TO ORDER:

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

2. ROLL CALL:

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

Also present was Sergeant Andy Beymer

Staff Present

City Manager	Fred Hilliard	Present
City Attorney	Tom Cloud	Absent
Deputy City Clerk	Melissa Newman	Present
Finance Director	James Mel Parker	Present
Human Resource Director	Donna Parker	Present
City Planner	April Brown	Present
Public Works Director	Jackie Cannon	Present
Water and Wastewater	Robbie Ward	Present

3. FY 2013-2014 PROPOSED MILLAGE RATE AND TENTATIVE BUDGET

Finance Director James Parker presented the Commission with the proposed millage rate and tentative budget.

Mayor Elliott opened the Public Hearing.

Mayor Elliott closed the Public Hearing.

A. Proposed millage rate

Motion Commissioner Nelson, second Commissioner Watts to adopt the proposed millage rate of 5.6484 and the tentative budget.

Commissioner Manley stated that she believes the millage should be raised and also she has had some complaints of balancing the budget with the money from the sale of the gas system.

Commissioner Cochrane stated that it was a loan from the gas system money and the money would be repaid.

Mayor Elliott – Aye
Vice Mayor Nelson – Aye
Commissioner Watts – Aye
Commissioner Cochrane – Aye
Commissioner Manley – Nay

Motion carried 4 to 1.

- B.** City Manager Fred Hilliard read the title to Ordinance 14-11 –Levying Taxes – 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 2014-2015 AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Mayor Elliott opened the Public Hearing.

Mayor Elliott closed the Public Hearing.

Motion Commissioner Nelson, second Commissioner Watts to adopt Ordinance 14-11 Levying Taxes FY 2014-2015.

Mayor Elliott – Aye
Vice Mayor Nelson – Aye
Commissioner Watts – Aye
Commissioner Cochrane – Aye
Commissioner Manley – Nay

Motion carried 4 to 1.

- C.** City Manager Fred Hilliard read the title to Ordinance 14-12 – Adopting the Final Budget.

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT MEADE, FLORIDA, ADOPTING THE FINAL BUDGET

**FOR FISCAL YEAR 2014-2015; AND PROVIDING FOR AN
EFFECTIVE DATE.**

Mayor Elliott opened the Public Hearing.

Mayor Elliott closed the Public Hearing.

Motion Commissioner Nelson, second Commissioner Watts to adopt
Ordinance 14-12 Adopting Budget for Fiscal Year 2014-2015.

Mayor Elliott – Aye
Vice Mayor Nelson – Aye
Commissioner Watts – Aye
Commissioner Cochrane – Aye
Commissioner Manley – Nay

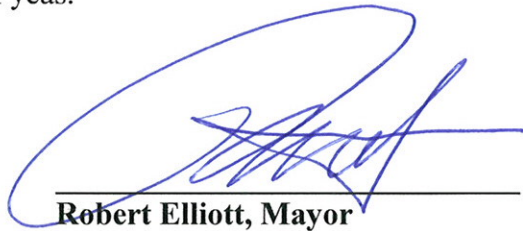
Motion carried 4 to 1.

4. COMMENTS

City Planner April Brown stated that we will have a brief CRA meeting on
September 22, 2014 before the Budget Hearing.

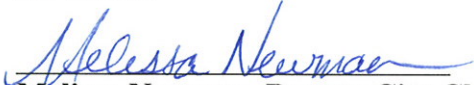
5. ADJOURNMENT

Motion Commissioner Cochrane, second Commissioner Nelson to adjourn the
budget hearing of the Fort Meade City Commission on Wednesday, September 10,
2014 at 6:13 P.M. Motion carried with all yeas.



Robert Elliott, Mayor

ATTEST:



Melissa Newman, Deputy City Clerk

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