

**CITY OF FORT MEADE, FLORIDA
TRIM/BUDGET 1ST HEARING
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2013**

A Workshop Meeting of the Fort Meade City Commission was held at 7:00 PM Wednesday, September 11, 2013 at the City Hall Commission Chambers, 8 West Broadway, Fort Meade, Florida.

1. CALL TO ORDER:

The Meeting was called to order at 6:40 PM by Mayor Cochrane.

2. ROLL CALL:

Mayor	Rick Cochrane	Present
Vice Mayor	Bob Elliott	Present
Commissioner	Barbara Manley	Present
Commissioner	Maurice Nelson	Absent
Commissioner	Jim Watts	Present

Staff Present

City Manager	Fred Hilliard	Present
City Attorney	Tom Cloud	Present
City Planner	April Brown	Present
Deputy City Clerk	Melissa Newman	Present
Finance Director	James Mel Parker	Present

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

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

Mayor Cochrane opened the Public Hearing.

- A. Attorney Cloud read the title to Ordinance 13-08 – 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 2013-2014 AND PROVIDING AN
EFFECTIVE DATE.**

Mayor Cochrane closed the Public Hearing.

Motion Watts, second Nelson to approve Ordinance 13-08 Levying Taxes as read with 2nd Reading on September 23, 2013 at 6:30 P.M.

Motion carried with all yeas.

- B.** Attorney Cloud read the title to Ordinance 13-09 – Adopting Budget FY 13-14 – 1st Reading.

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT MEADE, FLORIDA, ADOPTING THE FINAL BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2013-2014; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Mayor Cochrane opened the Public Hearing.

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Motion Watts, second Nelson to approve Ordinance 13-09 Final Budget FY 13-14 as read with 2nd Reading on September 23, 2013 at 6:30 P.M.

Motion passed with all yeas.

Commissioner Manley commended staff on doing a great job on the budget without having to raise taxes.

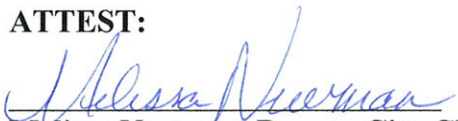
10. ADJOURNMENT

Motion Commissioner Watts, second Commissioner Elliott to adjourn the TRIM/Budget Hearing of the Fort Meade City Commission on Wednesday September 11, 2013 at 6:51 P.M. Motion carried with all yeas.



Rick Cochrane, Mayor

ATTEST:



Melissa Newman, Deputy City Clerk