

**CITY OF FORT MEADE, FLORIDA
BUDGET HEARING
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2015**

A Budget Hearing of the Fort Meade City Commission was held at 6:00 PM Tuesday, September 15, 2015 at the City Hall Commission Chambers, 8 West Broadway, Fort Meade, Florida.

1. CALL TO ORDER:

The Meeting was called to order at 6:01 PM by Mayor Nelson.

2. ROLL CALL:

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

Also present was Sergeant Luc Doyon

Staff Present

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| 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 | Absent |
| Water and Wastewater | Robbie Ward | Present |
| Streets Supervisor | Mike Bolin | Present |
| Parks Supervisor | Roc Eiland | Present |

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

- A. City Manager Fred Hilliard presented the Commission with the proposed millage rate of 5.6484 and tentative budget for FY 15-16.

Mayor Nelson opened the Public Hearing.

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

Mayor Nelson – Aye

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

Motion carried 4 to 1.

- B. City Manager Fred Hilliard read the title to Ordinance 15-08 –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 2015-2016 AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Motion Commissioner Cochrane, second Commissioner Elliott to approve Ordinance 15-08 Levying Taxes FY 2015-2016 on 1st Reading.

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

Motion carried 4 to 1.

- C. City Manager Fred Hilliard read the title to Ordinance 15-09 – Adopting the Final Budget – 1st Reading.

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT MEADE, FLORIDA, ADOPTING THE FINAL BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2015-2016; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Motion Commissioner Elliott, second Commissioner Cochrane to adopt Ordinance 15-09 Adopting Budget for Fiscal Year 2015-2016 on 1st Reading.

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


Motion carried 4 to 1.

4. **COMMENTS**

City Planner April Brown invited the Commission to the Planning and Zoning Board meeting on October 5, 2015 at 5:30 P.M. to view the Site Plan for US EcoGen that will be presented.

5. **ADJOURNMENT**

Motion Commissioner Manley, second Commissioner Elliott to adjourn the budget hearing of the Fort Meade City Commission on Tuesday, September 15, 2015 at 6:26 P.M. Motion carried with all yeas.



Maurice Nelson, Mayor

ATTEST:



Melissa Newman, Deputy City Clerk

