

SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
COUNCIL CHAMBERS – CITY HALL
1000 CITY CENTER CIRCLE
PORT ORANGE, FLORIDA
JULY 30, 2019

THE SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING of the City of Port Orange was called to order by Mayor Donald O. Burnette at 6:30 p.m.

Silent Invocation

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

Present: Council Member Marilyn Ford
Councilman Drew Bastian
Councilman Scott Stiltner
Mayor Donald Burnette

Absent: Vice Mayor Chase Tramont

Also Present: City Manager Jake Johansson
City Attorney Margaret Roberts
City Clerk Robin Fenwick

ACTIONS ITEMS

4. Setting Maximum Operating and Debt Millage Rate for Fiscal Year 2020

Mayor Don Burnette asked Council Members for comments relating to the budget requests and process and goals they are hoping to achieve. Councilman Member Scott Stiltner hopes to roll the millage rate back from our current rate. Council Member Drew Bastian understands there are costs involved in the services the City provides but also wants to keep the rate as low as possible without seeing cuts to services, programs, or staff. Council Member Marilyn Ford agreed with both comments and also hopes to provide a cut for citizens. Mayor Don Burnette wants to improve on the budget and continue talks as they set the maximum millage rate tonight.

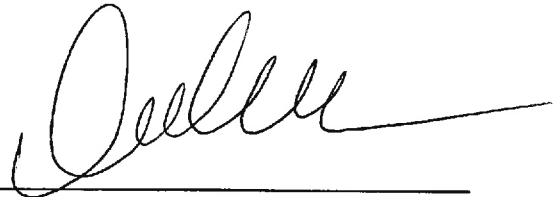
Alan Rosen, Assistant City Manager, discussed a few budget scenarios and the impact on homesteaded properties. Council discussed where they would like to be as it relates to the millage rate and asked questions of Mr. Rosen and Mr. Johansson.

Motion to approve the maximum operating millage of 4.5677 was made by Council Member Marilyn Ford and Seconded by Council Member Scott Stiltner. Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote.

Motion to approve the maximum debt rate of 0.2725 was made by Council Member Drew Bastian and Seconded by Council Member Scott Stiltner. Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote.

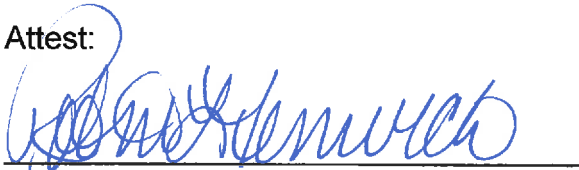
Motion to approve the budget hearings to be held on Wednesday, September 11, 2019 and Tuesday, September 24, 2019 beginning at 5:30 p.m. was made by Council Member Drew Bastian and Seconded by Council Member Scott Stiltner. Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote.

ADJOURNMENT - 6:11 p.m.



Mayor Donald O. Burnette

Attest:



Robin Fenwick, MMC
City Clerk

