

MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE APALACHICOLACITY COMMISSION HELD TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2020, 6:00 PM AT THE APALACHICOLA COMMUNITY CENTER.

PRESENT: Mayor Kevin Begos  
Commissioner Anita Grove  
Commissioner Adrian Elliott  
Commissioner Despina George  
Commissioner Brenda Ash

Travis Wade, City Manager  
Deborah Guillotte, City Clerk  
Leo Bebeau, Finance Director

**CALL OF ORDER**

Mayor Begos called the meeting to order and Commissioner Ash gave the invocation, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor Begos opened the Public Hearing.

**PUBLIC HEARING – FISCAL YEAR 2020-21 BUDGET**

Mayor Begos and Commission discussed the following: FY 2020-2021 Budget, reviewed a written letter from DEP on the Consent Order, and overall water and sewer bill relief.

There being no further comments, Mayor Begos closed public hearing.

Commissioner Elliott made a motion to hold a workshop for options for water and sewer charge relief, on October 6, 2020 at 5:00 PM. Commissioner Ash seconded and the motion carried 5-0.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS  
RESOLUTION 2020-13 – FINAL ADOPTION FISCAL YEAR 2020-21 MILLAGE RATE**

Mayor Begos read Resolution 2020-13 in its entirety.

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF APALACHICOLA, FLORIDA ADOPTING A FINAL MILLAGE RATE FOR THE LEVY OF AD VALOREM TAXES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020-2021 ON ALL TAXABLE PROPERTY LOCATED WITHIN THE CITY OF APALACHICOLA; SETTING A FINAL BUDGET HEARING DATE, TIME AND PLACE AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

Commissioner Elliott made a motion to adopt Resolution 2020-13, adopting the Final 2020-2021 Millage Rate of 9.001 (rollback rate). Commissioner Grove seconded and the motion carried 4-1. Commissioner George opposed.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS  
ORDINANCE 2020-05 – APPROVE FINAL ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE 2020-05 FISCAL YEAR ANNUAL BUDGET**

Mayor Begos read Ordinance 2020-05 by title:

AN ORDINANCE BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF APALACHICOLA, FLORIDA ADOPTING THE 2020-2021 FISCAL YEAR BUDGET

Commissioner Ash made a motion to adopt Ordinance 2020-05, adopting the 2020-21 Fiscal Year Budget. Commissioner Grove seconded and the motion carried 5-0.

**ADJOURNMENT**

With no further business, Commissioner Elliott made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:20 PM. Commissioner AG seconded and the motion carried 5-0.

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Kevin Begos, Mayor

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Deborah Guillotte, City Clerk