

A Public Hearing and Special Meeting of the City Commission of the City of Apalachicola was held on September 29, 2026 at 6:00 PM at the Commission Meeting Room located at 74 6th Street, Apalachicola, Florida.

Mayor Ash called meeting to order.

PUBLIC HEARING

Public Hearing opened by Mayor Ash.

Mayor Ash read the following statement:

The City of Apalachicola total budget for FY 26/27 is \$7,090,553.00. Millage rate to be levied is 8.3457. The percentage by which this millage rate to be levied is 6.40% increase of the rolled back rate of 7.8435. This is the final public hearing and special meeting to adopt the FY 26/27 millage rate and budget.

No public comment. No Commission comment.

Public hearing closed and special meeting opened by Mayor Ash.

RESOLUTION 2026-08 – FINAL ADOPTION FY 26/27 MILLAGE RATE

Mayor Ash read Resolution 2026-08 by title as follows:

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF APALACHICOLA, FLORIDA LEVYING THE AD VALOREM PROPERTY TAX MILLAGE RATE FOR MUNICIPAL PURPOSES ON ALL TAXABLE PROPERTY WITHIN THE CITY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2026 AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2027, STATING THE PERCENTAGE BY WHICH THE MILLAGE RATE TO BE LEVIED EXCEEDS THE ROLLED BACK RATE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

Motion to adopt Resolution 2026-08 setting the FY 26/27 millage rate at 8.3457 mills made by Commissioner Elliott, seconded by Commissioner Knutson. Motion carried 5 to 0.

ORDINANCE 2026-04 – FINAL ADOPTION FY 26/27 BUDGET

Mayor Ash read Ordinance 2026-04 by title as follows:

AN ORDINANCE BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF APALACHICOLA, FLORIDA ADOPTING THE 2026-2027 FISCAL YEAR BUDGET

Motion to adopt Ordinance 2026-04 approving the FY 26/27 budget made by Commissioner George, seconded by Commissioner Elliott. Motion carried 5 to 0.

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Motion to adjourn made by Commissioner Elliott, seconded by Commissioner George. Motion carried 5 to 0.

Brenda Ash, Mayor

Lee Mathes, Interim City Clerk