

**Special City Commission Meeting**  
**Tuesday, September 15, 2020**  
**5:30 pm**

This Commission Meeting was conducted utilizing Communications Media Technology in accordance with the Governor's Executive Order. Some Elected Officials and Staff members were present in the Commission Chambers while others were present via the Zoom application to respect the social distancing guidelines.

ELECTED OFFICIALS PRESENT IN CHAMBERS:

Shirley Groover Bryant, Mayor  
Harold Smith, Commissioner, Ward 1

ELECTED OFFICIALS PRESENT ELECTRONICALLY:

Tambra Varnadore, Vice Mayor, Commissioner, Ward 2  
Tamara Cornwell, Commissioner-at-Large 2—(joined the meeting at 5:38 p.m.)  
Jonathan Davis, Commissioner-at-Large 1  
Brian Williams, Commissioner, Ward 3

STAFF PRESENT IN CHAMBERS:

Mark Barnebey, City Attorney  
Cheryl Miller, Finance Director  
Mohammed Rayan, Public Works Deputy Director  
Scott Tyler, Chief of Police  
Vanessa Cochran, Assistant City Clerk  
Penny Johnston, Executive Assistant

STAFF PRESENT ELECTRONICALLY:

Jeff Burton, CRA Director  
Matt Misco, Senior Accountant  
Todd Williams, Information Technology (IT) Consultant

Mayor Bryant called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. followed by a moment of silence and the Pledge of Allegiance. Mayor Bryant read the Pledge of Public Conduct and all people planning to address the Commission were duly sworn.

1. CITY COMMISSION AGENDA APPROVAL

**Motion:**            **Commissioner Varnadore moved, Commissioner Davis seconded, and the motion carried 5-0 to approve the September 15, 2020 Commission Agenda.**

2. PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

3. PUBLIC HEARING---TENTATIVE MILLAGE RATE AND TENTATIVE FISCAL YEAR 2021 BUDGET

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Mayor Bryant reviewed the Talking Points for FY2021 Tentative Budget, discussing the percentage of increase/decrease in proposed tentative millage over rolled back rate; the specific purposes for which ad valorem revenues are being increased/decreased; and the proposed tentative budget. She asked for Public comment and then closed the Public Hearing. The Talking Points were submitted and made a part of these Minutes.

**a. RESOLUTION 2020-15 FY 2021 TENTATIVE MILLAGE**

Ms. Cheryl Miller, Finance Director, read Resolution 2020-15 in its entirety.

**Motion: Commissioner Williams moved, Commissioner Varnadore seconded and the motion carried 5-0 in a roll-call vote to adopt Resolution 2020-15.**

**b. RESOLUTION 2020-16 FY 2021 TENTATIVE BUDGET**

Ms. Cheryl Miller, Finance Director, read Resolution 2020-16 in its entirety.

**Motion: Commissioner Williams moved, Commissioner Varnadore seconded and the motion carried 4-1 in a roll-call vote to adopt Resolution 2020-16. Commissioner Smith voted no.**

Staff and Commission offered no additional comments and Mayor Bryant adjourned the meeting at 5:42 p.m.

Minutes approved: September 28, 2020

*JAMES R. FREEMAN*

James R. Freeman, City Clerk