

**BOARD OF MAYOR AND COMMISSIONERS  
PUBLIC HEARING  
June 20, 2018  
5:30 p.m.**

**MINUTES**

Members Present: Jonathan Elmore, Mayor  
Brian Fisher, Mayor Pro Tem  
Lisa Shortell, Commissioner  
Lionel Laratte, Commissioner

Members Absent: Adela Yelton, Commissioner

Staff Present: Ken Turner, Interim City Manager/Finance Director  
Keri Stevens, City Planner

Item No. 1 Meeting Called to Order

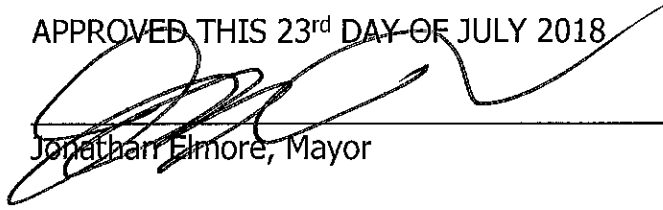
Item No. 2 Adoption of Agenda  
Commissioner Shortell moves to adopt. Commissioner Laratte seconds. All ayes.

Item No. 3 **Receive Public Comment on the 2018 Tax Millage Rate**  
The millage rate is a number set each year to calculate property taxes. A millage rate of 9.957 mills is proposed for 2018. Even though that is the current rate, taxes would rise 8.32% because of increased property values. For taxes to remain the same, a millage rate of 9.192 mills (called the "rollback") would be set. This is the first of three public hearings before the Board of Mayor and Commissioners (BOMC) votes to set the millage rate. The other public hearings are both on Monday, June 25<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. The BOMC will vote to set the millage rate that same evening after the public hearing.

The BOMC explained the process of setting the millage rate and answered several questions from audience members about that. Two residents spoke in opposition to raising taxes.

Item No. 4 Adjournment  
Commissioner Laratte moves to adjourn. Commissioner Fisher seconds. All ayes.

APPROVED THIS 23<sup>rd</sup> DAY OF JULY 2018



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Jonathan Elmore, Mayor

ATTEST:



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Gina Hill, City Clerk