

**BOARD OF MAYOR AND COMMISSIONERS
PUBLIC HEARING & SPECIAL CALLED MEETING
JUNE 30th, 2021
6:00 p.m.**

MINUTES

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

Staff Present: Patrick Bryant, City Manager
Paul Hanebuth, Asst. City Manager
Gina Hill, City Clerk
Stephen Quinn, City Attorney

Item #1 Meeting Called to Order

Item #2 Adoption of Agenda
Commissioner Laratte motioned to adopt. Commissioner Merriam seconded. All ayes.

Item #3 **Public Hearing on the 2021 Tax Millage Rate**
The Governing Authority of the City of Avondale Estates has tentatively adopted a 2021 millage rate of **9.8** mills, the same rate as the past three years.

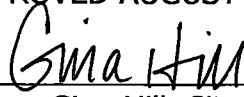
No comments.

Item #4 **Second Reading – Ordinance to 2021 Adopt Millage Rate**
Commissioner Laratte moved to adopt. Commissioner Shortell seconded. All ayes.

Mayor Elmore suggested lowering the millage rate. The group discussed how lowering it would impact the city's revenue. Commissioner Shortell said the city was trying to accomplish a lot and was in such a transition with many unknowns ahead. She felt more comfortable leaving the millage rate as it is. Commissioner Merriam commented but was inaudible.

Item #5 Adjournment
Mayor Elmore moved to adjourn. Commissioner Shortell seconded. All ayes.

APPROVED AUGUST 11TH, 2021



Gina Hill, City Clerk