

**CITY OF HAMPTON**  
**Minutes, Special Council Meeting**  
Tuesday, September 10th, 2024, 6:00pm  
5784 Navarre Ave., Hampton, FL 32044

ANYONE WISHING TO ADDRESS THE CITY COUNCIL REGARDING ANY TOPIC ON THIS EVENING'S AGENDA IS REQUESTED TO COMPLETE A COMMENT CARD AND RETURN TO THE CITY CLERK. PLEASE TURN OFF CELL PHONES.

Meeting Facilitator: Dale Wiseman, Mayor

Invocation followed by Pledge of Allegiance

**ROLL CALL – City Clerk** – Councilman Frank Bryant, Councilwoman Lillian Sams, Councilwoman Dot Shealey, Chair Bill Goodge and Vice Chair Douglas Williamson. Mayor Dale Wiseman and City Attorney Will Sexton were absent. City Clerk/Administrator Mary Lou Hildreth was also present.

**Public Comment** - Please limit comments to 3 minutes and restrain from personal attacks, using an individual's name or making political statements.

**1. Public Hearings:**

A. Proposed Millage Rate 2.00/\$26,851 Yearly Ad Valorem

Ms. Hildreth presented the recommended millage rate of 2.00 (a .25 increase) for Fiscal Year 24/25. She reminded the council that our expenses have gone up in all categories (i.e. insurance was \$9,000 per year 10 years ago and now it is almost \$23,000 due to the recent asset survey, audits have gone from \$15,000 to \$24,000, and regular costs from utilities to supplies have increased as well). She provided examples of residents TRIM notices reflecting the minimal impact of \$10 - \$20 more per year, and many less than that.

B. Proposed Budgets General Fund/Water Fund

Ms. Hildreth provided the Budget Summary for Fiscal Year 24/25 and pointed out that while it appears quite large, the majority of funds in revenue and expense are due to the many grants that are currently in process.

**Adjourn**

IF A PERSON DECIDES TO APPEAL ANY DECISION MADE BY THE CITY COUNCIL WITH RESPECT TO ANY MATTER CONSIDERED AT THIS SCHEDULED PUBLIC MEETING, THEY WILL NEED TO ENSURE THAT A VERBATIM TRANSCRIPT OF THE PROCEEDINGS IS MADE, WHICH RECORD INCLUDES TESTIMONY AND EVIDENCE UPON WHICH THE APPEAL IS BASED. OTHER MATTERS OF CONCERN NOT LISTED ON THE AGENDA MAY BE DISCUSSED AS DETERMINED BY CITY COUNCIL. EX PARTE COMMUNICATIONS (SOMETIMES REFERRED TO AS LOBBYING OR INFORMAL GATHERING) BETWEEN A COUNCIL MEMBER AND OTHERS WHERE THERE IS

SUBSTANTIVE DISCUSSION REGARDING A QUASI-JUDICIAL DECISION BY THE CITY COUNCIL MUST BE DISCLOSED BY THE COUNCIL SO THE PUBLIC MAY RESPOND TO SUCH COMMENTS BEFORE A VOTE IS TAKE.

By:

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Bill Goodge, Chair

ATTEST:

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Mary Lou Hildreth, City Clerk/Administrator