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City of Lake Park Emergency Call Meeting

August 10, 2017
6:30 PM

Agenda

2017 Tax Millage Rate

The City of Lake Park Council will hold an Emergency Call Meeting on Thursday August 10, 2017 at 6:30 PM to discuss the 2017 Tax Millage Rate.

*If the City remains at the current rate OR uses the rollback rate there is no requirement for public hearings and advertisement deadline would be August 18, 2017.

*If the City increases the tax rate, there will be a requirement of 3 public hearings and an advertisement deadline would be August 11, 2017.

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Mayor Schindler called the Emergency Call Meeting to order and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Those present were as follows; Mayor Schindler, Mayor Pro Tem Debbie Sauls, Council Members Ronald Carter, Rubinell McDonald, and Jena Sandlin, Clerk Tabatha Fowler, Clerk Consultant Ann Peterson, Police Chief Breletic, Maintenance Supervisor Jeff Patterson and citizens.

Mayor and Council began by going through proposed department budgets looking for ways to cut cost and decrease expenses.

While covering the Fire Department budget, Mayor explained to Council what the effects would be to change the fire department volunteers from a 1099 tax form to a W2 tax form, per city auditor. After discussion, Member Carter made a motion/recommendation to change the fire department to W2 tax forms, Member Sauls second for discussion. When question called, Member Carter in favor, Member Sauls, Sandlin, and McDonald oppose. Motion failed.

Mayor and Council continued with proposed budget review to determine the future expenses and revenues projected for 2018.

Mayor asked for Council to discuss the 2017 Tax Millage rate. After much discussion, Member Carter made a motion to tentatively adopt and advertise a 2017 millage rate increase of 1 mill from 6.552 to 7.552 for the 2017 millage rate, Member Sauls second, all in favor motion passed.

Mayor asked for Council to set dates for the three Public Hearings that are required for a millage increase, and a date for the Call Meeting for the Council to vote on the millage rate. Those dates were set as follows;

1. Public Hearing Thursday August 17, 2017 at 8:30 AM
2. Public Hearing Thursday August 17, 2017 at 7:30 PM
3. Public Hearing Tuesday August 22, 2017 at 7:30 PM

Call Meeting Date set for Tuesday August 29, 2017 at 7:30 PM.

***** Due to Lowndes County Tax Office meeting guidelines, these meetings were rescheduled on Friday August 11, 2017. New meeting dates and times are as follows;

1. Public Hearing Tuesday August 22, 2017 at 8:30 AM
2. Public Hearing Tuesday August 22, 2017 at 7:30 PM
3. Public Hearing Tuesday August 29, 2017 at 7:00 PM

Call Meeting Date Tuesday August 29, 2017 at 7:30 PM

Being no further business, Member Sandlin made a motion to adjourn, all in favor motion passed, meeting adjourned.

Read & approved Jametta Fowler Date 9-5-17