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ALACHUA

THE GOOD LIFE COMMUNITY

Special City Commission Meeting
Minutes
September 6, 2023

Mayor Gib Coerper

Vice Mayor Dayna Miller

Commissioner Jennifer Blalock

Commissioner Shirley Green Brown

Commissioner Edward Potts

City Manager Mike DaRoza

City Attorney Marian Rush

The City Commission will conduct a
Special City Commission Meeting
At 6:00 PM
to address the item(s) below.

Meeting Date: September 6, 2023

Meeting Location: James A Lewis Commission Chambers

STAFF PRESENT: Diane Amendola, Robert Bonetti, Heather Carter, Corey King, Tara Malone, Damon Messina, Jesse Sandusky, Rodolfo Valladares, LeAnne Williams, Tyler Williams, Cap Wilson, Kathy Winburn.

SPECIAL MEETING

Notice given pursuant to Section 286.0105, Florida Statutes. In order to appeal any decision made at this meeting, you will need a verbatim record of the proceedings. It will be your responsibility to ensure such a record is made.

I. CALL TO ORDER

Led by Mayor Gib Coerper.

II. AGENDA ITEM

A. Resolution 23-16 Relating to the Levy of General Purpose Ad Valorem Taxes for the 2023 Tax

Year; and Resolution 23-17 Relating to its Budget for the 2023-2024 Fiscal Year

Finance & Administrative Services Director Robert Bonetti introduced the item and provided the staff report.

City Manager Mike DaRoza commended Finance & Administrative Services Director Robert Bonetti and his staff Tyler Williams, Katelynn Bayles, Heather Carter, and Regina Reed for their hard work on making sure the budget document met the standards that are required by all accounting auditing requirements while also meeting the vision of the City Commission He also thanked all city staff. He noted two priorities within the budget:

1. To continue to deliver premium-level services in a cost-efficient manner
2. A more determined commitment to the retention of the excellent staff currently employed, and the attraction of talented individuals to apply for employment

Mayor Coerper called to order the Public Hearing on the City of Alachua Fiscal Year 2023-2024 Final Millage and Final Budget.

City Attorney Marian Rush provided an overview of the Truth-in-Millage Legislation (TRIM).

City Manager DaRoza explained the General City Final and Rolled Back Millage Rates.

Finance & Administrative Services Director Bonetti presented an overview of the final budget and adjustments for Fiscal Year 2023-2024.

Mayor Coerper opened the floor for comments.

There were no comments.

City Attorney Rush read Resolution 23-16 by title only.

City Manager DaRoza announced that the City of Alachua Commission has determined that a tentative millage rate of 5.5900 mills is necessary to fund the tentative general City budget. He said the tentative millage rate represents an increase of 19.24% from the rolled-back rate of 4.9899 mills.

Mayor Coerper asked the commissioners for questions or comments.

There were no questions or comments.

Commissioner Edward Potts moved to adopt Resolution 23-16; seconded by Vice Mayor Dayna Miller.

Mayor Coerper opened the floor for comments.

There were no comments.

III. ADJOURN

Mayor Coerper adjourned the meeting.

ATTEST:

CITY COMMISSION OF THE
CITY OF ALACHUA, FLORIDA



Mike DaRoza, City Manager/Clerk



Gib Coerper, Mayor