

MINUTES  
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING  
CITY OF NICEVILLE, FLORIDA  
SEPTEMBER 16, 2008

The Niceville City Council met in special session at 6:00 PM, September 16, 2008 in the Council Chambers, 208 N Partin Drive. All council members, and the Mayor were present. Also present were City Manager Lannie Corbin; City Clerk, Dan Doucet; Director of Public Works, Bruce Price, a member of the press and visitors in the audience. Mayor Wise called the meeting to order at 6:00PM.

Public Hearings:

Ordinance 08-09-02 - An ordinance amending Section 1, Table 1 of the City of Niceville Florida, municipal waterworks system rate Ordinance No. 07-09-01 dated September 20, 2007, to provide for a rate adjustment and providing for an effective date. (Second Reading)

Mr Doucet read Ordinance 08-09-02 by title. Councilwoman Boudreaux moved approval on second reading. Councilman Smith seconded. No one spoke for or against. Council Vote: Smith-yes; Swihart-yes; Boudreaux-yes; Henkel-yes; Thomas-yes.

Ordinance 08-09-03 - An ordinance amending Section 1, of the City of Niceville Florida, Municipal Sewer System Rate Ordinance No. 07-09-02 dated September 20, 2007, to provide for a rate adjustment and providing for an effective date. (Second Reading)

Mr Doucet read Ordinance 08-09-03 by title. Councilwoman Boudreaux moved approval on second reading. Councilman Smith seconded. No one spoke for or against. Council Vote: Smith-yes; Swihart-yes; Boudreaux-yes; Henkel-yes; Thomas-yes.

Ordinance 08-09-04 - An ordinance amending Ordinance No. 07-09-05, September 20, 2007 of the City of Niceville, Florida, increasing the Stormwater Utility Rates and providing for an effective date. (Second Reading)

Mr Doucet read Ordinance 08-09-04 by title. Councilwoman Boudreaux moved approval on second reading. Councilman Henkel seconded. No one spoke for or against. Council Vote: Smith-yes; Swihart-yes; Boudreaux-yes; Henkel-yes; Thomas-yes.

Ordinance 08-09-05 - An ordinance of the City of Niceville, Florida levying the AD Valorem Property Tax millage rate for municipal purposes on all taxable property within the City for the Fiscal year beginning October 1, 2008 and ending September 30, 2009 stating the percentage by which the millage to be levied exceeds the rolled-back rate; and providing for an effective date. (Second Reading)

Mr Doucet read Ordinance 08-09-05 in its entirety and stated the proposed millage rate of 3.5000 was subsequently reduced to 3.2000 which is the recommended rate for FY 09. He stated the percentage by which this millage rate to be levied exceeds the rolled-back rate of 3.5815 (computed pursuant to Florida law) is (99.1065)%. Mr Doucet advised that the revenues received will be used to defray budgeted General Fund Expense. Councilman Smith moved approval on second reading. Councilman Henkel seconded. No one spoke for or against. Mayor Wise asked for a roll call vote. Council Vote: Smith-yes; Swihart-yes; Boudreaux-yes; Henkel-yes; Thomas-yes.

Ordinance 08-09-06 - An ordinance adopting the final budget for the City of Niceville for the fiscal year commencing October 1, 2008; an ordinance adopting and approving the appropriations set forth in said budget for the fiscal year commencing October 1, 2008; and providing for an effective date. (Second Reading)

Mr Doucet read ordinance 08-09-06 by title. He advised that this year=s budget is 8.2% less than last fiscal year. Councilman Smith moved approval on second reading. Councilman Thomas seconded. No one spoke for or against. Council Vote: Smith-yes; Swihart-yes; Boudreaux-yes; Henkel-yes; Thomas-yes.

Mr Doucet advised that the final budget hearing is scheduled for September 18, 2008 at 6:00 PM.

The meeting adjourned at 6:15 PM.

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK