

MINUTES  
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING  
CITY OF NICEVILLE, FLORIDA  
JULY 23, 2009

The Niceville City Council met in special session at 5:00 PM, July 23, 2009 in the Council Chambers, 208 N Partin Drive. All Council members except for Councilman Henkel, and the Mayor were present. Also present were City Manager, Lannie Corbin; City Clerk, Dan Doucet; Public Works Director, Bruce Price; and a member of the press. Mayor Wise called the meeting to order at 5:00 PM.

PUBLIC HEARING

Proposed Millage Rate

Mr Doucet advised that the City has received the certification of taxable values from the property appraiser which is used to establish our proposed millage rate. He advised that our current year taxable value has been reduced to 778,104,190 million vs our prior year final gross taxable value of 835,487,332 which is a difference of 57,383,142. Mr Doucet advised that last year we set the proposed millage at 3.50 and subsequently lowered it to 3.20 mills. He recommended the city establish a proposed millage of 3.45 for FY-10 which is slightly higher than the rolled-back rate of 3.4360. He advised the proposed rate can be subsequently reduced during budget workshops or hearings however, if we desire to raise the millage rate from the proposed rate, it will require a first class postal mailing to each property owner. He also recommended that the tentative budget hearing be scheduled for 6:00 PM September 10, 2009. Councilman Smith moved approval. Councilwoman Boudreaux seconded. Discussion followed. Council Vote: Smith-yes; Swihart-yes; Boudreaux-yes; Thomas-yes.

The meeting adjourned at 5:15 PM.

MAYOR

CITY CLERK