

***City of Chipley***  
**Special Council Meeting**  
**Tentative Millage & Budget**  
**Hearing**  
**Minutes**  
**September 10, 2019 at 5:30 p.m.**

**Attendees:**

Ms. Tracy Andrews, Mayor  
Mr. Tommy Sasser, Council Member  
Mr. Kevin Russell, Council Member

Mr. Brett Butler, Mayor Pro-Tem  
Mrs. Linda Cain, Council Member

**Others Present Were:**

Mr. Dan Miner, City Administrator  
Mr. Scott Thompson, Police Chief

Mrs. Patrice Tanner, Asst. City Admin./City Clerk

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- A. Call to Order.** The Tentative Millage and Budget Adoption Hearing was called to order by Mayor Andrews at 5:32 p.m.
- B. Prayer and Pledge.** Prayer was given by Council Member Sasser and Council Member Butler led the pledge to the American Flag.
- C. Citizens Request.**  
The City of Chipley welcomes you to this meeting. This is time set aside for the Citizens of Chipley to address the City Council. This is not a question and answer period, it is not a political forum, nor is it a time for personal accusations and derogatory remarks to/about city personnel. If you would like to address the City Council please come to the podium, state your name and address for the record and limit your comments to no more than three (3) minutes per Florida Statute 286.0114. Your participation is welcomed and appreciated.
- No citizen requests. No further discussion.
- D. Agenda Items.**
- 1. Approval of Resolution No. 19-37** – Tentatively Adopt the Final Millage Rate for Fiscal Year 2019-2020. Mr. Miner read Resolution No. 19-37 by title:

**RESOLUTION NO. 19-37**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHIPLEY OF WASHINGTON COUNTY, FLORIDA, ADOPTING THE FINAL MILLAGE RATE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2019-2020; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

The following was also read:

The gross taxable value for operating purposes not exempt from taxation within Washington County has been certified by the County Property Appraiser to the City of Chipley as \$143,167,168.

The Fiscal Year 2019-2020 operating millage rate is 7.0000 mills which is more than the rolled-back rate of 6.9301 mills by 1.01%.

**A motion was made by Council Member Sasser and seconded by Council Member Russell to approve Resolution No. 19-37. The motion passed unanimously.**

Mayor Andrews explained that the proposed budget has all of the unmet needs listed on it so we can prioritize the list and if money does become available maybe we can purchase those items. Discussion ensued.

- 2. Approval of Resolution No. 19-38** – Tentatively Adopt the Final Budget for Fiscal Year 2019-2020. Mr. Miner read Resolution No. 19-38 by title:

**RESOLUTION NO. 19-38**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHIPLEY OF WASHINGTON COUNTY, FLORIDA, ADOPTING THE FINAL BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2019-2020; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

The following was also read:

The City of Chipley of Washington County, Florida set forth appropriations and revenue estimates for the budget for Fiscal Year 2019-2020 in the amount of \$10,227,136.

**A motion was made by Council Member Russell and seconded by Council Member Sasser to approve Resolution No. 19-38. The motion passed unanimously.**

Mayor Andrews adjourned the Tentative Millage and Budget Adoption Hearing at 5:47 p.m.

City of Chipley

Tracy L. Andrews, Mayor

Attest:

Patrice A. Tanner,

Assistant City Administrator/City Clerk