

A special meeting of the City Commission of the City of Apalachicola was held on Tuesday, July 27, 2010 at 12:00 Noon at the Apalachicola Community Center, #1 Bay Avenue, Apalachicola, Florida.

Present: Mayor Van Johnson, Commissioner Jimmy Elliott, Commissioner Brenda Ash, Commissioner Mitchell Bartley, Commissioner Frank Cook, City Administrator Betty Webb, City Clerk Lee Mathes

Visitors: David Adlerstein

Special meeting opened by Mayor Johnson.

TENTATIVELY SET 2010-2011 MILLAGE RATE

Ms. Mathes stated that the Department of Revenue has set the maximum millage levy at 8.7498. Commission lower can lower the millage rate, but cannot exceed 8.7498.

Motion to tentatively set 2010-2011 millage rate at 8.7498 made by Commissioner Ash, second by Commissioner Bartley.

Motion carried 5 to 0.

Voting Aye: Elliott, Ash, Bartley, Cook, Mayor Johnson

Voting Nay: None

Commissioner Ash requests as list of proposed projects for next year. If the City has any reimbursable grants, a list is needed so that expense can be included into the budget.

Commissioner Cook asked when was the latest possible date to lower the millage rate.

Ms. Mathes stated the Commission may make millage rate adjustments up until the 2nd public hearing.

Mayor Johnson asked that the Commission review the review enhancement study prepared by Bill McCartney.

There being no further business, meeting adjourned.

Van W. Johnson, Sr., Mayor

Lee H. Mathes, City Clerk