

The City Council of the City Council of Monticello, Florida met in special session on September 16, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall for the purpose of conducting the 2019-2020 Final Millage and Budget Hearings. The following members were present:

John Jones, Mayor  
Julie Conley  
George Evans  
Gloria Cox  
Troy Avera

Others present were:  
Emily Anderson, City Clerk  
Fred Mosley, Police Chief  
Bruce Leinback, City Attorney  
Raymond Clark, City Manager

Mayor John Jones called the meeting to order. Police Chief Fred Mosley offered an invocation, and Mayor Jones led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor Jones announced that the purpose of the meeting was to conduct public hearings and to adopt a final millage rate and final budget for the City of Monticello for the 2019-2020 fiscal year. The tentative millage is 7.2000 mills, which is an increase of 2.18 percent over the rollback rate of 7.0463 mills.

The reason for the millage increase is to continue to maintenance of current city service levels and to continue to make improvements in the neighborhood and business communities.

The proposed budget for 2019-2020 is \$8,177,816.

**PUBLIC HEARINGS:**

**RESOLUTION 2019-18 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MONTICELLO ADOPTING THE TENTATIVE LEVYING OF AD VALOREM TAXES FOR THE CITY OF MONTICELLO, FLORIDA FOR FISCAL YEAR 2019-2020; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE** Mayor Jones opened the public hearing. With no members of the public present, the public hearing was closed. On motion of Council Member George Evans, seconded by Council Member Troy Avera, the Council unanimously voted to adopt Resolution 2019-18.

**RESOLUTION 2019-19 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MONTICELLO, ADOPTING THE TENTATIVE BUDGET FOR THE CITY OF MONTICELLO, FLORIDA FOR FISCAL YEAR 2019-2020** Mayor Jones opened the public hearing. With no members of the public present, Mayor Jones closed the public hearing. On motion of Council Member Troy Avera, seconded by Council Member Gloria Cox the Council unanimously voted to adopt Resolution 2019-19.

There being no further business before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at 6:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Emily Anderson  
City Clerk/Treasurer

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Mayor

NOTE: These proceedings were digitally recorded