

**CITY OF WEWAHITCHKA  
BOARD OF CITY COMMISSIONERS  
314 N 3<sup>rd</sup> St.  
PUBLIC HEARING  
September 11, 2024  
5:01 PM**

The City Commission met on this date, September 11, 2024, at 5:01 P.M. at the Sr/Community Building located at 314 N 3<sup>rd</sup> St. in Wewahitchka, Florida.

**Members Present**

Mayor Phillip Gaskin  
Commissioner Ralph Fisher  
Commissioner Charlie Pettis  
Commissioner Johnny Paul  
Commissioner Brian Cox

**City Manager**

Michael Gortman

**City Clerk**

Rachel Jackson (Via Phone)

**Finance Director**

Brittney Proctor (Via Phone)

**Finance Clerk**

Misty Robbins

**Public Present**

None

**AGENDA:**

**1. Resolution 2024-1207R – 24/25 TENTATIVE MILLAGE – Mayor Gaskin asked City Manager Michael Gortman to read 2024-2025 Tentative Millage Resolution 2024-1207R in its entirety.**

**City Manager Michael Gortman read:**

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 2024-1207R**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF WEWAHITCHKA, FLORIDA, ADOPTING THE TENTATIVE LEVY OF MILLAGE FOR AD VALOREM TAXES FOR THE CITY OF WEWAHITCHKA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2024 / 2025; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Wewahitchka, Gulf County, Florida, on the **11th** day of **September 2024**, held the first public hearing as required by Florida Statute 200.065; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Wewahitchka, Gulf County, Florida, on the **11th** day of **September 2024**, held the first public hearing as required by Florida Statute 200.065; and

**WHEREAS** the gross taxable value for operating purposes not exempt from taxation within Gulf County, Florida, has been certified by the Gulf County Property Appraiser to the City of Wewahitchka as **\$96,337,282.00**

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the City of Wewahitchka, Gulf County, Florida, that:

**1. The Fiscal Year 2024 / 2025 operating millage rate for Citywide is 6.1133 mills, which is more than the rolled-back rate of 5.3315 mills by 14.66%**

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2. The Fiscal Year **2024 / 2025** operating millage rate of **6.1133 mills** as shown above is adopted by vote of the City Commission as evidenced by the signatures hereon following the first public hearing as required by Florida Statute 200.065.

3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.  
**ADOPTED** this **11th** day of **September 2024** at 5:04pm Central Time.

Following reading, at 5:04 pm, **Commissioner Paul** made a motion to adopt 2024-2025 Tentative Millage Resolution 2024-1207R. **Commissioner Cox** seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

2. **Resolution 2024-1208R – 24/25 TENTATIVE BUDGET – Mayor Gaskin** asked **City Manager Michael Gortman** to read **2024-2025 Tentative Budget Resolution 2024-1208R** in its entirety.

**City Manager Michael Gortman** read:

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 2024-1208R**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF WEWAHITCHKA, FLORIDA, ADOPTING THE TENTATIVE BUDGET FOR THE CITY OF WEWAHITCHKA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2024 / 2025; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Wewahitchka, Gulf County, Florida, on the **11th** day of **September 2024**, held the first public hearing as required by Florida Statute 200.065; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Wewahitchka, Gulf County, Florida, set forth the total budgeted revenues and unappropriated reserves estimate for the Budget for Fiscal Year **2024 / 2025** in the amount of **\$19,644,756,00** including anticipated grants of **\$16,269,800.00**

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the City of Wewahitchka, Gulf County, Florida, that:

1. The Fiscal Year **2024 / 2025** Tentative Budget be adopted, a summary of which is attached hereto as Exhibit A.
2. The Fiscal Year **2024 / 2025** tentative budget as shown above is adopted by vote of the City Commission as evidenced by the signatures hereon.
3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

**ADOPTED** this **11th** day of **September 2024** at 5:06pm Central Time.

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Following reading, at 5:06 pm, **Commissioner Cox** made a motion to approve **2024-2025 Tentative Budget Resolution 2024-1208R**. **Commissioner Paul** seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

Discussion followed regarding the budgeted ARPA, CDBG, Fire grants and state appropriations.

**Meeting Adjournment**

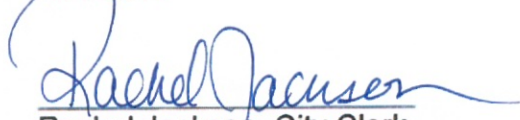
**Commissioner Paul** made a motion to adjourn the public hearing at 5:13 PM. **Commissioner Pettis** seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

**CITY OF WEWAHITCHKA**



Phillip Gaskin, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Rachel Jackson, City Clerk