

**CITY OF WEWAHITCHKA
BOARD OF CITY COMMISSIONERS
314 N 3rd St.
PUBLIC HEARING
September 15, 2026
5:01 PM**

The City Commission met on this date, September 15, 2026, at 5:01 P.M. at the Sr/Community Building located at 314 N 3rd St. in Wewahitchka, Florida.

Members Present

Mayor Phillip Gaskin
Commissioner Charlie Pettis
Commissioner Brian Cox

City Manager

Michael Gortman

City Clerk

Rachel Jackson (Via Video Conf)

Finance Director

Brittney Proctor (Via Video Conf)

Finance Clerk

Misty Robbins

Public Present

None Present

AGENDA:

1. Resolution 2026-1227R – 2026/2027 TENTATIVE MILLAGE – Mayor Gaskin asked City Manager Michael Gortman to read 2026-2027 Tentative Millage Resolution 2026-1227R in its entirety.

City Manager Michael Gortman read:

RESOLUTION NUMBER 2026-1227R

**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 2026 / 2027; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE
DATE.**

WHEREAS, the City of Wewahitchka, Gulf County, Florida, on the **15th** day of **September 2026**, 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 **\$110,169,892.00**

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

1. The Fiscal Year **2026 / 2027** operating millage rate for Citywide is **6.1133 mills**, which is **more than** the rolled-back rate of **5.8567 mills** by **4.38%**
2. The Fiscal Year **2026 / 2027** 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 **15th** day of **September 2026** at 5:11 pm Central Time.

Following reading, at 5:11 pm, **Commissioner Pettis** made a motion to adopt 2026-2027 Tentative Millage Resolution 2026-1227R. **Commissioner Cox** seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

- 2. Resolution 2026-1228R – 2026/2027 TENTATIVE BUDGET – Mayor Gaskin** asked **City Manager Michael Gortman** to read **2026-2026 Tentative Budget Resolution 2026-1228R** in its entirety.

City Manager Michael Gortman read:

RESOLUTION NUMBER 2026-1228R

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF WEWAHITCHKA, FLORIDA, ADOPTING THE TENTATIVE BUDGET FOR THE CITY OF WEWAHITCHKA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2026 / 2027; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Wewahitchka, Gulf County, Florida, on the **15th** day of **September 2026**, 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 **2026 / 2027** in the amount of **\$15,402,983.00** including anticipated grants of **\$11,582,500.00**

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

1. The Fiscal Year **2026 / 2027** Tentative Budget be adopted, a summary of which is attached hereto as Exhibit A.
2. The Fiscal Year **2026 / 2027** 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.

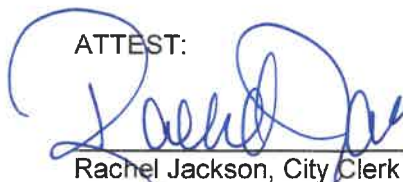
ADOPTED this **15th** day of **September 2026** at 5:12 pm Central Time.

Following reading, at 5:12 pm, **Commissioner Cox** made a motion to approve **2026-2027 Tentative Budget Resolution 2026-1228R**. **Commissioner Pettis** seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

Meeting Adjournment

Commissioner Cox made a motion to adjourn the public hearing at 5:13 PM. **Commissioner Pettis** seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

ATTEST:


Rachel Jackson, City Clerk

