

TOWN OF WHITE SPRINGS

“On the Banks of the Suwannee River”

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MINUTES

WHITE SPRINGS TOWN COUNCIL

 2024-25 Tentative Budget Hearing

Portable Building Site

Tuesday, September 5, 2024 - 6:30 p.m.

1. **Call to Order - Open the Public Hearing - Mayor Williams** (Proposed millage rate is 6.00 mills which is 7.17% above the rollback rate. Purpose of the increase is to fund town operations) Mayor Williams called the meeting to order and called the roll. Members present: Mayor Williams, Vice-Mayor Rivers, and Councilor Burch. Members absent: Councilors R. Williams and Burch.
2. **Overview of the Tentative Budget -** Town Manager/Town Accountant -Town Council stated that there were no changes made at the previous workshop and Mayor Williams asked for a motion to accept and approve the Tentative Budget as discussed and printed. Vice-Mayor Rivers made the motion and Councilor Burch seconded. Motion passed 3-0.
3. **Public Comments -** None
4. **Town Council comments and budget amendments (if any) -** None
5. **Motion: Tentative adoption of Resolution 25-01 setting the millage rate of 6.00 mills for FY 2024-25. -** TC Ruise read the title of Resolution 25-01. Mayor Williams asked for a motion to tentatively accept and approve Res. 25-01. Vice-Mayor Rivers made the motion and Councilor Burch seconded. Motion passed 3-0.
6. **Motion: Tentative adoption of Resolution 25-02 adopting the appropriations budgets for FY 2024-25 as follows: (or as revised) -** TC Ruise read the title of Resolution 25-02. Mayor Williams asked for a motion to tentatively accept and approve Res. 25-02. Vice-Mayor Rivers made the motion and Councilor Burch seconded. Motion passed 3-0.
7. **Appropriations -** Mayor Rivers read the appropriations.

 **Appropriations**

 **General Fund $ 787,098**

 **Enterprise Fund 635,545**

 **TOTAL $1,422,643**

1. **Close Public Hearing - Announce:** Mayor Williams closed the public hearing and read the date for the Final Budget Hearing.

**\* Final Budget Hearing -** Wednesday,September 18, 2024 @ 6:30pm

**Adjourn: 6:45pm**

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Town Manager, Town Clerk, or Designee

**Vanessa George, Town Manager/ Audre’ J. Ruise, Town Clerk**

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