

**2009/2010 BUDGET HEARING
LAKE HELEN CITY COMMISSION
CITY COMMISSION CHAMBERS
SEPTEMBER 10, 2009
7:00 P.M.**

MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Duffy

PUBLIC HEARING

Announce a tentative millage rate of 5.21800 mils, which is a 0.0% increase over the rolled back rate of 5.21800 mils.

City Administrator Findell gave a brief overview of the General Fund budget.

It was clarified that the reason the Commission asks people who wish to speak to fill out a blue card is solely for convenience. Florida Statute does not preclude this convenience.

Overview and discussion of FY2009-2010 Budget

The Commission discussed the budget and listened to input from the public for almost three hours before considering the ordinances on first reading.

Consideration of Ordinance 2009-08 on first reading, establishing the millage rate for Fiscal Year 2009/2010.

Mayor Duffy read the ordinance by title.

Vice-mayor Snowden made a motion to approve Ordinance 2009-08 on first reading, establishing the millage rate for fiscal year 2009/2010.

Commissioner Lane seconded

Commissioner Robbins – no; Commissioner Burton – yes; Vice-mayor Snowden- yes; Commissioner Lane – yes; Mayor Duffy – yes

Motion passed 4-1.

Consideration of Ordinance 2009-09 on first reading, appropriating funds for Fiscal Year 2009/2010.

Mayor Duffy read the ordinance by title.

Commissioner Lane made a motion to approve Ordinance 2009-09 on first reading appropriating funds for fiscal year 2009/2010.

Commissioner Burton seconded

Commissioner Robbins – no; Commissioner Burton – yes; Vice-mayor Snowden – yes; Commissioner Lane – yes; Mayor Duffy – yes

Motion passed 4-1

Consideration of date for final budget hearing. The City Commission previously set the date for September 24, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. in the City Commission Chambers.

Commissioner Robbins made a motion to set the date for the final budget hearing for September 24, 2009 at 7pm.

Vice-mayor Snowden seconded

All zone Commissioner and the Mayor voted yes

Meeting was adjourned at 10:15pm