

**CITY OF CLEWISTON  
Tentative Budget Hearing  
September 13, 2012**

The City of Clewiston City Commission held its tentative budget hearing in the City Hall Commission chambers Thursday, September 13, 2012. The meeting was called to order at 5:20 p.m. by Mayor Richard Miller.

**Attendance:**

**Commissioners Present:** Mayor Richard Miller, Commissioner Joseph Miller, and Commissioner Julio Rodriguez. Commissioner Mali Gardner and Commissioner James Pittman were absent.

**Personnel Present:** Finance Director Ted Byrd, Utilities Director Kevin McCarthy, City Clerk Marilyn McCorvey, Police Chief Don Gutshall, Golf Course Director Adolfo Pena, Recreation Director Lance Ramer, Community Development Director Travis Reese, and City Attorney Charles Schoech.

1. **Adoption of Proposed FY 2012-13 Tentative Millage Rate and Operating Budget.** Mayor Miller stated the purpose of this public hearing was to accept input from all interested parties relative to the discussion, consideration, and tentative approval of the City's 2012-2013 millage rate and operating budget. Finance Director Byrd stated a tentative millage rate of 6.2210 mills and an operating and capital budget of \$25,568,462 for fiscal year 2012-2013 is proposed for approval. Mayor Miller opened the tentative budget hearing. No one came forward to speak. Finance Director Byrd stated that the Clewiston City Commission, as taxing authority, proposes a tentative tax on all property located within the City of Clewiston, Florida at the rate of 6.2210 mills for the Fiscal Year 2012-2013. The rate of 6.2210 mills reflects a decrease of One and Seventy Five One Hundredths (1.75%) percent over the 6.3320 rolled-back millage rate as defined by the Florida Statutes. Finance Director Byrd read Resolution No. 2012-10 by title.

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF CLEWISTON, FLORIDA, ADOPTING A MILLAGE RATE FOR THE FINAL LEVY OF AD VALOREM TAXES FOR THE CITY OF CLEWISTON FOR FISCAL YEAR 2012-2013, AND, PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**Commissioner Joseph Miller made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Rodriguez to tentatively adopt Resolution No. 2012-10 approving a tentative millage of 6.2210 for FY 2012-2013 and to set the final budget hearing for September 24, 2012. Vote 3 yeas, 0 nays. (Commissioner Gardner and Commissioner Pittman were absent)**

Finance Director Byrd then read Resolution 2012-11 by title.

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF CLEWISTON, FLORIDA, ADOPTING THE FINAL BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2012-2013; AND, PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**Commissioner Joseph Miller made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Rodriguez to tentatively adopt Resolution 2012-11 to tentatively approve the City Budget for FY 2012-2013 and set the final budget hearing for September 24, 2012. Vote 3 yeas, 0 nays. (Commissioner Gardner and Commissioner Pittman were absent)**

Mayor Miller closed the public hearing.

**Adjournment**

The tentative budget hearing was adjourned at 5:25 p.m.

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Richard Miller, Mayor

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Marilyn McCorvey, City Clerk