

MINUTES OF A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT PIERCE, FLORIDA, HELD IN THE CITY HALL COMMISSION CHAMBERS, 100 NORTH U.S. #1, FORT PIERCE, FLORIDA AT 5:05 P.M. ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2005.

Mayor Benton called the meeting to order.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Upon Roll Call, those present were: Mayor Robert Benton; Commissioners Rufus Alexander, Edward Becht, Christine Coke, and R. Duke Nelson; City Manager Dennis Beach; City Attorney Robert Schwerer; and Deputy City Clerk Jeanette Conlon. Those absent: City Clerk Cassandra Steele.

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Ordinance No. K-381 entitled, "AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE **LEVYING AND COLLECTING OF TAXES** FOR THE CITY OF FORT PIERCE, FLORIDA, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2005, AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2006, FOR THE PURPOSE OF RAISING SUCH AMOUNT AS MAY BE NECESSARY TO CARRY ON THE GOVERNMENT OF SAID CITY DURING SAID FISCAL YEAR AND TO PAY FUNDS SO COLLECTED INTO THE ACCOUNTS PROVIDED THEREFORE; ADOPTING THE CITY OF FORT PIERCE 2005-2006 FISCAL YEAR **FINAL MILLAGE RATE**, AND PROVIDING FOR THE EFFECTIVE DATE HEREOF." was placed on second and final reading and read in full.

Mayor Benton declared a Public Hearing on Ordinance No. K-381 in session and asked if anyone in the audience wished to be heard.

Seeing no one and hearing no one wishing to be heard, Mayor Benton declared the Public Hearing closed.

Motion was made by Commissioner Coke, seconded by Commissioner Alexander, that Ordinance No. K-381 be passed on second and final reading.

Those voting in favor of the passage of Ordinance No. K-381 on second and final reading were: Commissioners Alexander, Becht, Coke, Nelson, and Benton. Those opposed: None.

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Ordinance No. K-382 entitled, "AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING A **FINAL BUDGET** FOR THE CITY OF FORT PIERCE, FLORIDA, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2005, AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2006; AND PROVIDING FOR THE EFFECTIVE DATE HEREOF." was placed on second and final reading and read by title only.

Mayor Benton declared a Public Hearing on Ordinance No. K-382 in session and asked if anyone in the audience wished to be heard.

Seeing no one and hearing no one wishing to be heard, Mayor Benton declared the Public Hearing closed.

Motion was made by Commissioner Coke, seconded by Commissioner Nelson, that Ordinance No. K-382 be passed on second and final reading.

Those voting in favor of the passage of Ordinance No. K-382 on second and final reading were: Commissioners Alexander, Becht, Coke, Nelson, and Benton. Those opposed: None.

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There being no further business, Mayor Benton declared the meeting adjourned at 5:08 p.m.

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Adjournment.

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

MAYOR COMMISSIONER