

**MOORE HAVEN CITY COUNCIL TENTATIVE BUDGET HEARING  
SEPTEMBER 03, 2024, AT 6:02 P.M. AT CITY HALL  
299 RIVERSIDE DRIVE, MOORE HAVEN, FLORIDA,33471.**

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Council Members Present:

Wayne Browning, Mayor  
Jacob Eighner, Vice Mayor, Financial Officer  
Marcus "Marc" Decker  
Alisha Beck  
Bradley Smith

Others Present:

Ashley Wills, City Clerk  
Larry Tibbs, City Manager  
Brad Simmons, Public Works Superintendent  
Steve Ramunni, Attorney

**ITEM 1: ROLL CALL:**

Given by Browning.

**ITEM 2: DISCUSS AND/OR APPROVE THE TENTATIVE MILLAGE RATE OF 4.4500  
OR 9.07% HIGHER THAN ROLLED BACK RATE:**

**Tibbs** states the millage rate as approved previously by the Council is 4.4500 or 9.07% higher than the rolled back rate. This generates about another \$36,000.00 in property taxes at this millage rate. That additional revenue will cover our increased expenses.

**MOTION:** By Decker to approve the tentative millage rate of 4.4500 or 9.07% higher than the rolled back rate, seconded by Beck. Motion Carried.

**ITEM 3: APPROVAL TO ADVERTISE THE NOTICE OF PROPOSED TAX INCREASES  
IN THE NEWSPAPER:**

**Tibbs** states next, we have to advertise the proposed tax increases rate in the newspaper, because the millage rate is higher than the rolled back rate. We are requesting to have the final budget hearing on 9/16/2024 at 5:01 pm. That will give us enough time to advertise.

**MOTION:** By Decker to approve the advertisement of the notice of proposed tax increases in the newspaper and to have the final budget hearing on 09/16/2024 at 5:01 P.M, seconded by Beck. Motion Carried.

**ITEM 4: DISCUSS AND/OR APPROVE THE TENTATIVE 2024-2025 BUDGET:**

**MOTION:** By Decker to approve the Tentative 2024-2025 budget, seconded by Beck. Motion Carried.

**ITEM 5: CITIZENS COMMENTS/GENERAL CONCERNS:**

No Citizens present.

**ITEM 6: ADJOURNMENT:**

**MOTION:** By Beck to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Decker. Motion Carried.

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**Ashley Wills, City Clerk**  
Meeting adjourned at 6:08 P.M.

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**Wayne Browning, Mayor**

THESE MINUTES ARE NOT VERBATIM, IF ANYONE WISHES TO LISTEN TO THE MEETING IN ITS ENTIRETY, DIGITAL RECORDINGS ARE AVAILABLE.