

**MOORE HAVEN CITY COUNCIL TENTATIVE BUDGET HEARING
SEPTEMBER 03, 2026, AT 5:30 P.M. AT CITY HALL
299 RIVERSIDE DRIVE, MOORE HAVEN, FLORIDA, 33471.**

Council Members Present:

Wayne Browning, Mayor
Marcus “Marc” Decker, Vice Mayor, Financial Officer
Alisha Beck
Bradley Smith
RaShonda Croskey

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 4.6725 OR 13.33%:

Tibbs states the Council originally established that millage rate back when the numbers were released by the State. However, through discussions we will take the millage rate back to the prior year millage rate levy of 4.6725. There is an ad that will be in the paper next week advertising that the tax rate will be 4.7625 and will generate \$335,628.00.

MOTION: By Smith to approve the millage rate of 4.6725 or 13.33%, seconded Decker. Motion carried.

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

MOTION: Croskey to approve to advertise the notice of proposed tax increases in the newspaper, seconded by Beck. Motion carried.

ITEM 4: DISCUSS AND/OR APPROVE THE TENTATIVE 2026-2027 BUDGET:

MOTION: By Smith to approve the tentative 2026-2027 Budget, seconded by Decker. Motion carried.

ITEM 5: CITIZENS COMMENTS/GENERAL CONCERNS:

Citizen Jim states looking at the proposed tax where you'll state it's going to go back to the same rate as last year. But you'll say it's a 13% increase.

Tibbs states the rollback rate is 4.1228. The reason the rollback rate established is because of new value added. It is a rate that generates the same amount of taxes based on new property values.

ITEM 6: ADJOURNMENT:

MOTION: By Beck to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Croskey. Motion carried.

Ashley Wills, City Clerk
Meeting adjourned at 5:40 P.M.

Wayne Browning, Mayor

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