

MINUTES
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING
CITY OF NICEVILLE, FLORIDA
SEPTEMBER 18, 2012

The Niceville City Council met in special session at 6:00PM, September 18, 2012 in the Council Chambers, 208 N Partin Drive. All council members, and the Mayor were present. Also present were City Manager Lannie Corbin; City Clerk Dan Doucet, the Director of Public Works Bruce Price; a member of the press, and 2 visitors in the audience. Mayor Wise called the meeting to order at 6:00PM.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

Ordinance 12-09-02 - An ordinance of the City of Niceville, Florida levying the Ad Valorem Property Tax Millage Rate for municipal purposes on all taxable property within the City for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2012 and ending September 30, 2013 stating the percentage by which the millage to be levied exceeds the rolled-back rate; and providing for an effective date. (Second Reading)

Mr Doucet read ordinance 12-09-02 in it's entirety and stated the proposed millage rate of 3.70 is the recommended rate for FY-13. He stated the percentage by which this millage rate to be levied exceeds the rolled-back rate of 3.6278 (computed pursuant to Florida law) is 1.99%. Mr Doucet advised that the revenues received will be used to defray budgeted General Fund Expense. Councilman Smith moved approval on second reading. Councilwoman Boudreaux seconded. No one spoke for or against. Mayor Wise asked for a roll call vote: Council Vote: Henkel-No; Schaetzle-yes; Boudreaux-yes; Rominger-yes; Smith-yes. Motion passed.

Ordinance 12-09-03 - An ordinance adopting the final budget for the City of Niceville for the fiscal year commencing October 1, 2012; an ordinance adopting and approving the appropriations set forth in said budget for the fiscal year commencing October 1, 2012; and providing for an effective date. (Second Reading)

Mr Doucet read ordinance 12-09-03 by title. Councilman Smith moved approval on second reading. Councilman Rominger seconded. No one spoke for or against. Council Vote: Henkel-No; Schaetzle-yes; Boudreaux-yes; Rominger-yes; Smith-yes. Motion passed.

SENIOR CITIZEN ADDITIONAL EXEMPTION:

Mr Doucet stated the Niceville City Council adopted an ordinance to allow an additional homestead exemption of up to \$50,000 for any person who has the legal or equitable title to real estate and maintains thereon the permanent residence of the owner, who has attained age 65, and whose household income does not exceed the current adjusted income limitation

of **\$27,030** for 2012. As of today, there are **102** Niceville residents who have applied for the additional Senior's Exemption. The additional senior exemption could potentially save a property owner up to **\$ 182.50**. Thus, it was a good decision by the council to approve this provision for our lower income seniors.

Mr Doucet advised that the next budget hearing is scheduled for September 20, 2012 at 6:00 PM..

The meeting adjourned at 6:10 PM.

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK