

**TOWN OF ASTATULA  
MAYOR AND TOWN  
COUNCIL MINUTES**



**TENTATIVE BUDGET HEARING  
THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 15, 2022  
TOWN HALL**

Having been duly advertised as required by law, Mayor Mitchell Mack called the Tentative Budget Hearing to order at 7:05pm. He gave the invocation and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Members Present:**

Mitchell Mack, Mayor  
Stephen Cross, Vice-Mayor  
Orita Issartel  
Gayle Sikkema  
Zane Teeters

**Also Present:**

Graham Wells, Town Clerk  
Walter Hoagland, Police Chief

Roll Call was performed, and it was determined that a quorum was present.

This public hearing is for the purpose of announcing the percentage by which the millage rate differs from the rolled-back rate; and for Council to adopt a tentative millage rate by Resolution. Council will also adopt the tentative budget for Fiscal Year 2022-23 by fund department.

**RESOLUTION 2022-23 - DETERMINING THE AMOUNT AND FIXING THE RATE OF  
AD VALOREM TAXATION**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF ASTATULA, FLORIDA;  
ADOPTING A TENTATIVE MILLAGE RATE OF 7.5000 FOR THE TOWN OF ASTATULA FOR  
AD VALOREM TAXES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2022-2023; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

Mayor Mack read the resolution title and announced the following information as required by Florida Statutes:

- The Taxing Authority is the Town of Astatula
- The Rolled-Back Rate is 7.0855 mills
- The Percentage over the Rolled-Back Rate is 5.85 percent
- The Millage Rate to be Levied is 7.5000 mills

At this point the Mayor opened the meeting for public comment on this issue only; there being no residents present he closed public comment.

It was then opened for Council discussion. There being no questions, the Mayor called for a motion to approve Resolution 2022-23.

**MOTION by Councilman Teeters to approve Resolution 2022-23; SECONDED by Vice-Mayor Cross**

**A roll call vote was requested**

**Vice-Mayor Cross - YES**  
**Councilwoman Sikkema - YES**  
**Councilwoman Issartel - YES**  
**Councilman Teeters - YES**  
**Mayor Mack - YES**

**MOTION CARRIED 5-0**

**RESOLUTION 2022-24 - ADOPTING A TENTATIVE BUDGET. FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2022, AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2023**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF ASTATULA, FLORIDA, ADOPTING A TENTATIVE BUDGET FOR THE TOWN OF ASTATULA, FLORIDA, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2022, AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2023, AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

Mayor Mack read the resolution title and announced the following information as required by Florida Statutes:

The Tentative Budget for the Town of Astatula for Fiscal Year 2022-23 to be adopted by Fund Department is as follows:

- General Fund – In the amount of \$1,486,867.00
- Transportation Fund – In the amount of \$86,330.00
- Infrastructure Fund – In the amount of \$198,000.00
- Enterprise (Utility) Fund – In the amount of \$123,039.00
- TOTAL ALL FUNDS - \$1,894,236.00

At this point the Mayor opened the meeting for public comment on this issue only; there being none he closed public comment.

It was then opened for Council discussion. Mayor Mack requested a motion to approve Resolution 2022-24.

**MOTION by Vice-Mayor Cross to approve Resolution 2022-24; SECONDED by Councilwoman Sikkema.**

**A roll call vote was requested**

**Vice-Mayor Cross - YES**  
**Councilwoman Sikkema - YES**  
**Councilwoman Issartel - YES**  
**Councilman Teeters - YES**  
**Mayor Mack - YES**

**MOTION CARRIED 5-0**

The Mayor announced that the final budget hearing would be on September 29, 2022 at 7:00pm at Town Hall.

**ADJOURNMENT**

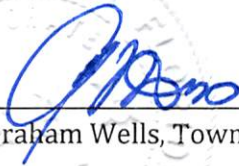
There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 7:32 pm.

Respectfully submitted,



Mitchell Mack, Mayor

ATTEST:



Graham Wells, Town Clerk & Finance Officer

