

**MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF CITY
COMMISSIONERS FOR THE CITY OF PORT ST. JOE, FLORIDA, HELD AT
2775 GARRISON AVENUE, September 15, 2020, at 5:01 P.M.
Teleconference as allowed under Executive Order 20-69; App – ZOOM;
Phone 1-646-876-9923, Meeting ID 89049404459, Passcode 515374**

The following were present: Mayor Buzzett, Commissioners Ashbrook, Hoffman, Langston, and Lowry. City Manager Jim Anderson, City Clerk Charlotte Pierce, Police Chief Matt Herring, and Financial Director Mike Lacour were also present.

The purpose of the Special Meeting was Ordinance 573 – 2020 / 2021 Ad Valorem Tax Millage Rate Public Hearing and First Reading, and also Ordinance 574 – 2020 / 2021 Budget Public Hearing and First Reading.

Ordinance 573 Ad Valorem Taxes – Public Hearing and First Reading:

No public was in attendance and there was no one on Zoom to speak to Ordinance 573.

A Motion was made by Commissioner Ashbrook, second by Commissioner Langston, to have the First Reading of Ordinance 573. All in favor; Motion carried 5-0.

Attorney McCahill read Ordinance 573 in its entirety.

Mr. Anderson noted that the Millage rate for the coming year is 3.5914, which is the same as last year. The percentage by which this millage rate to be levied is more than the rolled-back rate of 3.2828 mills (computed pursuant to Florida law) is 9.40%.

Ordinance 574, 2020-2021 Budget – Public Hearing and First Reading:

No public was in attendance and there was no one on Zoom to speak on Ordinance 574.

A Motion was made by Commissioner Ashbrook, second by Commissioner Lowry, to have the First Reading of Ordinance 574. All in Favor; Motion carried 5-0.

Attorney McCahill read Ordinance 574 by Title only.

Mr. Anderson noted that the Final Public Hearing and adoption of Ordinance 573 AD Valorem Tax and Ordinance 574 Budget will be held on Tuesday, September 29, 2020, at 5:01 P.M., in the Ward Ridge Building, 2775 Garrison Avenue.

Citizens to be Heard

There was no public attendance for the meeting.

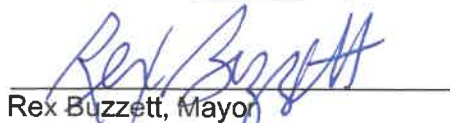
Discussion Items by Commissioners

Neither Mayor Buzzett nor the Commissioners had anything to discuss.

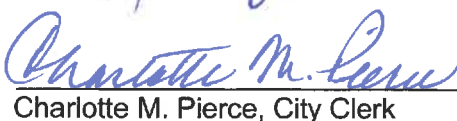
Motion to Adjourn

Mayor Buzzett adjourn the Meeting at 5:07 P.M.

Approved this 6th day of October 2020.


Rex Buzzett, Mayor

10/6/20
Date


Charlotte M. Pierce, City Clerk

10/6/20
Date