

APPROVED BY
October 11, 2006
CITY COUNCIL

**SPECIAL
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
September 21, 2006**

The City of Bradenton City Council met in a special budget session in the City Hall Council Chamber, 101 Old Main Street, Bradenton, Florida on September 21, 2006 at 5:01 p.m.

Present: Vice Mayor and Councilman Ward I Gene Gallo; Councilwoman Ward II Marianne Barnebey; Councilman Ward III Patrick Roff; Councilman Ward IV Bemis Smith and Councilman Ward V James T. Golden.

City Officials: Wayne Poston, Mayor; Carl Callahan, City Clerk and Treasurer; John Cumming, Public Works Director; William Lisch, City Attorney; Mark Souders, Fire Chief; Michael Radzilowski, Police Chief; Tim Polk, Department of Planning and Community Development Director; and Carolyn Moore, Human Resources Director.

Press: Bradenton Herald

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Poston.
Invocation was led by Councilman Golden.
Staci Cross, Information Technology Director was excused from the meeting.

Mr. Callahan read the following:

FIRST READING OF PROPOSED ORDINANCE 2847 AND PUBLIC HEARING

AN ORDINANCE LEVYING TAXES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2006, AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2007, AND PROVIDING FOR THE DISBURSEMENT OF FUNDS ARISING FROM SAID LEVY; ALSO THE DISBURSEMENTS OF CERTAIN OTHER FUNDS.

Mr. Callahan gave a brief overview of the 2006-2007 budget announcing the Tentative Millage Rate of 4.75 which was the same rate as last year, but was 13.85% greater than the rolled-back rate. He stated that it was important to know that this past year had seen a tremendous increase in revenue and cautioned against the temptation to use revenue surpluses and not to depend on this years additional recurring revenues to support future expenditures.

Mayor Poston stated the economical theory was that there had been incredible growth and revenue this past year which was an anomaly and would probably never be seen again.

Questions were asked and answers given regarding the general funding and extra revenue sources. Comments were made warning about depending on future development projects and impact fees. Research needed to be done regarding placing a cap on the "Save our Home" amendment.

The public hearing was opened; those in favor or opposition come forward.

No one came forward, the public hearing was closed.

MOTION TO APPROVE Ordinance 2847 was made by Vice Mayor/Councilman Gallo/Councilman Smith and carried 5-0 for approval.

Mr. Callahan read the following:

SECOND READING OF PROPOSED ORDINANCE 2848 AND PUBLIC HEARING

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE BUDGET AND SETTING REVENUES AND MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE CITY OF BRADENTON, FLORIDA, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2006–2007, PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Mr. Callahan stated that the budget had increased by \$400,000 from the first reading showing a pass through in the budget for the Norma Lloyd Park grant which was received from the FRDAP grant and matched by the Central Community Redevelopment Agency.

The public hearing was opened; those in favor or opposition come forward.

No one came forward, the public hearing was closed.

MOTION TO APPROVE Ordinance 2848 was made by Vice Mayor/Councilman Gallo/Councilman Roff and carried 5-0 for approval.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Mayor Poston adjourned the meeting at 5:53 p.m.

NOTE: This is not a verbatim record. An audio CD or video tape recording of the meeting is available upon request.