

**SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
September 18, 2007**

**APPROVED BY  
September 26, 2007  
CITY COUNCIL**

The City of Bradenton City Council met in special session in the City Hall Council Chamber, 101 Old Main Street, Bradenton, Florida on September 18, 2007 at 5:01 p.m.

**Present:** Mayor Wayne Poston; Vice Mayor and Councilman Ward I Gene Gallo; Councilwoman Ward II Marianne Barnebey; Councilman Ward III Patrick Roff; Councilman Ward IV Bemis Smith and

**City Officials:** Carl Callahan, City Clerk and Treasurer; Mark Souders, Fire Chief; Michael Radzilowski, Police Chief; Tim Polk, Department of Planning and Community Development Director; Staci Cross, Information Technology Director and Carolyn Moore, Human Resources Director.

**Press:** The Herald.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Poston.

Not present were: Councilman Ward V James T. Golden, and William Lisch, City Attorney.

**SECOND READING OF ORDINANCE 2875**

**PUBLIC HEARING**

AN ORDINANCE LEVYING TAXES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2007, AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2008, AND PROVIDING FOR THE DISBURSEMENT OF FUNDS ARISING FROM SAID LEVY; ALSO THE DISBURSEMENTS OF CERTAIN OTHER FUNDS.

**SECOND READING OF ORDINANCE 2876**

**PUBLIC HEARING**

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE BUDGET AND SETTING REVENUES AND MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE CITY OF BRADENTON, FLORIDA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2007-2008, PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Mr. Callahan stated that the prior year's millage was 4.75 mills. The calculated roll-back rate was 4.5202, and the statutory rate which represents a 9% reduction from the roll-back rate is 4.1134. He recommended acceptance of the reduced millage rate of 4.1134.

The public hearing was opened; those wishing to speak in favor or opposition please come forward.

No one came forward, the public hearing was closed.

**MOTION TO ADOPT Ordinance 2875 setting the millage rate at 4.1134 was made by Vice Mayor and Councilman Gallo, seconded by Councilman Roff and carried 4-0 for approval. (Councilman Golden was absent from voting.)**

**MOTION TO ADOPT Ordinance 2876 adopting the budget and setting revenues was made by Vice Mayor and Councilman Gallo, seconded by Councilman Roff and carried 4-0 for approval. (Councilman Golden was absent from voting.)**

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, Mayor Poston adjourned the meeting at 5:15 p.m.

NOTE: This is not a verbatim record. An audio CD recording of the meeting is available for a fee upon request.