

**SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING
September 8, 2010**

APPROVED BY
September 22, 2010

CITY COUNCIL

The City of Bradenton City Council met in SPECIAL BUDGET SESSION in the City Hall Council Chamber, 101 Old Main Street, Bradenton, Florida on September 8, 2010 at 5:01 p.m.

Present: Mayor Wayne Poston; Councilman Ward I Gene Gallo; Councilwoman Ward II Marianne Barnebey; Councilman Ward III Patrick Roff; Councilman Ward IV Bemis Smith and Vice Mayor and Councilman Ward V Harold E. Byrd, Jr.

City Officials: Carl Callahan, City Clerk and Treasurer/Chief of Staff; Claude Tankersley, Public Works Director; William Lisch, City Attorney; 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 and The Bradenton Times.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Poston.

Mr. Callahan administered the oath to any individuals who wished to speak on any non-agenda items and during the public hearings.

FIRST PUBLIC HEARING ON RESOLUTION NO. 10-54

A RESOLUTION LEVYING TAXES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2010 AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2011, AND PROVIDING FOR THE DEISBURSEMENT OF FUNDS ARISING FROM SAID LEVY; ALSO THE DISBURSEMENTS OF CERTAIN OTHER FUNDS.

FIRST PUBLIC HEARING ON RESOLUTION NO. 10-55

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE BUDGET; AND SETTING REVENUES AND MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE CITY OF BRADENTON, FLORIDA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2010 - 2011, PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Mr. Callahan gave a brief presentation indicating that this was the first of two public hearings concerning the millage rate and budget for the City of Bradenton, He also indicated that the roll-back rate for the City of Bradenton was 4.9452 which represented a 0% increase over the roll-back rate.

The public hearing was opened, those wishing to speak in favor please come forward.

Police Officer Sean O'Leary and **Firefighter Rocco Salvatori**, both city residents, expressed their support of the current budget and the proposed levy increase. They also stated their concerns that perhaps the increase would not be sufficient to meet future needs.

Those speaking in opposition please come forward, No one came forward the public hearing was closed.

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ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Mayor Poston adjourned the meeting at 6:00 p.m.

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