

**CITY OF BRADENTON**  
**CITY COUNCIL – SPECIAL BUDGET HEARING**  
**September 21, 2011**  
**5:01 P.M.**  
**MINUTES**

The City of Bradenton City Council met in SPECIAL SESSION in the City Hall Council Chamber, 101 Old Main Street, Bradenton, Florida, at 5:01 p.m. on September 21, 2011 for the second public hearing of the budget.

**Present:** Mayor Wayne Poston, Councilman Ward I Gene Gallo; Councilwoman Ward II Marianne Barnebey; Vice Mayor and Councilman Ward III Patrick Roff; 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; Chuck Edwards, Fire Chief, Michael Radzilowski, Chief of Police, and Tim Polk, Department of Planning & Community Development Director.

Councilman Bemis Smith was excused from the meeting.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Poston.

*Mr. Callahan administered the oath to any individuals who wished to speak during the public hearings.*

Carl Callahan, City Clerk & Treasurer / Chief of Staff, presented, in order of adoption, the resolutions to adopt the 2011-12 ad valorem tax rate and proposed budget. Resolution 11-43 would provide for the setting of the final millage for the City of Bradenton at the rollback of 5.2002 per \$1000 of assessed value. This was the rollback rate and thus 0.0% increase. Resolution 11-44 would accept the proposed budget of \$102,325.029.

**RESOLUTION 11-43 SECOND READING AND PUBLIC HEARING**

**A RESOLUTION LEVYING TAXES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2011, AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2012, AND PROVIDING FOR THE DISBURSEMENT OF FUNDS ARISING FROM SAID LEVY; ALSO THE DISBURSEMENTS OF CERTAIN OTHER FUNDS.**

**RESOLUTION 11-44 SECOND READING AND PUBLIC HEARING**

**A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE BUDGET AND SETTING REVENUES AND MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE CITY OF BRADENTON, FLORIDA, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2011, AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2012, AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

The meeting was opened to public comment.

**CITIZEN COMMENTS:**

**Tami Spyker**, Neighborhood Watch Coordinator for the Bradenton Police Department, distributed packets of compiled e-mails from citizens in support of maintaining adequate police staffing and monetary incentives to attract and retain qualified personnel. She personally expressed her appreciation for all the support she has received and cited details of a purse snatching that had occurred last night which highlighted the teamwork of the Neighborhood Watch Program and the police department.



**Rocco Salvatori**, Bradenton Fire Department firefighter and resident of the Pine Lakes subdivision, brought six TRIM notices from various areas in the county which showed that the lowest tax bill is in the City of Bradenton in spite of enjoying both accredited police and fire departments and a very public Public Works Department that provides excellent personal service. He encouraged Council to seek alternate types of revenue via different and varied means to maintain the excellent services we all enjoy.

The public hearing was closed.

**MOTION TO APPROVE RESOLUTION 11-43 was made by Vice Mayor and Councilman Roff, seconded by Councilman Byrd, and approved 4:0. (Councilman Smith was excused)**

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ADJOURNMENT

Their being no further business, Mayor Poston adjourned the meeting at 5:16 p.m.

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

