

City of Chipley
**Tentative Millage &
Budget Hearing
Minutes**
September 16, 2025 at 5:05 p.m.

Attendees:

Ms. Tracy Andrews, Mayor
Mrs. Linda Cain, Council Member
Ms. Cheryl McCall, Council Member

Mr. Kevin Russell, Mayor Pro-Tem
Mr. Leonard Blount, Council Member

Others Present Were:

Mrs. Patrice Tanner, City Administrator
Mr. Guy Lane, Asst. City Admin./Public Works Dir.

Ms. Sherry Snell, City Clerk
Mr. Michael Richter, Police Chief

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A. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Andrews at 5:18 p.m.

B. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

A motion was made by Council Member Russell and seconded by Council Member Cain to approve the agenda as presented. The motion passed unanimously.

C. AGENDA ITEMS

- 1. Resolution No. 25-50** – Tentatively Adopt the Final Millage Rate for Fiscal Year 2025-2026. Mrs. Tanner read Resolution No. 25-50 by title:

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHIPLEY OF WASHINGTON COUNTY, FLORIDA, TENTATIVELY ADOPTING THE MILLAGE RATE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

The following was also read:

The gross taxable value for operating purposes not exempt from taxation within Washington County has been certified by the County Property Appraiser to the City of Chipley as \$212,228,725.

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Chipley of Washington County, Florida that:

The Fiscal Year 2025-2026 tentative operating millage rate is 7.0000 mills which is more than the rolled-back rate of 6.4540 mills by 8.46%.

This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption. No further discussion.

A motion was made by Council Member Russell and seconded by Council Member McCall to approve Resolution No. 25-50. The motion passed unanimously.

2. **Resolution No. 25-51** – Tentatively Adopt the Final Budget for Fiscal Year 2025-2026. Mrs. Tanner read Resolution No. 25-51 by title:

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHIPLEY OF WASHINGTON COUNTY, FLORIDA, TENTATIVELY ADOPTING THE BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

The following was also read:

The City of Chipley of Washington County, Florida set forth appropriations and revenue estimates for the budget for Fiscal Year 2025-2026 in the amount of \$ 18,112,611.

The City Council's intent to adopt a final millage and budget at a final public hearing and the required budget summary was properly published on September 24, 2025.

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Chipley of Washington County, Florida, that:

The Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Tentative Budget be adopted.

This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption. No further discussion.

A motion was made by Council Member Russell and seconded by Council Member Cain to approve Resolution No. 25-51. The motion passed unanimously.

D. ADJOURN

The meeting was adjourned by Mayor Andrews at 5:22 p.m.

City of Chipley

Attest:

Tracy L. Andrews, Mayor

Sherry Snell,
City Clerk