MINUTES

The City of Blountstown, County of Calhoun, State of Florida, met in a Tentative Budget Hearing on Monday, September 11, 2017 at 5:01 P.M. at the City Council Meeting Room. The following members of the City Council present were: Mayor Tony Shoemake, Councilman Clifford Jackson, Councilman James Griffin, Councilwoman Sheila Blackburn, and Councilwoman Janie Boyd.

Also present were: City Manager Traci Hall, Police Chief Mark Mallory, and Fire Chief Ben Hall.

Also present was: Mert Stephens.

Mayor Shoemake called the Special Meeting to order at 5:01 P.M. Mayor Shoemake led the Invocation. Councilwoman Boyd led the Pledge of Allegiance.

The purpose of this meeting was to hold a Tentative Budget Hearing.

Mrs. Hall discussed with Council the proposed Tentative Budget. Mrs. Hall went over the changes that were made as a result of the last workshop. All of the changes have made a total $78,546 will be taken from reserves.

The next item was the 1st reading of Ordinance 2017-05: An Ordinance establishing Ad Valorem Millage Rate of 1.500 Mils For 2017-2018. Mrs. Hall read the Ordinance by title. Councilman Jackson made the motion to accept the 1st reading. Councilwoman Blackburn seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Next was the 1st reading of Ordinance 2017-06: An Ordinance Adopting Budget for FY 2017-2018. Mrs. Hall read the Ordinance by title. Councilwoman Boyd made the motion to accept the 1st reading. Councilman Jackson seconded the motion. The motion carried.

The second reading and vote on the Ad Valorem Millage Rate and Final Budget will be held on Monday, September 25, 2017 at 5:01 P.M.

Councilman Jackson made the motion to give permission to advertise the Ad Valorem Millage Rate & Final Budget under consideration for Adoption. Councilwoman Boyd seconded the motion. The motion carried.

There being no further business, Councilwoman Boyd made the motion to adjourn. Councilman Jackson seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Mayor Shoemake adjourned the meeting at 5:07 P.M.

BY: Tony Shoemake
Tony Shoemake, Mayor

ATTEST: Traci S. Hall
Traci S. Hall, City Manager