

CALLED CITY COUNCIL MEETING
FIRST PUBLIC HEARING
2018 MILLAGE RATE AND DIGEST
JULY 19, 2018
MINUTES

CALLED COUNCIL MEETING

The Called Council meeting for the first public hearing of the 2018 Millage Rate and Digest was called to order by Mayor Shan Ash at 9:00 a.m.

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT: Annie Sutton, Kevin Stanley, and Bradley Greene. Nan Bowen was absent.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

On motion by Bradley Greene, seconded by Kevin Stanley, in favor – Annie Sutton and carried unanimously, the Mayor and Council voted to approve the agenda for the Called Council Meeting, First Public Hearing of the 2018 Millage Rate and Digest.

2018 MILLAGE RATE AND DIGEST – PUBLIC HEARING AND DISCUSSION

The Mayor and City Council reviewed the documents for the 2018 Millage Rate.

Mr. Tom O'Bryant informed the city has decided to hold three public hearings to increase the millage rate at 6.00 from the rollback rate of 4.834. This is a 1.166% increase to the property tax. The city will receive an increase of \$107,825.00 in property tax revenues.

The proposed millage rate increase is needed as a part of the funding for the operations of the Cleveland General Fund to account for the salary and budget increases in public safety.

Mr. O'Bryant informed the five-year history of the digest shows an increase of approximately ten million dollars since 2013. Property values are going up and construction is picking up within the city. There will be projects that will be completed by the end of the year and will be reassessed at the first of next year.

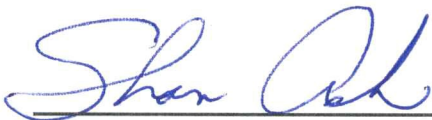
Mayor Ash waited before calling for a first consideration in the case someone from the public would attend to make public comment. No one from the general public attended the hearing.

Chief John Foster asked the council if it would be okay for the Child Advocacy Group to use the inmates to set up office equipment in the new location on Kenimer Street. Mountain Ed has offered facilities for the group to set up operations. The mayor and council were okay with using the inmate labor.

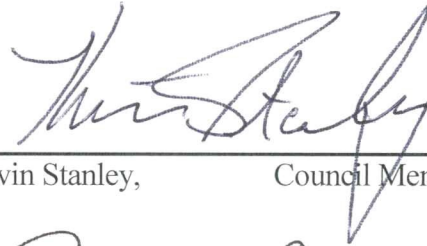
On motion by, Bradley Greene, seconded by Annie Sutton, in favor Kevin Stanley, and carried unanimously, the Mayor and Council accepted the first consideration of the 2018 Millage Rate and Digest to increase the millage to 6.00.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion by Bradley Greene, seconded by Kevin Stanley, in favor – Annie Sutton, and carried unanimously, the Mayor and Council voted to adjourn the Called City Council Meeting, First Public Hearing 2018 Millage Rate and Digest at 9:10 a.m.



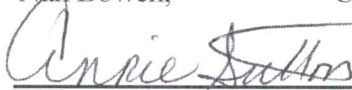
Shan Ash, Mayor



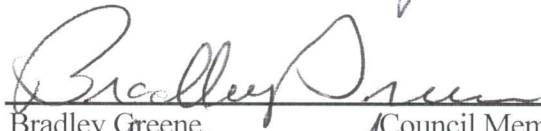
Kevin Stanley, Council Member

(ABSENT)

Nan Bowen, Council Member



Annie Sutton, Council Member



Bradley Greene, Council Member

Attest:



Connie Tracas, City Clerk

