

CHILDREN'S SERVICES COUNCIL OF LEON COUNTY

September 8, 2021 TRIM Public Hearing

APPROVED MINUTES

Members Present: Carmen Conner (Vice-Chair); Carolyn Cummings, Leon County Commissioner; Dr. Zandra Glenn; Liza McFadden; Paul Mitchell; Mark O'Bryant; Honorable Jonathan Sjostrom (Chair), Chief Judge.

Member(s) Not Present: Rocky Hanna, Superintendent of Schools; Darryl Jones, School Board Member; Terrance Watts, DCF Circuit 2 Administrator

Location: Tallahassee Community College, Student Union Ballroom, 444 Appleyard Dr., Tallahassee, FL 32304

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Chair Sjostrom called the meeting to order at 5:15 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

Seven Council members were present, and a quorum was established.

3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Mr. Paul Mitchell motioned to amend the agenda to add a general comment period to the beginning of the agenda. Commissioner Carolyn Cummings seconded the motion. The agenda was approved unanimously.

4. PUBLIC COMMENT

Mr. Justin Fitzpatrick introduced "We Are All We Need" to the Council and to invite all council members to listen in on a community conversation on Sunday, September 19 at 6:00 pm.

5. TRIM OVERVIEW AND PUBLIC READING

Judge Sjostrom presented the tentative millage rate in accordance with chapter 200 of the Florida Statutes.

6. PUBLIC COMMENT ON MILLAGE RATE

Ms. Sara McCabe spoke in opposition to the millage rate.

7. CONSIDERATION OF THE TENTATIVE MILLAGE RATE

Mr. Chris Roe presented Resolution 2021-02 setting a tentative millage rate of 0.375 mills. Ms. Zandra Glenn motioned to approve Resolution 2021-02 and Commissioner Cummings seconded. The motion was approved, with Judge Sjostrom abstaining from the vote.

8. TENTATIVE BUDGET

Mr. Paul Mitchell presented the tentative budget for FY2021-2022. Member discussion ensued.

9. PUBLIC COMMENT ON TENTATIVE BUDGET

Ms. Sara McCabe spoke in opposition to the budget. Mr. Mitchell provided clarifying remarks as to how the budget was developed.

10. CONSIDERATION OF THE TENTATIVE BUDGET

Mr. Chris Roe presented Resolution 2021-03 setting a tentative budget for FY2021-2021. Mr. Paul Mitchell motioned to approve Resolution 2021-03 and Ms. Zandra Glenn seconded. The motion was approved.

11. 2<sup>ND</sup> TRIM PUBLIC HEARING DATE AND LOCATION

The second and final TRIM public hearing will be on Tuesday, September 21, at 5:15 pm in the City of Tallahassee Commission Chambers.

12. MEMBER COMMENTS

Judge Sjostrom requested that Vice Chair Connor preside at the next TRIM meeting.

Mr. Mitchell thanked all who supported the Juvenile Justice Foundation event the previous week.

13. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 5:47 p.m.