

COMMISSION HEARING

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NOTE: Recording did not record after the earlier workshop and minutes are based on notes.

Mayor Nugent called the Public Hearing for Water and Sewer Rates Increases to order. Present were Commissioner Travis Woods, Commissioner Tommy Chastain, Commissioner Wilbur Waters, Police Chief Jeff Johnson, City Manager Tom Ernharth, Fire Chief Gary Wise, Attorney Dan Sikes, and Deputy Clerk Brenda Wiggins. Commissioner Carolyn Spooner was absent.

The first item was to decrease the annual 5% water rate increase to a 3% for the 2017 fiscal year. Due to the need for the increase needed in the sewer rates this item was tabled.

Commissioner Chastain made the motion to table the item, second by Commissioner Waters;

Mayor Nugent ask for any public comments.

Hearing none the motion passed 4-0.

The second item is to discuss the increase to the sewer rate; stay with the annual 5% or do the 25.32% over a three year period of 8.5% per year as recommended by Florida Rural Water.

Commissioner Chastain made the motion to approve the 8.5% for the next three years, second by Commissioner Waters;

Mayor Nugent ask for public comments hearing none the motion passed 4-0.

Mayor Nugent ask if anything additional needed to be discussed. Hearing none he adjourn the hearing.

Daniel Nugent, Mayor
Commissioner Tommy Chastain
Commissioner Carolyn B. Spooner
Commissioner Wilbur L. Waters
Commissioner Travis V. Woods

Attest: _____

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Ricky Thompson, City Clerk