AGENDA
FLORENCE COUNTY COUNCIL
SPECIAL CALLED MEETING
COUNTY COMPLEX
180 N. IRBY STREET
CONFERENCE ROOM, ROOM 802
FLORENCE, SOUTH CAROLINA
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2014
8:30 A. M.

I. CALL TO ORDER: JAMES T. SCHOFIELD, CHAIRMAN

II. INVOCATION: MITCHELL KIRBY, SECRETARY/CHAPLAIN

III. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE AMERICAN FLAG:
WAYMON MUMFORD, VICE CHAIRMAN

IV. WELCOME: JAMES T. SCHOFIELD, CHAIRMAN

V. ORDINANCES:

ORDINANCE NO. 05-2014/15 - INTRODUCTION
An Ordinance To Amend Ordinance No. 01-2014/15 In Order to Increase The Millage Rates Previously Levied For Fire Protection Services And Other Matters Related Thereto.

VI. EXECUTIVE SESSION:
Pursuant to Section 30-4-70 of the South Carolina Code of Laws 1976, as amended.

   • Legal Matter

VII. ADJOURN:
FLORENCE COUNTY COUNCIL
SPECIAL CALLED MEETING
September 4, 2014

AGENDA ITEM: Introduction of Ordinance No. 05-2014/15

DEPARTMENT: Administration
Finance

ISSUE UNDER CONSIDERATION:
(An Ordinance To Amend Ordinance No. 01-2014/15 In Order to Increase The Millage Rates Previously Levied For Fire Protection Services And Other Matters Related Thereto.)

POINTS TO CONSIDER:
1. County Council previously adopted Ordinance 01-2014/15 which established the fire protection operating millage rate at 20.5 mills and the fire protection debt service millage rate at 1.9 mills.
2. These millage rates were based on the inclusion of the assessed value of the property in the West Florence Rural Fire District in the new consolidated Florence County Fire District.
3. The South Carolina Legislature has now created a special purpose district encompassing the West Florence Rural Fire District; thereby removing the assessed value of this property from the new consolidated district.
4. Therefore, in order to fund the appropriated budget for the remaining portion of the consolidated district, the millage rates previously levied need to be increased to provide sufficient revenue.
5. Ordinance 05-2014/15 would increase the operating millage rate to 27.5 mills and the debt service millage rate to 3.5 mills.

FUNDING FACTORS:
The increase in the millage rates will provide sufficient revenue to fund the budgets for the remaining departments in the consolidated district at the current level of appropriation.

OPTIONS:
1. (Recommended) Approve the introduction of Ordinance No. 05-2014/15.

ATTACHMENT:
1. Copy of Ordinance No. 05-2014/15
Sponsor(s) : County Council
Introduction : September 4, 2014
Committee Referral : N/A
Committee Consideration Date : N/A
Committee Recommendation : N/A
Second Reading : September 11, 2014
Public Hearing : September 18, 2014
Third Reading : September 18, 2014
Effective Date : September 18, 2014

ORDINANCE NO. 05-2014/15
COUNCIL-ADMINISTRATOR FORM OF GOVERNMENT FOR FLORENCE COUNTY

[An Ordinance To Amend Ordinance No. 01-2014/15 In Order to Increase The Millage Rates Previously Levied For Fire Protection Services And Other Matters Related Thereto.]

WHEREAS:

1. County Council previously adopted Ordinance No. 01-2014/15 which established the fire protection operating millage rate at 20.5 mills and the fire protection debt service millage rate at 1.9 mills; and

2. These millage rates were based on the inclusion of the assessed value of the property in the West Florence Rural Fire District in the new consolidated Florence County Fire District; and

3. The South Carolina Legislature has now created a special purpose district encompassing the West Florence Rural Fire District; thereby removing the assessed value of this property from the new consolidated district; and

4. In order to fund the appropriated budget for the remaining portion of the consolidated district, the millage rates previously levied need to be increased to provide sufficient revenue.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE FLORENCE COUNTY COUNCIL DULLY ASSEMBLED THAT:

1. The Florence County Council hereby amends Section 1d. of Ordinance No. 01-2014/15 by removing the following line:

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<th>Operating Mills FY14</th>
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And replacing it with the following line:

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<td>N/A</td>
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<td>27.5</td>
<td>3.5</td>
<td>31.0</td>
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2. All provisions in other County Ordinances or Resolutions in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

3. If any provision of this Ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstances is held invalid, the invalidity does not affect other provisions or applications of the Ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application and to this end, the provisions of this Ordinance are severable.

ATTEST:

Connie Y. Haselden
Clerk to Council

SIGNED:

James T. Schofield, Chairman
Florence County Council

Approved as to Form & Content
D. Malloy McEachin, Jr., County Attorney

COUNCIL VOTE:
OPPOSED:
ABSENT: