

**Havana Town Council
Final Public Budget Hearing
September 24, 2018 6:00 p.m.**

PURPOSE: FINAL PUBLIC HEARING

Ordinance No. 376– Proposed Ad Valorem Tax Rate
Ordinance No. 377 – Proposed 2018 – 2019 Budget

Members Present: Nick Bert, Decorkus Allen, Cathy Johnson, David Norman
and Vernell Ross

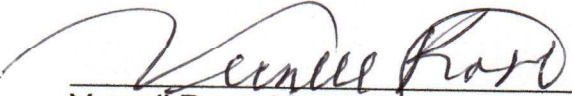
Members Absent: Eddie Bass and Shirley McGill

The public hearing was called to order by Mayor Ross.

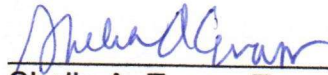
Motion to read Ordinance No. 376 – Proposed Ad Valorem Tax Rate one time by title only was made by Councilman Bert and seconded by Councilman Norman. Mrs. Shelia Evans, Town Clerk, read the ordinance by title. Mayor Ross inquired if there were any comments from the public concerning the final reading of the ordinance. With there being no comments, a motion was made by Mayor Pro Tem Allen and seconded by Councilman Bert to adopt the final reading of Ordinance No. 376. Motion prevailed.

A motion was made by Councilman Bert and seconded by Councilman Norman to read Ordinance No. 377 - Proposed 2018 – 2019 Budget, one time by title only. Mrs. Evans read Ordinance No. 377 by title. Mayor Ross inquired if there were any comments regarding the final reading of Ordinance No. 376. Mrs. Sheila Shellman, 901 Circle Drive, inquired about the proposed tax increase. Mr. Howard McKinnon explained the council did not increase the mileage rate. The council adopted the same rate as last year but the county's assessment went up. By law, it is considered a tax increase. With there being no further comments, a motion to approve the final reading of Ordinance No. 377 was made by Mayor Pro Tem Allen and seconded by Councilwoman Johnson. Motion prevailed.

Motion made by Councilman Bert and seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Allen to adjourn.
Motion carried.


Vernell Ross, Mayor Pro Tem

ATTEST:


Shelia A. Evans, Town Clerk