

**HAVANA TOWN COUNCIL
FINAL PUBLIC BUDGET HEARING
September 26, 2023 @ 5:30 p.m.**

The council meeting was called to order by Mayor Loughmiller at 5:30 p.m.
Invocation was led by Lawrence Reed followed by the Pledge Allegiance.

Member(s) Present: Nick Bert, Penny Key, Tim Loughmiller (Mayor), Tabatha Nelson, Lawrence Reed, Eddie Bass (Mayor Pro Tem), Matt Wesolowski and Kendrah Wilkerson (Town Manager)

Member(s) Absent: N/A

VISITORS: N/A

OLD BUSINESS: N/A

NEW BUSINESS:

Item #1 - Final Reading of Ordinance No. 400, Proposed Ad Valorem Tax Rate

Mrs. Wilkerson, Town Manager, requested a Final Reading of Ordinance No. 400, to adopt a Fiscal Year 2024 Millage Rate of 2.5000 mills. The Taxing Authority is the Town of Havana and proposed millage of 2.5000 mills was voted upon at the July Council Meeting. All 7 Council members were present during the vote for millage increases and the vote was unanimous. The Public must be allowed an opportunity to comment prior to the adoption of the ordinance. Town Clerk Fredrick Green read the ordinance by title only. There were no comments made by members of the Public when allowed. Motion was made by Councilman Bert and seconded by Councilman Bass for approval of the final reading and adoption of Ordinance No. 400 and authorizing the Mayor to sign all related documents. Motion carried.


Item #2 - Final Reading of Ordinance No. 401, Proposed Budget for FY2023-FY2024

Mrs. Wilkerson, Town Manager, requested a Final Reading of Ordinance No. 401, to adopt the Town of Havana FY 2023 - 2024 Annual Budget. The Fiscal Year 2024 budget reflects a tentative millage of 2.5000 mills and the total annual budget is \$9,178,800, a decrease of 7.79% from the previous year's budget which was 9,954,281. The Public must be allowed an opportunity to comment prior to the adoption of the ordinance. Town Clerk Fredrick Green read the ordinance by title only. There were no comments made by members of the Public when allowed. Motion was made by Councilman Bass and seconded by Councilman Bert for approval of the final reading and adoption of Ordinance No. 401 and authorizing the Mayor to sign all related documents. Motion carried.

Recognition of Council:


N/A

Motion to adjourn was made by Councilman Bert and seconded by Councilman Bass. Motion carried.



Tim Loughmiller Jr., Mayor

ATTEST:



Shrylan R. Alexander, Town Clerk

