

# MONTICELLO CITY COUNCIL

CALLED MEETING

Thursday, June 18, 2020

**Minutes**

5:30 P.M.

**Members Present** – Mayor Pro Tem Gail Harrell, Councilmembers David Wease, Cynthia Miller, Jenny Murphy. Mayor Bryan Standifer and Councilmember Larry Thurman were not present.

**Staff Present** – City Manager Timothy Young, City Clerk Karen Pennamon

**Media Present** – None

**Citizens Present** – None

**Called Session** – Mayor Pro Tem Gail Harrell called the meeting to order. Councilmember David Wease offered the invocation. City Clerk Karen Pennamon called the roll.

**Set the Millage Rate and Approve the FY21 Budget** – City Manager, Timothy Young stated there has been a rollback in the millage rate since the last budget was presented and the new millage rate is 5.426. Motion by Councilmember Wease, to approve the new millage rate of 5.426, seconded by Councilmember Murphy. All in favor.

**Resolution Adopting FY21 Budget** – City Manager, Timothy Young presented the budget with the millage rate change included. He informed the Council that he had received an email from our consultant, John Hewitt, that Blockstream would be down for 3 months due to computer upgrades. This would impact the City's budget an average of \$35,000 per month and adjustments have been made in the budget to accommodate the change. Motion by Councilmember Wease to approve the FY21 Budget and adopt it with the supplemental pages containing Blockstream changes, seconded by Councilmember Murphy. All in favor.

**Cutoffs** – City Council and City Manager discussed restarting cutoffs on customer accounts. Customers with large balances will receive a letter informing them that cutoff will begin in July 2020. Customers will be encouraged to come in to set up a payment plan.

Meeting adjourned at 6:00 p.m.

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