Minutes of the Council Meeting of the First Public Hearing

on Millage and Budget for FY 2023-2024

7995 N. Century Blvd.

September 19, 2023, 6:00 p.m.

Council President Dynette Lewis called the meeting to order at 6:01 p.m. and confirmed the advertisement of the Taxing Authority Hearing Information. This meeting was originally scheduled for Tuesday, September 5, 2023; however, there were only three out of four Council Members present. The September 5, 2023 Public Hearing for the Millage Rate and Budget for FY 2023-2024 was recessed until today. Advertisement of the recess was published in the September 7, 2023 Tri City Ledger.

1. **Open Meeting with Prayer**

Council Member Sandra McMurray Jackson opened the meeting with prayer.

1. **Pledge of Allegiance**
2. **Roll Call**

All Council Members were present at the table:

Council President Dynette Lewis

Council Vice President Shelisa McCall

Council Member Sandra McMurray Jackson

Council Member Alicia Johnson

Council Seat Number 2 was vacant pending appointment of an Interim Council Member during the September 19, 2023, 7:00 p.m. meeting.

1. **Public Forum**

There were no public comments

1. **Tentative Millage Rate**

Council President Dynette Lewis read the following statements aloud:

* The taxing authority is named Town of Century.
* The rolled-back rate is 0.2356.
* The millage rate of 0.9204 is a 290.66% increase in millage over the rolled-back rate in order to fund the budget.

Open discussion as detailed in Agenda Summary Sheet.

***Request a motion to approve the first reading of Resolution 07-2023 to set the tentative millage rate of 0.9204 and to instruct the Town Clerk to advertise the final reading.***

* Public Comments
* Vote
1. **Tentative Budget**

***Request a motion to approve Resolution 08-2023 to adopt the amended the tentative budget and to instruct the Town Clerk to advertise the final reading.***

* Public Comments
* Vote
1. Adjourn