

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, STATE OF LOUISIANA, TAKEN AT A REGULAR MEETING HELD ON AUGUST 20, 2024.

The Council of the City of Alexandria, Louisiana, met in a regularly scheduled meeting session in the City Council Chambers, on Tuesday, August 20, 2024 at 5:07 P.M. Those present were the Honorable Jim Villard, Lezzie Felter, Cynthia Perry, Gary Johnson, Chuck Fowler, REDDEX Washington and Lee Rubin. Also present were Mayor Roy, City Attorney Jonathan Goins, Assistant City Attorney Daniel Smith, David Crutchfield, former Director of Finance and Council Staff.

The Council of the City of Alexandria, State of Louisiana was duly convened as the governing authority of said City by the Honorable Jim Villard, who stated that the Council was ready for the transaction of business.

**PUBLIC HEARING**

On a motion of Mr. Fowler and seconded by Mr. Rubin a public hearing to on the following topic was opened at 5:08 p.m.

TO CONSIDER LEVYING ADDITIONAL OR INCREASED MILLAGE RATES WITHOUT FURTHER VOTER APPROVAL OR ADOPTING THE ADJUSTED MILLAGE RATES AFTER REASSESSMENT AND ROLLING FORWARD TO RATES NOT TO EXCEED THE PRIOR YEAR'S MAXIMUM. THE ESTIMATED AMOUNT OF TAX REVENUES TO BE COLLECTED IN THE NEXT YEAR FROM THE INCREASED MILLAGE IS \$11,509,466.92 AND THE AMOUNT OF INCREASE IN TAXES ATTRIBUTABLE TO THE MILLAGE INCREASE IS \$398,657.17.

Three citizens spoke on the millage.

On a motion of Mr. Villard and seconded by Mr. Fowler the public hearing was closed at 5:18 p.m.

The President adjourned the meeting at 5:18 p.m.

**/S/ James "Jim" Villard**  
President

ATTEST:

**/S/Donna P. Jones**

City Clerk