

**SPECIAL MEETING OF THE STUART CITY COMMISSION  
HELD ON SEPTEMBER 10, 2012  
AT 5:15 P.M. IN THE CITY COMMISSION CHAMBERS  
121 SW FLAGLER AVENUE  
STUART, FLORIDA 34994**

**CITY COMMISSION**

**Mayor James A. Christie, Jr.  
Vice Mayor Eula R. Clarke  
Commissioner Troy A. McDonald  
Commissioner Kelli Glass Leighton  
Commissioner Jeffrey A. Krauskopf**

**Also in attendance were:**

**City Manager, Paul J. Nicoletti  
City Attorney, Michael D. Durham  
Financial Services Director, Dorothy Zaharako  
City Clerk, Cheryl White**

**Mayor Christie delivered the Invocation, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance led by the Commission.**

**TENTATIVE BUDGET AND PROPOSED MILLAGE RATE PUBLIC HEARING**

- 1. City Manager – Explanation of the change in the proposed millage necessary to fund the FY 2012-2013 City's General Fund Budget, as required by The Florida Legislature.**

City Manager Nicoletti gave a brief overview regarding the proposed millage and budget.

Dottie Zaharako and Louis Boglioli gave a visual presentation to the Commission and public. She also discussed the current health insurance benefits.

- 2. General Public – Comments and questions from the general public regarding the proposed tentative budget and proposed millage rate.**
- 3. City Commission – Discussion by the City Commission and the City Manager of any questions or amendments to the proposed tentative budget.**
- 4. City Commission – Adoption of tentative millage rate resolution for FY 2012-2013 recomputed in light of any changes to the proposed budget.**
  - a. RESOLUTION 78-2012 Adopting the Tentative Millage Rate for Fiscal Year 2012-2013**

MOTION: COMMISSIONER MCDONALD; MOVED APPROVAL TO ADOPT THE TENTATIVE MILLAGE RATE 4.5524 RESOLUTION 78-2012.

SECOND: VICE MAYOR CLARKE

ROLL CALL

COMMISSIONER GLASS LEIGHTON	YES	COMMISSIONER MCDONALD	YES
VICE MAYOR CLARKE	YES	COMMISSIONER KRAUSKOPF	YES
MAYOR CHRISTIE	YES		

**5. City Manager – Announcement that the adopted tentative millage rate does not exceed the rolled back rate and in fact is equal to the rolled back rate.**

City manager announced the adopted tentative millage rate does not exceed the rollback rate but is equal to the rollback rate for the year and is a new millage rate of 4.5524 mills.

**6. City Commission – Adoption of tentative budget resolution for FY 2012-2013, including any changes made to the proposed City budget.**

**a. RESOLUTION 79-2012 Adopting the Tentative Budgets of the City of Stuart for Fiscal Year beginning October 1, 2012, and ending September 30, 2013**

MOTION: COMMISSIONER KRAUSKOPF; MOVED APPROVAL TO ADOPT THE TENTATIVE BUDGET RESOLUTION 79-2012

SECOND: VICE MAYOR CLARKE

ROLL CALL

COMMISSIONER GLASS LEIGHTON	YES	COMMISSIONER MCDONALD	YES
VICE MAYOR CLARKE	YES	COMMISSIONER KRAUSKOPF	YES
MAYOR CHRISTIE	YES		

**7. City Manager – Announces the second and final public hearing on the final millage rate and the final annual budget on September 24, 2012 at 5:15 p.m.**

City Manager announced the second and final public hearing to adopt the final millage and final budget will be held on September 24, 2012 at 5:15 p.m. here in the Commission Chambers.

**ADJOURNMENT 5:30 P.M.**

**ATTEST:**

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Cheryl White, MMC, City Clerk

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James A. Christie Jr., Mayor

**Minutes to be approved at the Regular Commission Meeting This 24th Day September 2012**