

September 3, 2025
5:01 PM

The City Council of the City of Inverness met on the above date in Tentative Budget Adoption Workshop Session at 212 W. Main Street with the following members present:

President Davis
Vice President Lizanich
Councilwoman Bega
Councilwoman Hepfer
Councilman Craig
Mayor Plaisted – *Absent*

Also present were City Manager Williams, Staff Members, and City Clerk Jackson.

TENTATIVE BUDGET AND MILLAGE LEVY

Resolution 2025-07 and 2025-08 Tentative Millage and Budget Adoption Public Hearing* with the following Notice was served to all Council, Mayor, Media, publicly posted, and TRIM Notices were mailed to each City of Inverness property owner by the Property Appraiser’s Office.

**FY 2025-26
INVERNESS BUDGET WORKSHOPS
PUBLIC NOTICE - REVISED**

PLEASE BE ADVISED **BUDGET RELATED WORKSHOPS FOR FY 2025/26** ARE CALLED FOR THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF INVERNESS, AT 212 W. MAIN STREET, INVERNESS, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

April	1, 2025	5:30pm	Overview Workshop of Projects & Goals
May	6, 2025	5:30pm	Five-Year Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) Workshop
August	5, 2025	5:30pm	City-Wide Budget Workshop
Sept.	2, 2025	5:30pm	Tentative Budget Adoption - 1 st Public Hearing RESCHEDULED
Sept.	3, 2025	5:01pm	Tentative Budget Adoption - 1st Public Hearing
Sept.	16, 2025	5:30pm	Final Budget Adoption - Final Public Hearing

/s/ Gene Davis
President of City Council

Council President Davis call the public hearing to order and commenced by stating the purpose of this hearing was to tentatively adopt a property tax rate (or millage) and budget for the 2025-2026 fiscal year for the City of Inverness. A proposed property tax rate was advertised on the TRIM notices of 7.6600 mills. The City of Inverness budget has been finalized using the rate 7.5600 mills. The Tentative millage rate is greater than the rolled back rate of 7.3443 mills by 2.94%.

Council President asked for Council input with no comments from Council.

Council President asked if there was anyone present who wished to address the Council as to any item within the Budget or millage levy. No one spoke for or against.

Council President advised that the proposed budget was developed using the rate of 7.5600 mills. The next motion must be to adopt the tentative millage rate. Any budget amendments may be made after adoption of the tentative millage rate. Called for a motion to read the Tentative Mill Levy Resolution by title only. **Councilwoman Lizanich motioned to read the Resolution by title only. Seconded by Councilwoman Bega. The motion carried.**

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-07

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF INVERNESS OF CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA, ADOPTING THE TENTATIVE LEVYING OF AD VALOREM TAXES FOR THE CITY OF INVERNESS FOR FISCAL YEAR COMMENCING ON OCTOBER 1, 2025 AND ENDING ON SEPTEMBER 30, 2026; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Councilwoman Hepfer motioned to adopt the Tentative Mill Levy Resolution adopting a tentative millage rate of 7.5600 mills for the 2025-2026 fiscal year. Seconded by Councilwoman Lizanich. Roll call vote was as follows: Councilwoman Bega, yes; Councilwoman Hepfer, yes; Councilwoman Lizanich, yes; Councilman Craig, yes; Council President Davis, yes. The motion carried.

President Davis asked if there was a motion to read the Tentative Budget Resolution by title only. **Councilwoman Bega motioned to read the Tentative Budget Resolution by title only. Seconded by Councilwoman Lizanich. The motion carried.**

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-08

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF INVERNESS OF CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA ADOPTING A TENTATIVE BUDGET COMMENCING OCTOBER 1, 2025 AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2026; PROVIDING FOR PROPOSED EXPENDITURES; PROVIDING TAXABLE VALUES; PROVIDING FOR OPERATIVE FISCAL YEAR; PROVIDING FOR EXPENDITURES DURING FISCAL YEAR AND SUBSEQUENT HOLD OVER FUNDS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Councilwoman Lizanich motioned to tentatively adopt the Tentative Budget Resolution adopting the tentative budget for the 2025-2026 Fiscal Year as proposed by roll call vote. Seconded by Councilwoman Hepfer. Roll call vote was as follows: Councilwoman Bega, yes; Councilwoman Hepfer, yes; Councilwoman Lizanich, yes; Councilman Craig, yes; Council President Davis, yes. Motion carried unanimously.

President Davis announced the final adoption hearing for September 16, 2025 at 5:30pm. **The Public Hearing was closed.**

Meeting adjourned at 5:05 p.m.

City Clerk

Council President