

Anastasia Mosquito Control District of St. Johns County

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Thursday, September 25, 2025 – 5:30 PM ~ **Final Public Hearing**

Next Meeting(s): Regular Meeting, Thursday, October 9, 2025 - 5:00 PM

MINUTES

The Final Public Hearing for the Anastasia Mosquito Control District of St. Johns County was held on Thursday, September 25, 2025, at 5:30 PM.

Board members in attendance:

Mrs. Gayle Gardner, Chairperson
Mr. Tim Burton, Secretary/Treasurer
Mrs. Gina LeBlanc, Commissioner
Mr. Anthony Timis, Commissioner

Also in attendance:

Dr. Rui-De Xue, Director
Ms. Lawsikia Hodges, Attorney

Chairperson Gardner called the meeting to order.

Commissioner LeBlanc led the Invocation and pledge of allegiance.

ROLL CALL: Chairperson Gardner noted all commissioners were present except Vice-Chairperson Mazzotta due to sickness.

BUSINESS:

Chairperson Gardner Welcomed our new Auditor Mr. Daniel Anderson.

- Mr. Anderson Introduced himself, stated his gratitude for the tour and how impressive the facility is, he also thanked the commissioners.

Item 1: TAX INCREASE STATEMENT

- Mr. Scott Hanna, CFO, read aloud the following statement, "Pursuant the Section 200.65, Florida Statute, the following statement concerning the adoption of a final millage rate and final budget for fiscal year 2025-2026 by the Anastasia Mosquito control District of St. Johns County must be read publicly into the record: the Anastasia Mosquito Control District of St. Johns County is the taxing authority. The proposed millage rate to be levied to fund the fiscal year 2025-2026 general operating budget is .1600 mills. The current year rolled back rate is .1518 mills. The proposed millage rate of .1600 exceeds the rolled back rate of .1518 by 5.4%. State law requires that the final millage rate is adopted by the taxing authority prior to the adoption of the final budget. The final millage rate adopted cannot exceed the tentatively adopted millage rate."

Item 2: BOARD DISCUSSION and APPROVAL OF FINAL MILLAGE RATE OF 0.016 FOR FY 2025/2026

- Chairperson Gardner opened the public hearing for public comment
- Commissioner Timmis asked about having a buffer between rollback rate and millage rate.
- Mr. Hannah explained that the reserve funds were being used to keep the millage rate the same
- No other public comments
- Chairperson Gardener closed the public hearing to public comments

A. A motion was made to approve resolution 2025-04 & final millage rate of 0.1600 for FY 25-26

- Motioned by: Commissioner Burton
- Seconded by: Commissioner LeBlanc
- VOTE accepted by all commissioners
- **MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY**

Item 3: BOARD DISCUSSION and APPROVAL OF FINAL BUDGET FY2025/2026

- Chairperson Gardner opened the public hearing for public comment
- Dr. Xue expressed his apologies for the confusion during First Public Hearing regarding the storage facility
- No other public comments
- Chairperson Gardener closed the public hearing to public comments

A. A motion was made to approve resolution 2025-05 & certified budget for FY25/26

- Motioned by: Commissioner Burton
- Seconded by: Commissioner LeBlanc
- VOTE: Accepted by all Commissioners
- **MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY**

COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

Commissioner Gardner – no comments

Commissioner Timmis – no comments

Commissioner LeBlanc – no comments

Commissioner Burton – no comments

ADJOURNMENT:

Chairperson Gardner adjourned this meeting at 5:37 P.M.

ATTEST


Chairperson, Commissioner Gayle Gardner



Secretary/Treasurer, Commissioner Tim Burton

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