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Wednesday, September 9, 2026 - 5:40 PM ~ First Public Hearing

MINUTES

The **First Public Hearing** for the Anastasia Mosquito Control District of St. Johns County was held on Wednesday, September 9, 2026, at 5:43 P.M.

Board members in attendance:

Mr. Tim Burton, Vice Chair
Mr. Johnny Counts, Commissioner
Mrs. Gina LeBlanc, Commissioner

Also in attendance:

Dr. Rui-De Xue, Director
Ms. Sabrina Smith, Attorney

Vice-Chairperson Burton called the meeting to order.

Commissioner LeBlanc led the invocation, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL: Three Commissioners were present, constituting a quorum.

BUSINESS:

Item 1: Public Comment on the Tentative Millage Rate and Proposed Budget for FY26/27

➤ No public comments.

○ **NO MOTION WAS MADE**

Item 2: Board Discussion on the Tentative Millage Rate and Proposed Budget for FY26/27

Adoption of Tentative Millage Rate

- The Board considered the tentative millage rate of 0.1553 mills, which represents the rollback rate and a 0% increase over the rollback rate.
- Staff explained that although the district is using the rollback rate, it is projected to receive additional property-

tax revenue due to growth in taxable property values and the addition of taxable property within the District.

A. A motion was made to adopt the tentative millage rate of 0.1553 mills for FY26/27

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

Tentative Budget for FY26/27

- The Board reviewed and discussed the proposed FY 2026/2027 budget. Discussion included the increase in taxable property values, anticipated property-tax revenue, operating expenses, fuel costs, and reserve funds.
- Staff reported that proposed budget expenditures are approximately \$962,484 less than the current fiscal year budget
- The Board discussed fuel expenses and whether sufficient funding had been included to account for possible price increases. Staff explained that fuel expenditures have historically remained below budget and that the upcoming fiscal year budget includes about \$14,000 more for fuel.
- Staff further explained that unspent funds at the end of the fiscal year return to reserves and that expenditures not completed during the fiscal year may be re-budgeted in the following year when appropriate.

B. A motion was made to adopt the proposed budget for FY26/27

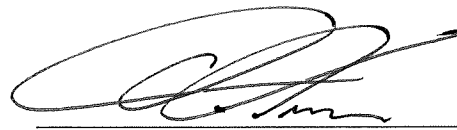
- Motioned by: Commissioner LeBlanc
- Seconded by: Commissioner Counts
- VOTE: Accepted by all Commissioners
- **MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY**

For the record, the District's C.F.O. stated that the rollback rate is 0.1553 mills and the tentative millage rate is 0.1553 mills, representing a 0% increase over the rollback rate.

ADJOURNMENT: Vice-Chairperson Burton adjourned the meeting at 5:54pm.

ATTEST


Chairperson, Commissioner Gayle Gardner


Secretary/Treasurer, Commissioner Anthony Timis

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