

**SPECIAL MEETING OF THE STUART CITY COMMISSION  
HELD ON SEPTEMBER 21, 2009  
AT 5:15 P.M. IN THE CITY COMMISSION CHAMBERS  
121 SW FLAGLER AVENUE  
STUART, FLORIDA 34994**

**Roll call was answered by:**

**Mayor James A. Christie  
Vice Mayor Michael Mortell  
Commissioner Carol S. Waxler  
Commissioner Jeffrey A. Krauskopf  
Commissioner Mary Hutchinson**

**Also present were:**

**City Manager: Dan Hudson  
City Attorney: Paul J. Nicoletti  
City Clerk: Cherie White**

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

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

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

- 1. City Manager – Explanation of the change in the proposed millage necessary to fund the FY 2009-2010 City's General Fund Budget, as required by The Florida Legislature.**

City Manager Hudson gave a brief powerpoint presentation to the Commission. He announced that the final adopted millage rate is 4.3329, which is a reduction based upon the total ad valorem effort. This is a 13.81% reduction in the rollback rate. He stated the City has concentrated on the personnel cost as well as employee benefit cost sharing. He said he is currently working on memorandum of understandings with all the unions.

- 2. General Public – Comments and questions from the general public regarding the proposed final budget and proposed millage rate.**

There were no public comments.

- 3. City Commission – Discussion by the City Commission and the City Manager of any questions or amendments to the proposed final budget.**
- 4. City Commission – Adoption of final millage rate resolution for FY 2009-2010 recomputed in light of any changes to the proposed budget.**

- a. **RESOLUTION 115-09. Resolution adopting the Final Millage Rate for the City of Stuart, Florida for the Fiscal Year beginning October 1, 2009, and ending September 30, 2010. (RC)**

MOTION: COMMISSIONER HUTCHINSON: MOVED APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION  
115-09

SECOND: COMMISSIONER KRAUSKOPF

ROLL CALL

MAYOR CHRISTIE	YES	COMMISSIONER WAXLER	YES
VICE MAYOR MORTELL	YES	COMMISSIONER HUTCHINSON	YES
COMMISSIONER KRAUSKOPF	YES		

5. **City Manager – Announcement that the adopted final millage rate does not exceed the rolled back rate and in fact is less than the rolled back rate.**

City Manager Hudson stated that the adopted final millage rate does not exceed the rolled back rate and in fact is less than the rolled back rate.

6. **City Commission – Adoption of final budget resolution for FY 2009-2010, including any changes made to the proposed City budget.**

- a. **RESOLUTION 116-09. Resolution adopting the Final Budget of the City of Stuart, Florida, for the Fiscal Year beginning October 1, 2009, and ending September 30, 2010.**

MOTION: COMMISSIONER KRAUSKOPF: MOVED APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION  
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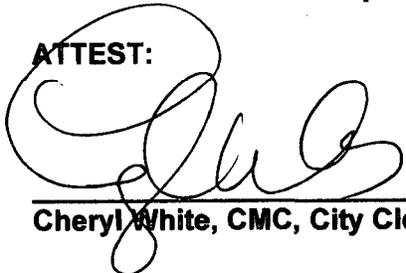
SECOND: COMMISSIONER WAXLER

ROLL CALL

MAYOR CHRISTIE	YES	COMMISSIONER WAXLER	YES
VICE MAYOR MORTELL	YES	COMMISSIONER HUTCHINSON	YES
COMMISSIONER KRAUSKOPF	YES		

**ADJOURNMENT:5:34 p.m.**

ATTEST:

  
Cheryl White, CMC, City Clerk

  
James A. Christie, Mayor

Minutes approved at the Regular Commission Meeting This 12th Day October 2009