

The Citrus County Special Library District Governing Body met in special session for the purpose of conducting the first of two public hearings on the proposed Special Library District budget for Fiscal Year 1999/2000. The Chairman called the meeting to order.

Commissioners: Commissioners Vicki Phillips, Chairman; Brad Thorpe, First Vice Chairman; Roger Batchelor, Second Vice Chairman; Jim Fowler; and Gary Bartell
Clerk: Betty Strifler, Clerk; Elicia A. Kuhl, and Theresa Steelfox, Deputy Clerks
Administrator: Gary Kuhl
Management & Budget Director: Cathy Taylor
Consultant: Gary M. Herndon

#2-A.1 **LIBRARY DISTRICT BUDGET**

The Chairman opened the public hearing.

Mr. Herndon outlined the process and provided the following:

- Current Year Rolled-Back Rate: .324
- Current Year Proposed Aggregate Millage Rate: .333
- Percent Decrease in Millage: 2.78%

#2-A.2 **PUBLIC COMMENTS/QUESTIONS**

Don Pike spoke in favor of the Sheriff's budget.

#2-A.3 **MOTION TO ADJUST THE PROPOSED BUDGET**

No changes were recommended for the Library District budget.

#2-A.4 **ADOPTION OF THE TENTATIVE MILLAGE RATE**

Upon motion by Commissioner Bartell, seconded by Commissioner Batchelor, and carried unanimously, the Board adopted the Citrus County Special Library District tentative millage rate at .333.

#2-A.5 **ADOPTION OF THE TENTATIVE 1999/2000 BUDGET**

Upon motion by Commissioner Fowler, seconded by Commissioner Bartell, and carried unanimously, the Board adopted the tentative budget as proposed.

#2-A.6 **SET FINAL FY 1999/2000 SPECIAL LIBRARY DISTRICT BUDGET HEARING**

Upon motion by Commissioner Fowler, seconded by Commissioner Phillips, and carried unanimously, the Board set the final special Library District budget hearing on September 28, 1999 at 5:01 P.M. in the Commission Room, Masonic Building, 111 West Main Street, Inverness.

With no other business coming before the Board, the Chairman adjourned the meeting.
(1-243/5:09P.M.)

ATTEST: _____, Clerk _____, Chairman