



Town of Century, Florida
Special Called Budget Hearing Agenda
September 22, 2025 at 5:01 PM
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Call Meeting to Order

- 1. Roll Call**
- 2. Open Meeting with Prayer and Pledge of Allegiance**
- 3. Public Forum #1**
- 4. Action Items**
 - A.** Resolution 2025-013 Setting of Millage Rate
 - B.** Resolution 2025-012-Approval of Town Budget

- 5. Mayor's Report**
- 6. Council Comments**
- 7. Staff Comments/ Report**
- 8. Public Forum #2**
- 9. Adjourn**

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TOWN OF CENTURY, FLORIDA
TOWN COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

Agenda Item – September 8, 2025

Adoption of Tentative Millage Rate for Fiscal Year 2025–2026
Resolution No. 2025-013

Subject:

Consideration and adoption of the **tentative millage rate** for the Town of Century for Fiscal Year 2025–2026, in accordance with the Truth in Millage (TRIM) requirements set forth in **Section 200.069, Florida Statutes**.

Background:

The Town Council is required to adopt a tentative millage rate at a public hearing prior to adopting the tentative budget. The **proposed tentative millage rate** for FY 2025–2026 is **0.9204 mills**, which is **7.84% less than the rolled-back rate of 0.9988 mills** as calculated and certified by the Escambia County Property Appraiser.

Adoption of this tentative millage rate is necessary to proceed with the final budget hearing and adoption process in accordance with statutory timelines.

Proposed Action:

Adopt **Resolution 2025-013**, setting the **tentative millage rate at 0.9204 mills**, and stating that this rate is **7.84% less than the rolled-back rate of 0.9988 mills**.

Recommendation:

Staff recommends adoption of **Resolution 2025-013** as presented.

RESOLUTION 2025-013

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF CENTURY OF ESCAMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA, ADOPTING THE TENTATIVE LEVYING OF AD VALOREM TAXES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Town of Century of Escambia County, Florida, on September 8, 2025, adopted Fiscal Year Tentative Millage Rate following a public hearing as required by Florida Statute 200.069; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Century of Escambia County, Florida, on September 8, 2025, held the first public hearing as required by Florida Statute 200.069; and on September 22, 2025, held the second public hearing as required by Florida Statute 286.011

WHEREAS, the gross taxable value for operating purposes not exempt from taxation within Escambia County has been certified by the County Property Appraiser to the Town of Century as **\$64,840,958**.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Town of Century of Escambia County, Florida that:

- 1, **TENTATIVE MILLAGE.** The Fiscal Year 2025-2026 operating millage rate is **0.9204** mills, which is greater than the rolled-back rate of **0.9988** mills by **-7.85%**.
2. **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Resolution will take effect immediately upon its adoption.

DULY ADOPTED AT A PUBLIC HEARING this 22nd day of **September, 2025**.

TOWN OF CENTURY
Dynette Lewis, Council President

TOWN OF CENTURY
Benjamin Boutwell, Mayor

ATTEST:

Carrie Moore, Town Clerk

**TOWN OF CENTURY, FLORIDA
TOWN COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM**

Agenda Item – September 22, 2025

**Adoption of Budget for Fiscal Year 2025–2026
Resolution No. 2025-012**

Subject:

Consideration and adoption of the **2025-2026 Budget** for the Town of Century for Fiscal Year 2025–2026, in accordance with requirements set forth in **Section 166.241, Florida Statutes**.

Background:

The Town Council is required to adopt a budget at a public hearing after adopting the millage rate. The **budget** for FY 2025–2026 is **\$9,203,199**.

Proposed Action:

Adopt **Resolution 2025-012**, which is the **adoption of the 2025-2026 budget**.

Recommendation:

Staff recommends adoption of **Resolution 2025-012** as presented.

RESOLUTION 2025-012

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF CENTURY OF ESCAMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA, ADOPTING THE TENTATIVE BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

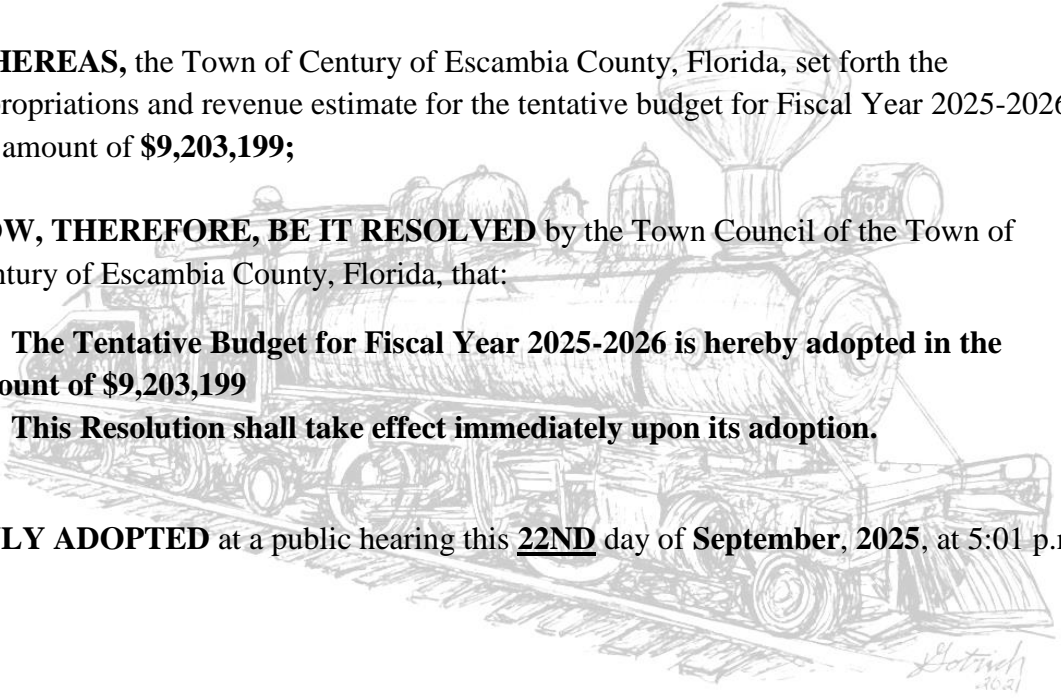
WHEREAS, the Town of Century of Escambia County, Florida, on September 8, 2025, held the first public hearing as required by Florida Statute 200.069; and on September 22, 2025, held the second public hearing as required by Florida Statute 286.011

WHEREAS, the Town of Century of Escambia County, Florida, set forth the appropriations and revenue estimate for the tentative budget for Fiscal Year 2025-2026 in the amount of **\$9,203,199**;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Town Council of the Town of Century of Escambia County, Florida, that:

1. **The Tentative Budget for Fiscal Year 2025-2026 is hereby adopted in the amount of \$9,203,199**
2. **This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.**

DULY ADOPTED at a public hearing this 22ND day of **September, 2025**, at 5:01 p.m.



TOWN OF CENTURY
Dynette Lewis, Council President

TOWN OF CENTURY
Benjamin Boutwell, Mayor

ATTEST:

Carrie Moore, Town Clerk