



**BOARD OF MAYOR AND COMMISSIONERS
PUBLIC HEARING
JUNE 29TH, 2023
6:00 P.M.**

MINUTES

Members Present: Jonathan Elmore, Mayor
Lisa Shortell, Commissioner
Lionel Laratte, Commissioner
Dee Merriam, Commissioner
Brian Fisher, Mayor Pro Tem

Staff Present: Shannon Powell, Asst. City Manager
Ellen Powell, Communications Manager
Harry Hess, Police Chief
Helen Menefee, Admin Coordinator
Anthony Cappuccio, Deputy Police Chief

Item #1 Meeting Called to Order

Item #2 Adoption of Agenda
Commissioner Merriam moved to adopt. Commissioner Laratte seconded. All ayes.

Item #3 **Receive Public Comment on the 2023 Tax Millage Rate**
The Governing Authority of the City of Avondale Estates has tentatively adopted a 2023 millage rate of **9.8** mills, the same rate as the past five years.

Ben Young, Jane Darnell and Klaus van Den Berg all supported a reduction in the millage rate.

Item #4 Adjournment
Commissioner Fisher made a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Shortell seconded. All ayes.

APPROVED JULY 26TH, 2023

Gina Hill, City Clerk