

TO: Juvenile Welfare Board Members

FROM: James E. Mills, Executive Director



**Requested Action**

Select TRIM Hearing Dates

**Options**

In compliance with the Statutory Timetable, within 15 days following the tentative budget hearing, the taxing authority shall advertise its intent to adopt a final millage and budget. The public hearing to adopt the final millage and budget shall be held not less than 2 days or more than 5 days after the day that this advertisement is published (Section 200-065(2)(F.S.)). Proposed choices for the first and second hearing are:

**FIRST MILLAGE HEARING**

**FINAL MILLAGE HEARING**

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| 1. August 21 | Wednesday | & | August 26   | Monday    |
| 2. August 22 | Thursday  | & | August 29   | Thursday  |
| 3. August 22 | Thursday  | & | August 28   | Wednesday |
| 4. August 26 | Monday    | & | September 3 | Tuesday   |
| 5. August 29 | Thursday  | & | September 4 | Wednesday |

In compliance with Florida Statutes stipulating that the hearings be held after 5:00 p.m., it is recommended that each hearing be held at 5:30 p.m.

**NARRATIVE**

JWB is obligated to supply the County Property Appraiser's office by July 18 the date and time of our public TRIM hearings. TRIM notices will be mailed by the Property Appraiser on August 9.

A public hearing to adopt a tentative budget and millage rate should be held either between August 20 and September 4 or September 3 and September 18. Following the first public meeting, taxing authorities must advertise intent to adopt a final budget and millage rate, and the final public hearing schedule must be advertised within 15 days of adoption of the tentative budget. JWB then must hold a hearing to adopt the final budget and millage rate between two and five days after the ad appears.

Hearings cannot be held on the following dates:

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| August 20    | County Commission's first hearing  |
| August 27    | County Commission's second hearing |
| September 10 | School Board's public hearing      |