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The City of Fruitland announces that it passed its FY 2019-20 budget after a public hearing last night. With the exception of the property tax rate, all rates and utility user fees, including sanitation fees, remained the same for the seventh consecutive year. The approved property tax rate was established at .9200 cents per \$100 of assessed value, which is a decrease from its current rate of .9326 cents and is 2% above the constant yield rate of .9022.

- The budget continues to reflect a tiered rate for those who use lower amounts of water. For example, those who use 1000 gallons or less of water per quarter will see their water and sewer fees cut in half. Those who use 1001 to 3000 gallons of water per quarter will see those fees cut by one-third of the minimum 8000 gallon fee.
- The City, in an effort to thank those who have served our country, is providing a \$100 military veteran rebate per residence on real estate taxes. To take advantage of this rebate, honorably discharged veterans may come to City Hall with their DD214.
- Approximately \$340,000 in city paving projects was approved.
- A \$440,000 State Grant funded Water Treatment Plant solar panel installation project was approved.
- A \$2 million Water Treatment Plant upgrade, to include the addition of a new well, is expected to be completed. This project is partially funded by the Maryland Department of the Environment.

Please, see the City's website, www.cityoffruitland.com , for the approved budget.