



Town of Surfside
Special Town Commission Meeting - Budget Hearing
MINUTES
September 27, 2023
5:01 PM
Commission Chambers

1. Opening

Mayor Danzinger called the meeting to order at 5:03 p.m.

Town Clerk McCready called the roll with the following members present.

Present: Mayor Shlomo Danzinger, Vice Mayor Jeff Rose, Commissioner Fred Landsman, Commissioner Marianne Meisheid and Commissioner Nelly Velasquez.

Also Present: Town Attorney Lillian Arango, Town Attorney Tony Recio, Town Manager Hector Gomez, Finance Director Javier Collazo and Budget Officer Andria Meiri.

2. Discussion Regarding Millage Rate and Budget

3. Public Comments

4. Final Millage Rate Adoption Resolution for FY 2024

4.A Final Millage Rate Adoption Resolution for FY 2024 - Hector Gomez, Town Manager

The Town's Administration recommends approval of the resolution that would adopt the final millage rate for FY 2024.

Town Clerk McCready read the title of the resolution into the record.

Town Manager Gomez introduced the item and provided the presentation which is the one consistent with the first budget hearing presentation with no changes. He stated this is the second final budget hearing authorizing the millage rate and explained the different meetings that took place. He continued with the presentation and the taxable value table.

Mayor Danzinger opened the floor to public comments.

There were no public speakers.

Mayor Danzinger closed the floor to public comments.

Commissioner Landsman spoke regarding them as a commission are adopting a lower millage rate then the previous commission and there was again misinformation on next door. He stated the reason taxes are going up is because property values have gone up.

Commissioner Meischeid spoke regarding the different meetings they have attended regarding this and getting educated and is in agreement with the 4.1000 millage rate.

Commissioner Velasquez stated that she agrees with the lower millage rate and it is good to give back to our residents.

Vice Mayor Rose agrees with everyone but would have liked to have kept it the same as previously due to the undergrounding and other projects coming forward but will agree with the 4.1000 millage rate.

Mayor Danzinger stated that 4.100 millage rate is responsible and is in agreement with that rate.

A motion was made by Vice Mayor Rose to adopt the resolution with the final millage rate of 4.1000, seconded by Commissioner Meischeid. The motion carried with a 5-0 vote.

[Resolution Adopting Final Millage Rate FY 2023-2024](#)

5. Public Comments

6. FY 2024 Final Budget Adoption Resolution

6.A FY 2024 Final Budget Adoption Resolution - Hector Gomez, Town Manager

The Town's Administration recommends approval of the resolution that would adopt the FY 2024 budget.

Town Clerk McCready read the title of the resolution into the record.

Town Manager Gomez introduced the item.

Mayor Danzinger opened the floor to public comments.

There were no public comments

Mayor Danzinger closed the floor to public comments.

There was no discussion among the commission.

A motion was made by Vice Mayor Rose to approve the resolution adopting the FY 2024 Final Budget, seconded by Commissioner Landsman. The motion carried with a 5-0 vote.

Resolution Adopting Final Budget FY 2023-2024
Exhibit A - FY2024 Proposed Budget Summary 2024

7. Adjournment

There being no further business to discuss before the Commission, a motion was made by Vice Mayor Rose to adjourn the meeting at 5:13 p.m., seconded by Commissioner Landsman. The motion carried with a 5-0 vote.

Accepted this ____ day of _____, 2023.

Shlomo Danzinger, Mayor

Attest:

Sandra N. McCready, MPA, MMC
Town Clerk