

**FINAL BUDGET PUBLIC HEARING  
CITY COUNCIL  
CITY OF BELLEAIR BEACH  
Monday, October 2, 2017  
5:05 p.m.**

**MINUTES**

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Leslie Ford Notaro, followed by a Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

**Roll Call:** Present were Councilmembers Julie “Jewels” Chandler, Pamela Gunn, Mitchell Krach, and John Pietrowski; Vice Mayor Wanda Schwerer, Mayor Leslie Ford Notaro, Interim City Manager/Community Services Director Lynn Rives, City Clerk Patricia Gentry, and Finance Officer Melanie Kruszona. Councilmember Jeril Cohen attended via telephone.

**1. Consideration of Resolution 2017-06, A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Belleair Beach, Florida, Establishing the Final Ad Valorem Millage Rate for the Fiscal Year 2017-2018 for the City of Belleair Beach, Florida, at 2.0394 Mills and Establishing an Effective Date. (see backup)**

Mayor Notaro read Resolution 2017-06 by Title only.

Mayor Notaro stated the final millage rate for fiscal year 2017-2018 is 2.0394 mills, which is higher than the rolled back rate of 1.9051 mills. The rolled back rate is the millage rate that will provide the same ad valorem tax revenue as was levied during the prior year. The rolled back rate is lower than last fiscal year’s due to an increase in this year’s property values by 7.05%. The reason for setting the millage rate at 2.0394 is to fund expenses for the General Fund for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2017, through September 30, 2018.

**MOTION** was made by Councilmember Pietrowski and seconded by Councilmember Krach for Resolution 2017-06.

Councilmember Chandler	Aye
Councilmember Cohen	Aye
Councilmember Gunn	Aye
Councilmember Krach	Aye
Councilmember Pietrowski	Aye
Vice Mayor Schwerer	Aye
Mayor Notaro	Aye

**Motion passed 7-0.**

Mayor Notaro stated the final millage rate for the City of Belleair Beach is 2.0394 mills for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2017, and ending September 30, 2018, and is 7.05% higher than the rolled back rate of 1.9051 mills due to a 7.46% increase in property values. The purpose for setting the millage rate at 2.0394 is to fund the General Fund expenses for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2017, through September 30, 2018.

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**2. Consideration of Resolution 2017-07, A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Belleair Beach, Florida, Making Appropriations for Certain Expenditures, Expenses, Capital Improvements and Certain Indebtedness of the City of Belleair Beach, Florida, for the Fiscal Year Beginning October 1, 2017, and Ending September 30, 2018, and Establishing an Effective Date. (see backup)**

Mayor Notaro read Resolution 2017-07 by Title only.

**MOTION** was made by Councilmember Pietrowski and seconded by Vice Mayor Schwerer for Resolution 2017-07.

Councilmember Cohen	Aye
Councilmember Gunn	Aye
Councilmember Krach	Aye
Councilmember Pietrowski	Aye
Councilmember Chandler	Aye
Vice Mayor Schwerer	Aye
Mayor Notaro	Aye

**Motion passed 7-0.**

Mayor Notaro stated Resolution 2017-07 is adopted establishing a budget for the City of Belleair Beach for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2017, and ending September 30, 2018, with the final millage rate of 2.0394 mills which is 7.05% higher than the rolled back rate of 1.9051 mills.

**ADJOURN**

**MOTION** was made by Councilmember Pietrowski to adjourn the meeting.

**Motion passed 7-0.**

11.06.17  
Date Approved

APPROVED: Leslie Ford Notaro  
Leslie Ford Notaro, Mayor

ATTEST: Patricia A. Gentry  
Patricia A. Gentry, City Clerk