



City Council Chambers
9101 Bonita Beach Road
Bonita Springs, Florida 34135

**BONITA SPRINGS CITY COUNCIL
BUDGET HEARING**

Meeting Minutes
September 12, 2023

1. Call to Order

Mayor Steinmeyer called the meeting to order at 5:30 pm.

2. Invocation

Mayor Steinmeyer provided the invocation.

3. Pledge of Allegiance

Mayor Steinmeyer led the pledge of allegiance.

4. Roll Call

The City Clerk called the roll:

Present: 7 Mayor Steinmeyer, Council Member Bogacz, Council Member Purdon, Council Member Carr, Council Member Corrie, Council Member Fullick, Deputy Mayor Forbes

Absent: 0

5. Public Comment

None

6. Adopt a Resolution for the Tentative Levying of Ad Valorem Taxes for the Fiscal Year 2023-2024 and Establishing the Date, Time and Place for a Final Hearing. (Green Sheet No. 23-09-198)

The Clerk read the Resolution into the record, which included the percent by which the proposed millage rate exceeds the rolled-back rate; and the resulting increase in ad valorem tax revenue is necessary to fund various storm water improvements, transportation improvements, environmental protection projects, community aesthetics projects and other capital projects.

Council Member Purdon motioned to establish the millage rate for Fiscal Year 2023-2024 at the roll back rate of .7169 mills; Mayor Steinmeyer seconded the motion. The motion failed by a vote of 2-5 (Bogacz, Carr, Corrie, Fullick, and Forbes opposed).

Council Member Carr motioned to adopt the proposed millage rate of .8173 mills for Fiscal Year 2023-2024. Council Member Corrie seconded the motion. The motion carried by a vote of 5-2 (Purdon and Steinmeyer opposed).

Resolution 23-95 adopted.

7. Adopt a Resolution for the Tentative Budget for Fiscal Year 2023-2024. (Green Sheet No. 23-09-199)

The Clerk read the Resolution into the record, which included appropriations and revenue estimates for Fiscal Year 2023-2024.

Council Member Corrie stated that he supports adopting the tentative budget with the millage rate levied at .8173 mills because the result is a surplus of \$3.8 million in the Unassigned Fund Balance.

*Council Member Corrie motioned to adopt the tentative budget for Fiscal Year 2023-2024; Council Member Purdon seconded the motion. The motion carried by a vote of 6-1 (Mayor Steinmeyer opposed).
Resolution 23-96 adopted.*

8. Public Comment

None

9. Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 5:38 p.m.

Prepared by:

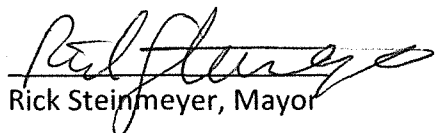


Mike Sheffield, City Clerk

APPROVED BY CITY COUNCIL

Date: 10/14/23

AUTHENTICATED:



Rick Steinmeyer, Mayor