



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

**BONITA SPRINGS CITY COUNCIL
BUDGET HEARING
MEETING MINUTES
September 20, 2023**

1. Call to Order

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

2. Invocation

Pastor Brad Rogers from First Presbyterian Church furnished the invocation.

3. Pledge of Allegiance

Mayor Steinmeyer led in 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

Ron George spoke in support of setting the millage rate at .8173.

6. Adopt a Resolution for the Final Levying of Ad Valorem Taxes for the Fiscal Year 2023-2024. (Green Sheet No. 23-09-200)

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.

Mayor Steinmeyer motioned to set the final millage rate at .8000; Council Member Purdon seconded. The motion failed by a vote of 2-5 (Council Members Bogacz, Carr, Corrie, Fullick, and Forbes opposed).

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

Resolution 23-99 Adopted

7. Adopt a Resolution for the Final Budget for Fiscal Year 2023-2024. (Green Sheet No. 23-09-201)

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

*Council Member Corrie motioned to adopt the final budget for Fiscal Year 2023-2024; Council Member Carr seconded the motion. The motion carried 6-1 (Mayor Steinmeyer opposed).
Resolution 23-100 Adopted*

8. Public Comment

None.

9. Adjournment

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

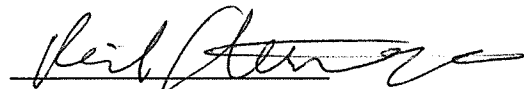
Prepared by:


Mike Sheffield, City Clerk

APPROVED BY CITY COUNCIL

Date: 10/4/23

AUTHENTICATED:


Rick Steinmeyer, Mayor