



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

**City of Bonita Springs
City Council
Budget Hearing Minutes**

September 9, 2026
5:30 p.m.

1. **Call to Order** - In the physical absence of Mayor Gibson, Deputy Mayor Purdon called the hearing to order at 5:30 p.m.
2. **Invocation** - Provided by Pastor Jeff Chitwood of Anchor Christian Church.
3. **Pledge of Allegiance**

4. **Roll Call**

The City Clerk called the roll:

Present: 5 Council Member Bogacz, Council Member Carr, Deputy Mayor Purdon,
Council Member Corrie, Council Member Fullick.

Remote: 2 Mayor Gibson (via Zoom), Council Member Fitzpatrick (via Zoom)

Absent: 0

*Council Member Carr motioned to permit Mayor Gibson and Council Member Fitzpatrick to participate and vote remotely in the budget hearing; Seconded by Council Member Corrie. **The motion carried 5-0.***

5. **Public Comment on Budget Hearing Agenda Items**

Deputy Mayor Purdon opened the floor for public comment, with no public speakers coming forward.

6. **Adopt a Resolution for the Tentative Levying of Ad Valorem Taxes for the Fiscal Year 2026-2027 and Establishing the Date, Time, and Place for a Final Hearing. (Green Sheet 26-09-142)**

*The Clerk read the proposed Resolution into the record, including the percent by which the proposed millage rate exceeds the rolled-back rate, and the tentative millage rate is established to provide funding for the fiscal year 2026-2027 budget, and the resulting increase in ad valorem tax revenues is necessary to fund various storm water improvements, transportation improvements, environmental protection projects, community aesthetics projects, and other capital projects. Council Member Corrie motioned to adopt the tentative millage rate of 0.8470 mills; Seconded by Council Member Carr. **The motion carried 7-0. (Resolution 26-024 adopted).***

7. **Adopt a Resolution for the Tentative Budget for Fiscal Year 2026-2027. (Green Sheet 26-09-143)**

*The Clerk read the proposed Resolution into the record, including appropriations and revenue estimates for Fiscal Year 2026-2027. Council Member Corrie motioned to adopt the tentative budget for Fiscal Year 2026-2027; Seconded by Council Member Carr. **The motion carried 7-0. (Resolution 26-025 adopted).***

8. **Public Comment** - No public speakers.

9. **Adjournment** - The Budget Hearing adjourned at 5:40 p.m.

APPROVED BY CITY COUNCIL

Date: 9/23/26


Mike Gibson, Mayor

PREPARED AND ATTESTED BY:


Michael J. Sheffield, City Clerk