

CITY OF LABELLE



MINUTES

City Commission Budget Workshop & Special Meeting

Thursday, July 31, 2025, at 3:00 PM

LaBelle Commission Chambers
481 West Hickpochee Ave
LaBelle, FL 33975

CITY COMMISSION:

Julie C. Wilkins., Mayor
Kevin Holland, Commissioner
Jackie Ratica, Vice Mayor
Bobbie Spratt, Commissioner
Hugo Vargas, Commissioner

ADMINISTRATION:

Tijauna Warner, BAS, MMC, Deputy City Clerk
Derek Rooney, Esq., City Attorney
Mitchell Wills, Superintendent PW

Minutes

1. Call to Order

The budget workshop/special meeting was called to order by Mayor Wilkins at 3:01 PM.

2. Roll Call

PRESENT

Mayor Julie C. Wilkins

Commissioner Bobbie Spratt

Commissioner Hugo Vargas

Commissioner Kevin Holland

City Attorney Derek Rooney via Teams

Deputy City Clerk Tijauna Warner

ABSENT

Vice Mayor Jackie Ratica

3. Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance

Commissioner Vargas led the invocation, Commissioner Spratt led the Pledge of Allegiance.

4. Presentations

A. FY2025-2026

Fire Chief Brent Stevens gave a brief overview of the two (2) plan options for the City of LaBelle Fire Department Budget. A discussion ensued. Commissioner Spratt expressed she do not agree with anyone receiving over a 10% salary increase excluding Doug Morgan.

Motion made by Commissioner Holland to approve Plan 3, Seconded by Mayor Wilkins. Mayor Wilkins called for the question. A discussion ensued. Motion passed unanimously.

Voting Yea: Mayor Wilkins, Commissioner Spratt, Commissioner Vargas, Commissioner Holland

5. Adjournment

Motion made by Commissioner Spratt to adjourn the budget workshop & special meeting, Seconded by Commissioner Vargas. Mayor Wilkins called for the question. Motion passed unanimously.

Voting Yea: Mayor Wilkins, Commissioner Spratt, Commissioner Vargas, Commissioner Holland

There being no further business to discuss, Mayor Wilkins adjourned the meeting at 4:22 PM.

Julie C. Wilkins, Mayor

ATTEST: Tijauna Warner, MPA, MMC, City Clerk