

CITY OF LABELLE



MINUTES

City Commission Tentative Budget Special Meeting

Friday, September 13, 2024, at 5:01 PM

LaBelle Commission Chambers
481 West Hickpochee Avenue
LaBelle, Florida 33935

CITY COMMISSION:

Julie C. Wilkins., Mayor
Daniel Akin, Commissioner
Jackie Ratica, Commissioner
Bobbie Spratt, Commissioner
Hugo Vargas, Commissioner

ADMINISTRATION:

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

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A. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Wilkins at 5:01 PM.

B. INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

C. ROLL CALL

PRESENT

Mayor Julie C. Wilkins
Commissioner Daniel Akin
Commissioner Jackie Ratica
Commissioner Bobbie Spratt
Commissioner Hugo Vargas
City Attorney Derek Rooney

ABSENT

Deputy City Clerk Tijauna Warner

*Public Hearing Opened for both Ordinances 5:03 p.m.
Public Hearing Closed for both Ordinances 5:03 p.m.*

1. PUBLIC HEARING

- A. RESOLUTION 2024 - 16 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF LABELLE, FLORIDA, SETTING THE PROPOSED MILLAGE RATE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024 – 2025 PURSUANT TO SECTION 200.065, FLORIDA STATUTES, TOGETHER WITH A ROLL-BACK RATE; ESTABLISHING THE DATE, TIME, AND PLACE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS TO CONSIDER THE PROPOSED MILLAGE RATE AND TENTATIVE BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024 – 2025; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Attorney Derek Rooney read Resolution 2024 – 16 title into the record.

**Motion moved by Commissioner Akin to approve Resolution 2024 - 16, Motion seconded by Commissioner Vargas. Mayor Wilkins called for the question. Motion passed (4-1).
Voting Yeas: Mayor Wilkins, Commissioner Ratica, Commissioner Spratt,
Commissioner Vargas
Voting Nay: Commissioner Akin**

- B. RESOLUTION 2024 - 17 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF LABELLE, FLORIDA PROVIDING FOR THE ADOPTION OF THE TENTATIVE MUNICIPAL BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2024-2025; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Attorney Derek Rooney read Resolution 2024 – 17 title into the record.

Motion moved by Commissioner Spratt to approve Resolution 2024 - 17, Motion seconded by Commissioner Akin. Mayor Wilkins called for the question. Motion passed unanimously (3-2).

Voting Yeas: Mayor Wilkins, Commissioner Ratica, Commissioner Vargas
Voting Nay: Commissioner Akin, Commissioner Spratt

Motion moved by Commissioner Ratica to approve adjourning the meeting, Motion seconded by Commissioner Spratt. Mayor Wilkins called for the question. Motion passed unanimously (5-0).

Voting Yeas: Mayor Wilkins, Commissioner Ratica, Commissioner Vargas, Commissioner Akin, Commissioner Spratt

There being no further business to discuss, Mayor Wilkins adjourned the meeting at 6:59 PM.

Julie C. Wilkins, Mayor

ATTEST: Tijauna Warner, BAS, MMC, City Clerk