

Special Meeting Budget Workshop #7

LEVY COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

August 03, 2026

The Budget Workshop #7 of the Board of County Commissioners was held on August 03, 2026 at 10:00 A.M. in the BoCC meeting room at the Levy County Government Center.

CALL TO ORDER: Chairman Tim Hodge called the meeting to order at 10:00 A.M.

INVOCATION: Given by Comm. Johnny Hiers

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Led by Comm. Desiree Mills

ROLL CALL:

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:

District 1:	Vice Chairman Charlie Kennedy
District 2:	Comm. Rock Meeks
District 3:	Comm. Desiree Mills
District 4:	Chairman Tim Hodge
District 5:	Comm. Johnny Hiers

ALSO PRESENT:

County Manager, Mary-Ellen Harper
County Attorney, J. Ray Poole (Constangy, Brooks, Smith & Prophete LLP)

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

- **Action Taken:**
 - Motion Comm. Mills motion to approve
 - Second Comm. Meeks
- **Vote Outcome** 5-0 motion passes

PUBLIC COMMENTS: None

BUSINESS OR INFORMATIONAL ITEMS:

1. Requesting the Levy County Board of County Commissioners to set a proposed millage rate for the purpose of providing notice and setting the public hearings required by Section 200.065, Florida Statutes..

- **Presenter:** LEVY COUNTY MANAGER – Mary-Ellen Harper, County Manager
- **Discussion:** Set proposed rate at 8.75, same as last year.
- **Action:**
 - Motion: Comm. Mills motioned to approve.
 - Second: Comm. Kennedy
- **Vote Outcome** 5-0 motion passes

2. To review the proposed health insurance carrier renewals for the 2026-2027 plan year in advance of determining the percentage the County will contribute toward employee premiums, effective October 1, 2026.

- **Presenter:** LEVY COUNTY MANAGER – Mary-Ellen Harper, County Manager
- **Discussion:** No vote taken, informational only discussion. Vote will take place on 08/04/2026 Regular Meeting.

BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS TO COME BEFORE THE COMMISSION THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 10:11 A.M.

ATTEST:

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
LEVY COUNTY, FL

Clerk of Court, Matt Brooks

Chairman, Tim Hodge

Minutes Submitted by: Matt Brooks, Clerk of Court & Comptroller

Date Submitted: 08/03/2026