Special Meeting and Budget Public Hearing #2

LEVY COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

September 22, 2026

The Special Meeting and Budget Public Hearing #2 of the Board of County Commissioners was held on September 22, 2026 at 5:01 P.M. in the BoCC meeting room at the Levy County Government Center.

CALL TO ORDER: Chairman Tim Hodge called the meeting to order at 5:01 P.M.

INVOCATION: Given by Comm. Hiers

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Led by Comm. Mills

BoCC COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:

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

NOT PRESENT:

District 2: Comm. Rock Meeks

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. Hiers
- Vote Outcome — 4-0 motion passes

PUBLIC COMMENTS: None

BUSINESS OR INFORMATIONAL ITEMS:

1. **PUBLIC HEARING** Approve RESOLUTION NUMBER 2026-48: A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA, ADOPTING THE FINAL MILLAGE RATE FOR LEVY COUNTY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR COMMENCING OCTOBER 1, 2026 AND ENDING. *(Audio 4:50)*

   - **Presenter:** LEVY COUNTY FINANCE AND ADMIN – Kari Bastow, Interim Director
   - **Discussion:**
   - **Action Taken**:
     - Motion — Comm. Hiers motion to approve
     - Second — Comm. Kennedy
   - Vote Outcome — 4-0 motion passes

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2. **PUBLIC HEARING** Approve RESOLUTION NUMBER 2026-49: A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA, ADOPTING THE FINAL BUDGET FOR LEVY COUNTY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR COMMENCING ON OCTOBER 1, 2026 AND ENDING ON SEPTEMBER 30, 2027; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE. *(Audio 6:28)*

- **Presenter:** LEVY COUNTY FINANCE AND ADMIN – Kari Bastow, Interim Director
- **Discussion:**
- **Action Taken**:
    - Motion — Comm. Kennedy motion to approve
    - Second — Comm. Mills
- Vote Outcome — 4-0 motion passes

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Bryce Moore (Williston) – Addressed trash collection and the commercial tipping fee. Sees it as being double taxed. Not everyone has the ability to take their trash to the dump like the elderly.

BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS TO COME BEFORE THE COMMISSION THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 5:12 P.M.

ATTEST:	BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS LEVY COUNTY, FL
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Clerk of Court, Matt Brooks	Chairman, Tim Hodge

Minutes Submitted by: Matt Brooks, Clerk of Court & Comptroller
Date Submitted: 09/22/2026