

SPECIAL MEETING-BUDGET WORKSHOP #4
LEVY COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
July 7, 2026

The special meeting-budget workshop #4 of the Board of County Commissioners was held on July 7, 2026 at 2:00 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 2:00 P.M.

INVOCATION: Given by Comm. Hiers

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Led by Comm. Kennedy

ROLL CALL:

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:

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

COMMISSIONERS NOT PRESENT:

District 2: Comm. Rock Meeks

ALSO PRESENT:

County Manager, Mary-Ellen Harper
County Attorney, Nikki Day (Gray Robinson)

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

- **Action Taken:**

- Motion Comm. Kennedy motion to approve
 - Second Comm. Mills

- **Vote Outcome** 4-0 motion passes

PUBLIC COMMENTS: NONE

BUSINESS OR INFORMATIONAL ITEMS:

1. Approve A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA, RELATING TO THE PROVISION OF FIRE PROTECTION SERVICES, FACILITIES AND PROGRAMS IN THE LEVY COUNTY MUNICIPAL SERVICE BENEFIT UNIT FOR FIRE PROTECTION SERVICES, WHICH INCLUDES THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF THE COUNTY; PROVIDING AUTHORITY, PURPOSE AND DEFINITIONS, AND CERTAIN LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS; ESTABLISHING THE ESTIMATED RATE FOR FIRE PROTECTION ASSESSMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2026; DIRECTING THE PREPARATION OF AN ASSESSMENT ROLL; AUTHORIZING A PUBLIC HEARING AND DIRECTING THE PROVISION OF NOTICE THEREOF; PROVIDING A VACANCY ADJUSTMENT; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE. (*Audio 2:22*)

 - **Presenter:** LEVY COUNTY FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION – Jason Rivera, Director
 - **Discussion:** Current year rate \$250, Maximum rate \$374
 - **Action Taken:** Board made motion to adopt current year rate resolution of \$250
 - Motion Comm. Mills motion to approve
 - Second Comm. Hiers
 - **Vote Outcome** 4-0 motion passes

2. Approve RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA, RELATING TO THE PROVISION OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES, FACILITIES AND PROGRAMS IN THE UNINCORPORATED AND ALL INCORPORATED AREAS OF LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA; PROVIDING DEFINITIONS; PROVIDING CERTAIN LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS; DESCRIBING THE METHOD OF APPORTIONING EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES COST AGAINST BENEFITTED PROPERTY LOCATED WITHIN THE COUNTY; DIRECTING THE PREPARATION OF AN EMS TAX ASSESSMENT ROLL; PROVIDING FOR A VACANCY ADJUSTMENT; AUTHORIZING A PUBLIC HEARING AND DIRECTING THE PROVISION OF NOTICE THEREOF; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE. *(Audio 46:20)*

- **Presenter:** LEVY COUNTY FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION – Jason Rivera, Director
- **Discussion:** Current year rate \$200, Maximum rate \$339
- **Action Taken:** Board made motion to adopt current year rate resolution of \$200
 - Motion Comm. Kennedy motion to approve
 - Second Comm. Hiers
- **Vote Outcome** 4-0 motion passes

3. Approve A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA, RELATING TO THE DISPOSAL OF SOLID WASTE AND RECOVERED MATERIALS IN THE UNINCORPORATED AND ALL INCORPORATED AREAS OF LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA; DESCRIBING THE METHOD OF ASSESSING THE SOLID WASTE COST AGAINST RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY LOCATED WITHIN LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA;

DIRECTING THE PREPARATION OF AN ASSESSMENT ROLL; AUTHORIZING A PUBLIC HEARING AND DIRECTING THE PROVISION OF NOTICE THEREOF; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE. (Audio 50:12)

- **Presenter:** LEVY COUNTY FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION – Jason Rivera, Director
 - **Discussion:** Current year rate \$116, Maximum rate \$162
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- **Action Taken:** Board made motion to bring this back for voting at the July 21, 2026 budget workshop meeting.
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| ○ Motion | Comm. Mills motion to approve |
| ○ Second | Comm. Kennedy |
- **Vote Outcome** 4-0 motion passes

**BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS TO COME BEFORE THE COMMISSION THE MEETING
WAS ADJOURNED AT 3:07 P.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: 07/7/2026