

Budget Workshop #5
LEVY COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
July 14, 2026

The Budget Workshop #5 of the Board of County Commissioners was held on July 14, 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. Meeks

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Led by Comm. Kennedy

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

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

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

PUBLIC COMMENTS: NONE

BUSINESS OR INFORMATIONAL ITEMS:

1. Budget Workshop #5 – Update on additional information as requested by the Board from the July 7th Special Meeting for the Preliminary Assessment Rates, and update on the current state of the FY27 Budget (*Audio 3.52*)
 - **Presenter:** LEVY COUNTY FINANCE AND ADMIN DEPARTMENT – Jason Rivera
 - **Discussion:** Commissioners directed county manager to set up new study on Landfill.
 - **Public Comment:**

Linda Cooper (Williston) - New cell charge, options on recycling and what can be done to reduce amount of garbage.

Terry Witt (Bronson) – Why do commercial haulers not pay tipping fees.
 - **Action:** Consensus was made to select \$140 solid waste fee

**BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS TO COME BEFORE THE COMMISSION THE MEETING
WAS ADJOURNED AT 4:15 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: 07/14/2026