



BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
TOWN OF REDINGTON SHORES
SPECIAL BUDGET MEETING
WEDNESDAY, JULY 23, 2025 - 6:00 P.M.
MINUTES

A **Special Budget Meeting** of the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Redington Shores, Florida was convened at 6:00 p.m.

Members Present: Mayor Commissioner Tom Kapper, Vice Mayor Commissioner Erin Schoos, Commissioner Larry Maynard, Commissioner CJ Hoyt (via Zoom), Commissioner Doug Harr

Members Absent: None

Other Municipal Officials Present: Interim Town Manager Margaret Carey, Town Attorney Nancy Meyer, Deputy Clerk Melissa Fultz, Town Accountant Andy Tess, Town Intern Rafael Soto

1. ROLL CALL BY THE TOWN CLERK
2. APPEARANCES AND PRESENTATIONS – None.
3. OLD BUSINESS – None.
4. NEW BUSINESS

a. ADOPTION OF TENTATIVE MILLAGE RATE

Interim Town Manager Carey explained that each year the Town is required to set an ad valorem millage rate, an important step in the budget process. The Town must also hold 2 public hearings for the millage rate and budget. Those dates are set for: September 3 and 15 at 6:00 pm. The final millage rate cannot exceed the tentatively adopted millage rate but can be lower. Staff recommended the Town Commission confirm the tentative millage rate at 1.6896 mills.

Vice Mayor Schoos moved to approve to set the proposed, tentative Millage Rate at 1.6896 mills, seconded by Commissioner Maynard.

Discussion: Commissioner Hoyt described a press conference by Governor DeSantis that discussed the Florida millage rate. She explained that as property values go up, the millage rate should go down to decrease taxes. She added that as property values are going up, collected taxes are also increasing.

Vote taken: All yea 5 to 0.

5. PUBLIC COMMENT – None

6. MISCELLANEOUS

SPECIAL MEETING – WEDNESDAY, JULY 30 – 6:00P.M.

WORKSHOP MEETING – WEDNESDAY, JULY 30 – *immediately following the Special Meeting*

REGULAR MEETING – WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13 – 6:00PM

BUDGET WORKSHOP MEETING – WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27 – 6:00PM

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7. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business before the Board, the meeting adjourned at 6:10 pm.

Respectfully submitted,



Melissa Fultz
Deputy Town Clerk



Date Approved by Board of Commissioners