

SECOND BUDGET HEARING MINUTES OF THE TOWN COUNCIL
Southwest Ranches, Florida

Thursday 6:00 PM

September 23, 2021

13400 Griffin Road

Present:

Mayor Steve Breitzkreuz

Andrew Berns, Town Administrator

Vice Mayor Bob Hartmann

Russell Muñiz, Assistant Town Administrator/Town Clerk

Council Member Jim Allbritton

Martin D. Sherwood, Town Financial Administrator

Council Member Gary Jablonski

Keith Poliakoff, Town Attorney

Council Member David S. Kuczenski

Second Public Budget Hearing of the Town Council of Southwest Ranches was held 13400 Griffin Road in the Southwest Ranches Council Chambers. The meeting, having been properly noticed, was called to order by Mayor Breitzkreuz at 6:06 PM. Attendance was noted by roll call and was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. Administration Comments

Town Administrator Berns welcomed the Town Council, Town staff and residents to the meeting and thanked Town Financial Administrator Sherwood and his staff for all their hard work. He then read the legal disclaimer into the record which outlined the budget process.

4. Presentation by Finance

Town Financial Administrator Sherwood and Town Controller Richard Strum narrated a PowerPoint presentation and advised the residents the presentation had been uploaded to the Town website for viewing.

Millage Rate and Budget Resolution

Resolutions

5. A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF SOUTHWEST RANCHES, FLORIDA APPROVING AND ADOPTING THE FINAL MILLAGE RATE FOR TAXATION OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY LYING WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF THE TOWN OF SOUTHWEST RANCHES FOR THE 2021-2022 FISCAL YEAR, COMMENCING OCTOBER 1, 2021 AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2022; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

The following motion was made by Council Member Jablonski, seconded by Vice Mayor Hartmann and passed by a 5-0 roll call vote. The vote was as follows: Council Members Allbritton, Jablonski, Kuczenski, Vice Mayor Hartmann and Mayor Breitzkreuz voting yes.

MOTION: TO APPROVE THE RESOLUTION.

Ordinance - 2nd Reading

6. AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF SOUTHWEST RANCHES, FLORIDA, APPROVING THE BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF SOUTHWEST RANCHES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2021-2022,

COMMENCING OCTOBER 1, 2021 AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 20, 2022; PROVIDING FOR A BUDGET BASIS; PROVIDING FOR EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS; PROVIDING FOR CARRYOVER OF FUNDS; PROVIDING FOR NOTICE; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICT; AND, PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE. {Approved on First Reading, September 13, 2021}

The following motion was made by Council Member Jablonski, seconded by Vice Mayor Hartmann and passed by a 5-0 roll call vote. The vote was as follows: Council Members Allbritton, Jablonski, Kuczynski, Vice Mayor Hartmann and Mayor Breitzkreuz voting yes.

MOTION: TO APPROVE THE ORDINANCE ON SECOND READING.

7. Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 6:23 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:



Russell Muñoz, Assistant Town Administrator/Town Clerk

Adopted by the Town Council on this day of November 18, 2021



Steve Breitzkreuz, Mayor

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