

Southwest Ranches Town Council REGULAR MEETING

Agenda of August 14, 2025

Southwest Ranches Council Chambers 7:00 PM Thursday

13400 Griffin Road Southwest Ranches, FL 33330

Mayor Steve Breitkreuz Vice Mayor Bob Hartmann Town Council
Jim Allbritton
Gary Jablonski
David S. Kuczenski,
Esg.

Town Administrator
Russell C. Muniz, MBA, MPA

Town Financial
Administrator
Emil C. Lopez, CPM

Town Attorney
Keith M. Poliakoff, J.D.
Town Clerk
Debra M. Ruesga

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- 1. Call to Order/Roll Call
- 2. Pledge of Allegiance

Quasi-Judicial Hearings

Please be advised that the following item on the Council agenda is quasi-judicial in nature. All witnesses who will testify on any item in this portion of the Agenda will be sworn. Participants who are members of the general public need not be sworn and will not be subject to cross-examination if they are not sworn. However, the Council shall not assign un-sworn testimony the same weight or credibility as sworn testimony in its deliberations.

The applicant has the burden of proof. After the applicant's concluding remarks, the hearing will be closed and no additional testimony, material or argument will be allowed unless the Council chooses to request additional testimony. The members of the Town Council will then deliberate.

All evidence relied upon by reasonably prudent persons in the conduct of their affairs may be considered in these proceedings, regardless of whether such evidence would be admissible in a court. Hearsay evidence may supplement or explain other evidence, but shall not alone support a conclusion unless it would be admissible over objection in court. The material in the Town Council agenda will be considered as evidence without authentication.

Anyone representing an organization must present written evidence of his or her authority to speak on behalf of the organization in regard to the matter under consideration. Each person who appears during a public hearing shall identify himself or herself and give their address, and if appearing on behalf of an organization state the name and mailing address of the organization. The Council may, on its own motion or at the request of any person, continue the hearing to a fixed date, time and

No notice shall be required if a hearing is continued to a fixed date, time and place. Any Applicant shall have the right to request and be granted one continuance; however, all subsequent continuance shall be granted at the discretion of the Council and only upon good cause shown.

3. Resolution Approving the MP Holdings Plat

A RESOLUTION AND FINAL ORDER OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF SOUTHWEST RANCHES, FLORIDA, APPROVING APPLICATION NO. PL-70-25, THE MP HOLDINGS PLAT, COMPRISING TWO SINGLE-FAMILY DWELLING LOTS ON 4.6 GROSS ACRES; GENERALLY LOCATED ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF SW 48TH STREET, 1,000 FEET EAST OF MATHER BOULEVARD; AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR, TOWN ADMINISTRATOR, AND TOWN ATTORNEY TO EXECUTE ANY AND ALL DOCUMENTS NECESSARY TO EFFECTUATE THE INTENT OF THIS RESOLUTION; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

4. Resolution Approving the Fernandez Villas Plat

A RESOLUTION AND FINAL ORDER OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE SOUTHWEST TOWN OF RANCHES, FLORIDA, APPROVING APPLICATION PL-67-24. FERNANDEZ NO. VILLAS COMPRISING FIVE SINGLE-FAMILY DWELLING LOTS ON 10.4 ACRES: GENERALLY LOCATED AT THE NORTHWEST QUADRANT OF SW 178TH AVENUE AT ITS INTERSECTION WITH STIRLING ROAD: AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR, TOWN ADMINISTRATOR, AND TOWN ATTORNEY TO EXECUTE ANY AND ALL DOCUMENTS NECESSARY TO EFFECTUATE THE INTENT OF THIS RESOLUTION; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Presentations

- 5. Proclamation Honeybee Awareness Day August 16, 2025
- 6. Proclamation International Overdose Awareness Day
- 7. Public Comment
 - All Speakers are limited to 3 minutes.
 - Public Comment will last for 30 minutes.
 - All comments must be on non-agenda items.
 - All Speakers must fill out a request card prior to speaking.
 - All Speakers must state first name, last name, and mailing address.
 - Speakers will be called in the order the request cards were received.
 - Request cards will only be received until the first five minutes of public comment have concluded.
- 8. Board Reports
- 9. Council Member Comments
- 10. Legal Comments
- 11. Administration Comments

Ordinance - 2nd Reading

12. AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF SOUTHWEST RANCHES,

- FLORIDA, AMENDING SECTION 070-110 OF THE TOWN OF SOUTHWEST RANCHES UNIFIED LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE PERTAINING TO NONCOMMERCIAL SIGNAGE; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICT; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND, PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE. {Approved on first reading June 26, 2025}
- 13. AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF SOUTHWEST RANCHES, FLORIDA; AMENDING THE TOWN OF SOUTHWEST RANCHES UNIFIED LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE ("ULDC")," ARTICLE 35, "CONDITIONAL USES," SECTION 035-080, "INDOOR AND OUTDOOR ASSEMBLY IN RURAL AND AGRICULTURAL DISTRICTS"; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE. {Approved on first reading June 26, 2025}

Resolutions

- 14. A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF SOUTHWEST RANCHES, FLORIDA, CONSENTING TO THE CITY OF SUNRISE PROVIDING WATER SERVICES TO 13821 LURAY ROAD, REAL PROPERTY LYING WITHIN THE TOWN OF SOUTHWEST RANCHES, FLORIDA; PROVIDING THAT NO FURTHER EXPANSION OF SERVICE SHALL BE PERMITTED WITHOUT THE EXPLICIT WRITTEN CONSENT OF THE TOWN; PROVIDING FOR A CERTIFIED COPY OF THIS RESOLUTION TO BE FURNISHED TO THE CITY OF SUNRISE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.
- 15. A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF SOUTHWEST RANCHES, FLORIDA, CONSENTING TO THE CITY OF SUNRISE PROVIDING WATER SERVICES TO 13801 LURAY ROAD, REAL PROPERTY LYING WITHIN THE TOWN OF SOUTHWEST RANCHES, FLORIDA; PROVIDING THAT NO FURTHER EXPANSION OF SERVICE SHALL BE PERMITTED WITHOUT THE EXPLICIT WRITTEN CONSENT OF THE TOWN; PROVIDING FOR A CERTIFIED COPY OF THIS RESOLUTION TO BE FURNISHED TO THE CITY OF SUNRISE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.
- 16. A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF SOUTHWEST RANCHES, FLORIDA, APPROVING A PURCHASE ORDER WITH EDJ SERVICE, LLC IN THE AMOUNT OF ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-EIGHT THOUSAND, ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-ONE DOLLARS AND EIGHTY-FOUR CENTS (\$138,121.84) FOR REMOVAL OF INVASIVE EXOTIC SPECIES AT MULTIPLE TOWN PROPERTY LOCATIONS; AUTHORIZING THE TOWN ADMINISTRATOR TO EXECUTE THE PURCHASE ORDER; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.
- 17. A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF SOUTHWEST RANCHES, FLORIDA, APPROVING A PURCHASE ORDER WITH EDJ SERVICE, LLC IN THE AMOUNT OF FORTY-TWO THOUSAND, NINE HUNDRED SEVENTY-TWO DOLLARS AND SIXTY CENTS (\$42,972.60) FOR REPLENISHMENT OF PLAYGROUND SURFACE MATERIAL AT MULTIPLE TOWN PROPERTY LOCATIONS; AUTHORIZING THE TOWN ADMINISTRATOR TO EXECUTE THE PURCHASE ORDER; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

18. A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF SOUTHWEST RANCHES, FLORIDA, APPROVING AN INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT WITH BROWARD COUNTY TO UTILIZE ITS UNSAFE STRUCTURES BOARD FOR ADJUDICATION OF TOWN BUILDING CODE AND RELATED PUBLIC NUISANCE MATTERS; AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR, TOWN ADMINISTRATOR AND TOWN ATTORNEY TO EXECUTE SAID AGREEMENT; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

STAFF REQUESTING A TABLING OF THIS ITEM

19. A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF SOUTHWEST RANCHES, FLORIDA, ESTABLISHING THE OPERATION OF ILLEGAL BUSINESSES AS A PRIORITY ITEM FOR PROACTIVE CODE ENFORCEMENT; ESTABLISHING A COMPLIANCE PERIOD; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Discussion

- 20. Discussion Status of Campaign Sign Enforcement Council Member Kuczenski
- 21. Discussion Fireworks Exemption Council Member Kuczenski
- 22. Discussion Status of Historical Home Vice Mayor Hartmann
- 23. Town Administrator Formal Discussion on RFP 25-14, Zero Waste Consultant, regarding budget and final ranking recommendation

24. Adjournment

PURSUANT TO FLORIDA STATUTES 286.0105, THE TOWN HEREBY ADVISES THE PUBLIC THAT IF A PERSON DECIDES TO APPEAL ANY DECISION MADE BY THIS COUNCIL WITH RESPECT TO ANY MATTER CONSIDERED AT ITS MEETING OR HEARING, HE OR SHE WILL NEED A RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS, AND THAT FOR SUCH PURPOSE, THE AFFECTED PERSON MAY NEED TO ENSURE THAT A VERBATIM RECORD OF THE PROCEEDING IS MADE, WHICH RECORD INCLUDES THE TESTIMONY AND EVIDENCE UPON WHICH THE APPEAL IS TO BE BASED. THIS NOTICE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE CONSENT BY THE TOWN FOR THE INTRODUCTION OR ADMISSION OF OTHERWISE INADMISSIBLE OR IRRELEVANT EVIDENCE, NOR DOES IT AUTHORIZE CHALLENGES OR APPEALS NOT OTHERWISE ALLOWED BY LAW.