



Southwest Ranches Town Council

SECOND BUDGET HEARING

Agenda of September 24, 2026

Southwest Ranches Council Chambers
6:00 PM THURSDAY

13400 Griffin Road
Southwest Ranches, FL 33330

Mayor
Steve Breitkreuz
Vice Mayor
Gary Jablonski

Town Council
Jim Allbritton
Bob Hartmann
David S. Kuczenski,
Esq.

Town Administrator
Russell C. Muñiz,
ICMA-CM
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**
3. **Administrator Comments**
4. **Presentation by Finance**

Millage Rate and Budget Hearing

5. **Final Millage Rate Resolution**

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF SOUTHWEST RANCHES, FLORIDA APPROVING AND ADOPTING THE FINAL MILLAGE RATE FOR TAXATION OF REAL PROPERTY LYING WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF THE TOWN OF SOUTHWEST RANCHES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2026-2027, COMMENCING OCTOBER 1, 2026, AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2027; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

6. **Ordinance - 2nd Reading**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF SOUTHWEST RANCHES, FLORIDA, APPROVING THE BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF SOUTHWEST RANCHES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026-2027, COMMENCING OCTOBER 1, 2026, AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2027; 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 14, 2026}

7. 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