



TOWN OF BELLEAIR SHORES
Budget Workshop Meeting – 5:30 P.M.
Tuesday, July 16, 2024
City of Belleair Bluffs Mayors Conference Room
2747 Sunset Blvd, Belleair Bluffs, FL 33770
MINUTES

Present upon roll call: Commissioner Tolbert, Vice Mayor Storie, Mayor Blume and Attorney Lewis.

Discussion – FY 2024/2025 Proposed Budget and Ad Valorem Tax

Mayor Blume noted there was no one in the audience. Town Clerk Palmer reviewed with the Commission the two budgets in the packet, one showing the millage rate at the current rate of 0.5345 and the other showing the roll back rate of 0.4983. Mayor Blume explained that he is not sure if the Sheriff Contract is correct, as the annual rate went from \$34,872.00 to \$63,384.00. Mayor Blume explained he received a call from the Sheriff Office and was told that the town was making too much money and can afford to pay more. Mayor Blume asked about the calculations being done by square miles. Vice Mayor Storie asked and would like the Town Attorney to investigate Belleair Shore being able to partner with Indian Rocks instead of Belleair Beach. Vice Mayor Storie mentioned that there are new homes being built and once completed the tax base will go up next year.

After discussion the consensus of the Commission is to stay at the millage rate of 0.5345.

Commissioner Tolbert moved to close the meeting, seconded by Vice Mayor Storie. The voice vote was unanimous.

Respectfully submitted

Mary Palmer

Town Clerk
Mary Palmer, MMC