



TOWN OF BELLEAIR SHORE
Budget Hearing, Thursday, September 3, 2026 – 5:30 P.M.
City of Belleair Bluffs Mayors Conference Room
2747 Sunset Blvd, Belleair Bluffs, FL 33770
Minutes

Present: Vice Mayor Storie, Commissioner Lally, Commissioner Cain, Commissioner Tolbert and Mayor Blume.

Mayor Blume stated this is the First Public Hearing for the FY 2027 budget and opened the Public Hearing.

Resolution 02-2026 – Adopting a Tentative Millage and Advalorem Tax for FY2026/2027
Town Clerk Palmer read Resolution 02-2026 by title. Mayor Blume stated the millage rate has been increased to 0.9354, which is greater than the roll-back rate of 0.5143 mills by 81.88%. Mayor Blume stated the increase in the millage rate is due to the fact of increasing services along with other possible upcoming unexpected expenses. Mayor Blume opened the discussion to the Commission. Commission discussed the need for the increase, and all concur positively with the increase. Mayor Blume opened for public comment. Mayor Blume noted there is only one person in the audience and has no comment. Commissioner Tolbert moved to approve Resolution 02-2026, with the tentative millage rate of 0.9354, seconded by Vice Mayor Storie. The voice vote was unanimous.

Resolution 03-2026 – Adopting Tentative Budget for FY 2026/2027
Town Clerk Palmer read Resolution 03-2026 by title. Mayor Blume mentioned the law enforcement amount and the insurance amount. There is also an increase for the Town Clerk in the budget. Mayor Blume asked for any comments from the commission or public. There being none, Commissioner Lally moved to approve Resolution 03-2026, seconded by Commissioner Cain. The voice vote was unanimous.

There being no further business, Mayor Blume closed the public hearing.

Mary Palmer

Town Clerk
Mary Palmer, MMC