TOWN OF BELLEAIR SHORES
Final Budget Hearing, Monday, September 21, 2026 – 5:30 P.M.
City of Belleair Bluffs Mayors Conference Room
2747 Sunset Blvd, Belleair Bluffs, FL 33770
MINUTES

Attorney Lewis stated Vice Mayor Storie will attend this meeting telephonically. Commissioner Tolbert moved to allow Vice Mayor Storie to attend the meeting telephonically and to have full voting rights, seconded by Commissioner Lally. The voice vote was unanimous.

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

Mayor Blume opened the Public Hearing.

Resolution 04-2026 – Adopting a Final Millage and Advalorem Tax for FY2026/2027
Attorney Lewis read Resolution 04-2026 by title. Mayor Blume stated the milage 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. Mayor Blume opened for public comment. No comments from the public. Commissioner Tolbert moved to approve Resolution 04-2026, with the tentative millage rate of 0.9354, seconded by Commissioner Lally. The voice vote was unanimous.

Resolution 05-2026 – Adopting Final Budget for FY 2026/2027
Attorney Lewis read Resolution 05-2026 by title. Town Clerk Palmer mentioned for auditor reasons, the budget does include a merit increase for the Town Clerk. Mayor Blume asked for any comments from the commission or public. There being none, Commissioner Cain moved to approve Resolution 05-2026, seconded by Commissioner Tolbert. The voice vote was unanimous.

Mayor Blume closed the Public Hearing.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Palmer
Mary F. Palmer, MMC
Town Clerk