

**Minutes of Special City Council Meeting  
held Monday, September 16, 2024, at 5:45 P.M.  
in the Council Chambers, 11 North 3<sup>rd</sup> Street,  
Jacksonville Beach, Florida**



**CALL TO ORDER:**

Mayor Hoffman called the meeting to order at 5:45 P.M.

**ROLL CALL:**

Mayor: Christine Hoffman

Council Members: Sandy Golding      Bill Horn      Dan Janson  
Fernando Meza      Greg Sutton      John Wagner

Also present were City Manager Mike Staffopoulos, City Attorney David Migut, Chief Financial Officer Ashlie Gossett, and City Clerk Sheri Gosselin.

**PURPOSE OF MEETING:**

The purpose of the meeting was to adopt a Millage Rate and Operating Budget for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2024, and ending September 30, 2025.

Mayor Hoffman read the following statement into the record:

“The first item to be discussed is the Millage Rate. The budget for the City of Jacksonville Beach was prepared using a millage rate of \$3.9947 mills. The rolled back rate is \$3.7595 mills. The proposed millage rate of \$3.9947 mills is 6.26% more than the rolled back rate.

The second item to be discussed is the Operating Budget. The Operating Budget for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 is \$234,912,679.”

**PUBLIC HEARING**

Mayor Hoffman opened the Public Hearing.

No one came before the Council to speak.

Mayor Hoffman closed the public hearing.

**RESOLUTIONS**

**Item A      Adopt/Deny Resolution No. 2178-2024 adopting the Millage Rate for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 of \$3.9947 mills**

Mayor Hoffman requested the City Clerk read Resolution No. 2178-2024 by title only, whereupon Ms. Gosselin read the following:

**“A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF JACKSONVILLE BEACH, FLORIDA, TO ADOPT THE FINAL LEVYING OF AD VELOREM TAXES FOR THE CITY OF JACKSONVILLE BEACH, FLORIDA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2024 AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2025; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.”**

**Motion:** It was moved by Ms. Golding, seconded by Mr. Janson, to adopt Resolution No. 2178-2024 adopting the Millage Rate for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 of \$3.9947 mills.

There was no discussion by the Council.

**Roll call vote:** Ayes – Golding, Horn, Janson, Meza, Sutton, Wagner, Mayor Hoffman  
The motion passed unanimously.

**Item B        Adopt/Deny Resolution No. 2179-2024 adopting the Operating Budget for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 of \$234,912,679**

Mayor Hoffman requested the City Clerk read Resolution No. 2179-2024 by title only, whereupon Ms. Gosselin read the following:

**“A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF JACKSONVILLE BEACH, FLORIDA, TO ADOPT THE OPERATING BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2024 AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2025; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.”**

City Attorney David Migut stated before a vote is taken, in compliance with the state statute, staff would go over the reasons for the proposed increase of the rolled back rate.

Chief Financial Officer Ashlie Gossett reviewed the highlights of the budget.

**Motion:** It was moved by Ms. Golding, seconded by Mr. Janson, to adopt Resolution No. 2179-2024 adopting the Operating Budget for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 of \$234,912,679.

There was no discussion by the Council.

**Roll call vote:** Ayes – Horn, Janson, Meza, Sutton, Wagner, Golding, Mayor Hoffman  
The motion passed unanimously.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

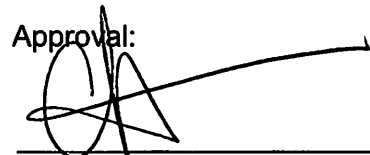
**Motion:** It was moved by Ms. Golding, seconded by Mr. Janson, to adjourn.

**Voice Vote:** In a voice vote, the motion passed unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 5:49 P.M.

Submitted by: Sheri Gosselin  
City Clerk

Approval:



Christine H. Hoffman, MAYOR

Date: 10/7/24