

**City Commission Budget Meeting
October 10, 2022
5:01 p.m.**

ELECTED OFFICIALS PRESENT:

Alan Johnson, Mayor
Chris Graus, Vice Mayor, Commissioner, District 1
Mark Grill, Commissioner, District 2
Melinda Pletcher, Commissioner, District 4
Ward Friszolowski, Commissioner, District 3

STAFF PRESENT:

Alex Rey, City Manager
Andrew Dickman, City Attorney
Amber LaRowe, City Clerk
Vincent Tenaglia, Assistant City Manager

Mayor Johnson called the meeting to order at 5:02 p.m.

1. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Motion: Commissioner Grill moved, Commissioner Pletcher seconded, and the motion carried 5-0 to approve the October 10, 2022 City Commission Budget Agenda.

2. SECOND READING AND PUBLIC HEARING ORDINANCE 2022-13 FY 2023 MILLAGE

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ST PETE BEACH, FLORIDA, ESTABLISHING THE MILLAGE RATE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2023, BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2022, AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2023; PROVIDING AND ANNOUNCING THE NAME OF THE TAXING AUTHORITY, THE ROLLED-BACK MILLAGE RATE, THE PERCENTAGE INCREASE OVER THE ROLLED-BACK MILLAGE RATE, AND THE MILLAGE RATE TO BE LEVIED; PROVIDING FOR READING IN ITS ENTIRETY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

3. SECOND READING AND PUBLIC HEARING ORDINANCE 2022-14 FY 2023 BUDGET

ORDINANCE 2022-14: AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ST. PETE BEACH, FLORIDA ADOPTING THE BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2023, BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2022, AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2023; PROVIDING FOR THE INCORPORATION OF THE ADOPTED CAPITAL BUDGET AS THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT ELEMENT OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN; PROVIDING FOR READING IN ITS ENTIRETY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Both Ordinance 2022-13 and Ordinance 2022-14 were read in their entirety into the record by the City Clerk.

Vince Tenaglia, Assistant City Manager, made a presentation on both the FY 2023 millage and budget. A copy of the presentation is made a part of the record.

A discussion was had regarding a possible reduction in the millage rate for FY 2023.

Commissioner Grill would like the staff to consider drafting a policy on the giving and receiving of City donations.

Mayor Johnson opened public comment for Ordinance 2022-13 and Ordinance 2022-14.

Hearing no public comment, Mayor Johnson closed the public comment for Ordinance 2022-13 and Ordinance 2022-14.

Motion: Commissioner Pletcher moved, Commissioner Friszolowski seconded, and the motion carried 4-1 to adopt Ordinance 2022-13 for the Fiscal Year 2023 Millage. Commissioner Grill voted no.

Motion: Vice Mayor Graus moved, Commissioner Friszolowski seconded, and the motion carried 5-0 to adopt Ordinance 2022-14 for the Fiscal Year 2023 Budget.

Commissioner Grill requested that the record notate that he voted yes on Ordinance 2022-14; however, he reserves the right to discuss any budgeted expense.

Mayor Johnson adjourned the meeting at 5:58 p.m.

MINUTES APPROVED: OCTOBER 25, 2022



AMBER M. LAROWE
CITY CLERK



ALAN JOHNSON
MAYOR