



Minutes
Town of Lake Park, Florida
Final Public Budget Hearing
Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, September 23, 2020, 6:30 PM
535 Park Avenue, Lake Park, FL 33403
Commission Chambers

The Town Commission met for the purpose of a Final Public Budget Hearing Meeting on Wednesday, September 23, 2020 at 6:30 p.m. Present were Mayor Michael O'Rourke, Vice-Mayor Kimberly Glas-Castro, Commissioners Erin Flaherty, John Linden, and Roger Michaud, Town Manager John O. D'Agostino, Attorney Thomas Baird, and Town Clerk Vivian Mendez.

Town Clerk Mendez performed the roll call and Interim Library Director Judith Cooper led the pledge of allegiance.

PUBLIC HEARING:

1. Resolution 65-09-20 Adopting the Millage Rate for Fiscal Year 2020-2021. Tab 1

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COMMISSION OF THE TOWN OF LAKE PARK, FLORIDA, ADOPTING A PROPOSED MILLAGE RATE FOR THE TOWN OF LAKE PARK FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2020 AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2021; STATING THE ROLLED-BACK RATE FOR THE TOWN OF LAKE PARK; STATING THE PERCENT BY WHICH THE TOWN MILLAGE RATE EXCEEDS, IF ANY, THE ROLLED-BACK MILLAGE RATE; AND LEVYING FOR AD VALOREM TAXES ON ALL TAXABLE REAL AND TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY IN THE TOWN OF LAKE PARK FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020/2021; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

Town Manager D'Agostino provided a brief summary of the item.

Motion: Vice-Mayor Glas-Castro moved to adopt Resolution 65-09-20 setting the millage rate at 5.3474; Commissioner Michaud seconded the motion.

Vote on Motion:

Commission Member	Aye	Nay	Other
Commissioner Flaherty	X		
Commissioner Linden		X	
Commissioner Michaud	X		
Vice-Mayor Glas-Castro	X		
Mayor O'Rourke	X		

Motion passed 4-1.

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COMMISSION OF THE TOWN OF LAKE PARK, FLORIDA, MAKING SEPERATE AND SEVERAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR ITS NECESSARY OPERATING EXPENSES, THE EXPENSES OF THE VARIOUS FUNDS AND DEPARTMENTS OF THE TOWN FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2020, AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2021, AND PROVIDING FOR THE EFFECTIVE DATE THEREOF.

Town Manager D’Agostino provided a brief summary of the item.

Motion: Commissioner Flaherty moved to adopt Resolution 66-09-20 adopting a Final Budget for Fiscal Year 2020-2021; Commissioner Michaud seconded the motion.

Vote on Motion:

Commission Member	Aye	Nay	Other
Commissioner Flaherty	X		
Commissioner Linden	X		
Commissioner Michaud	X		
Vice-Mayor Glas-Castro	X		
Mayor O’Rourke	X		

Motion passed 5-0.

Town Manager D’Agostino thanked the Town Commission and Staff for their involvement in completion of the budget process. He explained the Palm Beach County Tax Assessors had alluded a future adjustment or value reduction of property due as a result of COVID-19. He explained that the rate of economic recovery would determine the extent of the value reduction in 2021/2022.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

TOWN ATTORNEY, TOWN MANAGER, COMMISSIONER COMMENTS:

Town Attorney Baird had no comments.

Town Manager D’Agostino had no comments.

Commissioner Linden announced the Members of the Town of Lake Park Tree Board had their first meeting on Monday, September 21, 2020. He commended Town Clerk Mendez for organizing the meeting and providing the Board Members with information. Mayor O’Rourke suggested Mr. James Sullivan as a future Tree Board Member. Commissioner Linden announced the Diversity Council Meeting regarding Racial Equity would be held on Thursday, September 25, 2020, 5:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m. He suggested a review of the Town Code as related to the Parking of Commercial Vehicles. He

announced a Community Benefits Show would be held on Saturday, October 3, 2020, 12:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.; informational flyers are forthcoming.

Commissioner Michaud thanked the Town for providing the individual budget meetings for members of the Commission.

Commissioner Flaherty had no comments.

Vice-Mayor Glas-Castro announced that Assistant to the Town Manager Janet Perry had help to create a Town of Lake Park Team for the Run, Creep or Crawl Challenge. She explained the challenge was virtual and welcomed additional participants. She announced the Read for the Record virtual event to promote literacy for young readers. She announced the virtual event would be held on Thursday, October 29, 2020. Interim Library Director Judith Cooper announced that October 15, 2020 was the deadline to submit the list of participants for the virtual event. She explained the restrictions of live-streaming and copyright protections for the selected reading material. A brief discussion ensued regarding live streaming and logistics for the virtual event.

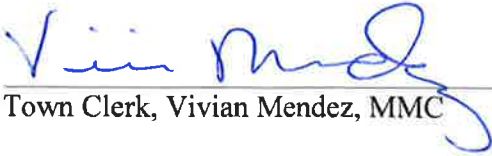
Mayor O'Rourke announced that he and Town Manager D'Agostino had attended a bridge dedication in honor of Colonel Berkson on Wednesday, September 23, 2020.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Commission and after a motion to adjourn by Commissioner Michaud and seconded by Commissioner Flaherty, and by unanimous vote, the meeting adjourned at 7:10 p.m.



Mayor Michael O'Rourke



Town Clerk, Vivian Mendez, MMC



Deputy Town Clerk, Shaquita Edwards, MPA, MMC



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Approved on this 18 of October, 2020