

CITY OF FREEPORT
BUDGET WORKSHOP MEETING

July 13, 2023, 5:00 PM
Council Chambers, Freeport

Council Members Present: Mayor Russ Barley, Councilwoman Brannon, Councilman Bud Day, Councilwoman Elizabeth Haffner, Councilman Tracey Dickey, and Councilman Eddie Farris

Staff Members Present: City Attorney Clay Adkinson, City Manager Mark Martin, City Clerk Kathie Gatewood, Finance Officer Sara Bowers, Planning Director Latilda Hughes-Neel, Parks Director Red Bartlett, Wastewater Supervisor Paul Johnson, City Engineer Cliff Knauer, Billing Supervisor Rebecca King, and HR Generalist Chris Quinley

1. Meeting called to order

The meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m. by Mayor Barley in the Council Chambers of Freeport City Hall.

2. Budget Workshop Discussion

Finance Officer Bowers presented the Council with the Certificate of Taxable Valuable which will be added to the July 27, 2023 Regular Council Meeting in order to set a tentative millage rate and First Public Budget Hearing.

After discussing potential dates for the First Public Budget Hearing date that fall within Florida Statutes requirements and avoid local meeting conflicts, a date of September 13, 2023 at 5:01 p.m. was selected to bring before the Council on July 27, 2023 for a vote.

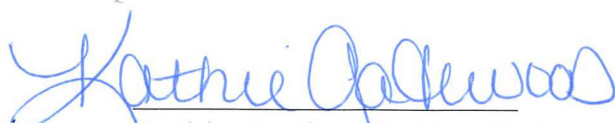
Budget Highlights, which included high dollar items were discussed and adjusted as needed by the City Council.

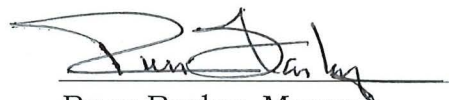
3. Adjournment

With no other business, Mayor Barley motioned to adjourn at 5:54 p.m.

Minutes were prepared by City Clerk Gatewood and approved by the City Council on August 8, 2023.




Kathie Gatewood, City Clerk


Russ Barley, Mayor