

SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
COUNCIL CHAMBERS – CITY HALL
1000 CITY CENTER CIRCLE
PORT ORANGE, FLORIDA
SEPTEMBER 17, 2025

THE SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING of the City of Port Orange was called to order by Mayor Scott Stiltner at 5:30 p.m.

OPENING

Silent Invocation

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

Present:

Councilman Jonathan Foley
Councilman Shawn Goepfert
Councilman Lance Green
Vice Mayor Tracy Grubbs
Mayor Scott Stiltner

Also Present:

City Manager Wayne Clark
City Attorney Matthew Jones
Deputy City Clerk Amanda Bonin

DISCUSSION / ACTION

4. Discussion on Final City Millage and Final City Budget for FY 2025-2026

Mayor Scott Stiltner announced the following;

The public hearing is now convened to discuss the final millage rate and budget. The Fiscal Year (FY) 2026 Budget commences on October 1, 2025, and continues through September 30, 2026. The City of Port Orange is the taxing authority and the current year taxable value for operating purposes is \$5,857,514,423. We will begin with council discussion of the final millage necessary to fund the FY2026 final budget for the City of Port Orange.

The tentative millage rate and proposed final millage rate is 4.9750 mills per \$1,000 of valuation which represents a 4.10% increase in ad valorem tax revenues above the rolled-back rate of 4.7790.

In addition to the foregoing final millage levy, there is a voter-approved millage levy of 0.1623 mills necessary to fund the debt service payments on the 2006 general obligation bonds for public safety capital facilities which were refunded in 2016.

City Manager Wayne Clark provided details on the final millage rate. There were no

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comments from Council members or the public.

5. Resolution No. 25-44 - Adopting the Final Millage Rate for FY 2025-2026

Motion to approve Resolution No. 25-44 adopting the City of Port Orange FY2026 final millage rate of 4.9750 mills per \$1,000 of valuation was made by Vice Mayor Tracy Grubbs and Seconded by Councilman Shawn Goepfert. Motion carried (4-1) with Councilman Jonathan Foley voting no.

6. Resolution No. 25-45 - Adopting the Final Budget for FY 2025-2026

Motion to approve Resolution No. 25-45 adopting the City of Port Orange FY2026 final budget was made by Vice Mayor Tracy Grubbs and Seconded by Councilman Shawn Goepfert. Motion carried (4-1) with Councilman Jonathan Foley voting no.

ADJOURNMENT - 5:38 p.m.



Mayor Scott Stiltner

Attest:



Robin Fenwick, MMC
City Clerk

