MINUTES
SPECIAL COMMISSION MEETING OF THE STUART CITY COMMISSION
SEPTEMBER 9, 2024
AT 5:15 PM
COMMISSION CHAMBERS
121 SW FLAGLER AVE.
STUART, FLORIDA 34994

CITY COMMISSION

Mayor Campbell Rich
Commissioner Eula R. Clarke
Commissioner Christopher Collins
Commissioner Laura Giobbi
Commissioner Sean Reed

ADMINISTRATIVE

City Manager, Michael J. Mortell
City Attorney, Lee J. Baggett
City Clerk, Mary R. Kindel

ROLL CALL

10:46 PM

Clerk's Note: The Special Commission Meeting was changed from 5:15 p.m. to begin after the Regular Commission Meeting ended this evening.

PRESENT: Mayor Rich, Commissioner Clarke, Commissioner Collins, Commissioner Giobbi, and Commissioner Reed

COMMENTS BY CITY COMMISSIONERS

Commissioner Reed

- Confirmed that he was viewing the correct version of the Budget.

Commissioner Clarke

- Commented that she hoped she did not offend fellow Commissioners during the last meeting.

COMMENTS BY CITY MANAGER

None.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

10:48 PM MOTION: Approve.
MOVED BY: Sean Reed
SECONDED BY: Eula Clarke
Motion approved unanimously.

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC (Non-Agenda Related) (3 Minutes Max.)

None.

COMMISSION ACTION

1. ADOPTION OF TENTATIVE MILLAGE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025 (RC):

   RESOLUTION NO. 66-2024; A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF STUART, FLORIDA ADOPTING THE TENTATIVE MILLAGE RATE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

City Manager Mortell gave a brief statement with details and an explanation of the millage rate.

10:50 PM MOTION: Approve.
MOVED BY: Eula Clarke
SECONDED BY: Christopher Collins
Motion approved unanimously.

2. NON-AD VALOREM ASSESSMENT FOR FIRE PROTECTION SERVICES (RC):

   RESOLUTION No. 79-2024; A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF STUART, FLORIDA, APPROVING THE FISCAL YEAR 2024-25 NON-AD VALOREM ASSESSMENT ROLL FOR FIRE PROTECTION SERVICES, FACILITIES AND PROGRAMS; DIRECTING CERTIFICATION OF THE ASSESSMENT ROLL TO THE MARTIN COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

City Manager Mortell gave an explanation of the fire assessment in the Tentative Budget.

11:01 PM MOTION: Approve.
MOVED BY: Eula Clarke
SECONDED BY: Christopher Collins
Motion approved unanimously.

3. ADOPTION OF TENTATIVE BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025 (RC):

   RESOLUTION NO. 80-2024; A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF STUART, FLORIDA ADOPTING THE TENTATIVE BUDGETS OF THE CITY OF STUART, FLORIDA, FOR FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER

1, 2024 AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2025; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

11:04 PM MOTION: Approve
MOVED BY: Eula Clarke
SECONDED BY: Christopher Collins
Motion approved unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT

City Manager Mortell announced the Final Millage and Final Budget Meeting to be held on September 23rd at 5:15 PM.

In addition, a Special City Commission Meeting will be on Monday, September 16, 2024 at 5:30 p.m., to address Item #7 and Zoning in Progress pulled from the City Commission Meeting Agenda this evening.

11:05 PM

Mary R. Kindel, City Clerk

Campbell Rich, Mayor

Minutes to be approved at the Regular Commission Meeting this 23rd day of September, 2024.