MINUTES
SPECIAL MEETING OF THE STUART CITY COMMISSION
FINAL MILLAGE AND FINAL BUDGET
SEPTEMBER 22, 2025
AT 5:15 PM
COMMISSION CHAMBERS
121 SW FLAGLER AVE.
STUART, FLORIDA 34994

CITY COMMISSION

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

ADMINISTRATIVE

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

ROLL CALL

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

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

COMMENTS BY CITY COMMISSIONERS

Commissioner Giobbi

- Thanked Louis "Joly" Boglioli, Director of Finance, and staff for working very hard on the budget.

COMMENTS BY CITY MANAGER

None.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

9:55 PM MOTION: Approve.
MOVED BY: Christopher Collins
SECONDED BY: Eula Clarke
Motion approved unanimously.

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

None.

COMMISSION ACTION

1. ADOPTION OF THE FY2026 FINAL MILLAGE (RC):

   RESOLUTION No. 96-2025; A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF STUART, FLORIDA, OF MARTIN COUNTY, FLORIDA, ADOPTING THE FINAL LEVYING OF AD VALOREM TAXES FOR THE CITY OF STUART IN MARTIN COUNTY FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Michael Mortell, City Manager, reported on the purpose of this meeting as required by Florida Law and announced the final millage rates of the City rollback rate for fiscal year 2026, 4.7014 mills. The City is proposing a millage rate for the fiscal year 2026, which exceeds the rollback rate by 4.22 percent, of 4.9000 mills. He further stated that the increase is to fund current operations and accommodate normal increases in the cost of those operations.

9:57 PM MOTION: Approve.
MOVED BY: Christopher Collins
SECONDED BY: Eula Clarke
VOTE: Motion passed 4/1.
YES: Eula Clarke, Christopher Collins, Laura Giobbi, Sean Reed
NO: Campbell Rich

2. ADOPTION OF THE FY2026 FINAL BUDGET (RC):

   RESOLUTION No. 97-2025; A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF STUART, FLORIDA ADOPTING THE FINAL BUDGETS OF THE CITY OF STUART, FLORIDA, FOR FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2025 AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2026; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

10:01 PM MOTION: Approve.
MOVED BY: Christopher Collins
SECONDED BY: Laura Giobbi
Motion approved unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT

10:01 PM

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Mary R. Kindel, City Clerk

Campbell Rich, Mayor

Minutes to be approved at the Regular Commission Meeting this 13th day of October, 2025.