

City of Hollywood

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Hollywood, FL 33020
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Meeting Minutes

Monday, September 15, 2025

6:00 PM

FY 2026 First Public Budget Hearing

Commission Chambers Room 219

Special City Commission Meeting

CITY COMMISSION

Josh Levy, Mayor

Idelma Quintana, Vice Mayor - District 6

Caryl Shuham, Commissioner - District 1

Peter D. Hernandez, Commissioner - District 2

Traci Callari, Commissioner - District 3

Adam Gruber, Commissioner - District 4

Kevin Biederman, Commissioner - District 5

George R. Keller, Jr., CPPT, City Manager

Damaris Henlon, City Attorney

Patricia A. Cerny, City Clerk

The Special City Commission Meeting of the City of Hollywood, Florida, was called to order by Mayor Levy on Wednesday, September 15, 2025 at 6:09 PM in the City Commission Room, Room 219, 2600 Hollywood Blvd., Hollywood, Florida.

1. **Pledge of Allegiance**

2. **Roll Call**

Present: Commissioner Caryl Shuham, Commissioner Peter Hernandez, Commissioner Traci Callari, Commissioner Adam Gruber, Commissioner Kevin D. Biederman, Vice Mayor Idelma Quintana and Mayor Josh Levy

ACTION: Motion was made by Commissioner Hernandez, which was seconded by Commissioner Shuham, to allow Commissioner Callari to attend the meeting virtually. On a voice vote the motion passed unanimously. (7-0)

3. [P-2025-080](#)

City Manager’s Recommended Budget Presentation.

George R. Keller Jr., City Manager, explained the intent of the meeting.

Adam Reichbach, Assistant City Manager, provided a presentation on the proposed budget.

The following individuals expressed opinions/concerns:

- 1. Ann Ralston, 326 S 14th Avenue
- 2. Michael Selzer, 950 Hollywood Blvd
- 3. Chris Albertalli, 1029 S 28th Avenue

Jonathan Antista, Director of Budget and Performance Management, provided additional information and responded to questions raised by the Commission.

Discussion ensued among staff and members of the Commission.

Vincent Morello, Director of Public Utilities, provided additional information and responded to questions raised by the Commission.

Discussion ensued among staff and members of the Commission.

4. [R-2025-308](#)

A Resolution Of The City Commission Of The City Of Hollywood, Florida, Relating To The Provision Of Fire Rescue Services, Facilities

And Programs In The City Of Hollywood, Florida; Reimposing Fire Rescue Assessments Against Assessed Property Located Within The City Of Hollywood, Florida For The Fiscal Year Beginning October 1, 2025; Approving The Rate Of Assessment; Approving The Assessment Roll.

The Mayor announced the Resolution was advertised in conformance with Florida Statutes and City Codes. The public hearing was opened, and the following individuals expressed personal opinions/concerns:

1. Bob Glickman, 3111 N Ocean Drive
2. Ann Ralston, 326 S 14th Avenue

There being no one further who wished to speak, the public hearing was declared closed.

Discussion ensued among staff and members of the Commission.

Adam Reichbach, Assistant City Manager, responded to concerns raised by the Commission.

ACTION: Motion was made by Commissioner Callari, which was seconded by Commissioner Shuham, to adopt the Resolution. On a voice vote the motion passed unanimously. (7-0)

5. [R-2025-309](#)

A Resolution Of The City Commission Of The City Of Hollywood, Florida, Relating To The Provision Of Fire Inspection Services, Facilities And Programs In The City Of Hollywood, Florida; Reimposing Fire Inspection Assessments Against Assessed Property Located Within The City Of Hollywood, Florida, For The Fiscal Year Beginning October 1, 2025; Approving The Rate Of Assessment; Approving The Assessment Roll.

The Mayor announced the public hearing was advertised in conformance with Florida Statutes and City ordinance. Bob Glickman, 3111 N Ocean Drive, expressed personal opinions/concerns. There being no one further who wished to speak, the public hearing was declared closed.

Adam Reichbach, Assistant City Manager, responded to questions raised by the public.

Discussion ensued among staff and members of the Commission.

George R. Keller Jr., City Manager, provided additional information and responded to questions raised by the Commission.

Discussion ensued among staff and members of the Commission.

ACTION: Motion was made by Commissioner Callari, which was seconded by Commissioner Biederman, to adopt the Resolution. On a voice vote the motion passed unanimously. (7-0)

6. [R-2025-310](#)

A Resolution Of The City Commission Of The City Of Hollywood, Florida, Relating To The Levying And Collecting Of Non-Ad Valorem Assessments For The Costs Of Abating Nuisances Occurring On Real Property In The City That Are Prohibited Under The City's Code Of Ordinances; Imposing Nuisance Abatement Assessments For The Fiscal Year Beginning October 1, 2025, Against The Affected Properties Where The City Had Work Performed To Remedy The Nuisances; Approving The Assessment Amounts; Approving The Assessment Roll.

The Mayor announced the public hearing was advertised in conformance with Florida Statutes and City ordinance. Ann Ralston, 326 S 14th Avenue, expressed personal opinions/concerns. There being no one further who wished to speak, the public hearing was declared closed.

ACTION: Motion was made by Commissioner Shuham, which was seconded by Commissioner Callari, to adopt the Resolution. On a voice vote the motion passed unanimously. (7-0)

7. [R-2025-311](#)

A Resolution Of The City Commission Of The City Of Hollywood, Florida, Tentatively Fixing The Amount And Rate Of Taxation For The Fiscal Year Commencing October 1, 2025, And Making The Tax Levy For The Year 2025.

Mayor Levy read the title of the Resolution: "A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA, TENTATIVELY FIXING THE AMOUNT AND RATE OF TAXATION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR COMMENCING OCTOBER 1, 2025, AND MAKING THE TAX LEVY FOR THE YEAR 2025."

Mayor Levy stated, "THE PROPOSED MAXIMUM MILLAGE RATE SET BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD ON JULY 2, 2025 IS 7.4479 MILLS. AT THIS TIME, THE CITY MANAGER IS PROPOSING THAT THE MILLAGE RATE BE TENTATIVELY SET AT 7.4293, WHICH IS ESTIMATED TO GENERATE GENERAL FUND NET REVENUES OF ONE HUNDRED NINETY-THREE MILLION, THREE HUNDRED FIFTY THREE THOUSAND, EIGHT HUNDRED AND TWO DOLLARS (\$193,353,802.00). THIS MILLAGE RATE REPRESENTS A 6.29% INCREASE OVER THE ROLLED-BACK RATE OF 6.9898 MILLS

The Mayor announced the Resolution was advertised in conformance

with Florida Statutes and City Codes and opened the public hearing. The following individuals expressed personal opinions/concerns:

1. Ann Ralston, 326 S 14th Avenue
2. Bob Glickman, 3111 N Ocean Drive

There being no one further who wished to speak, the public hearing was declared closed.

ACTION: Motion was made by Commissioner Hernandez, which was seconded by Commissioner Shuham, to adopt the Resolution. On a voice vote the motion passed unanimously. (7-0)

8. [R-2025-312](#)

A Resolution Of The City Commission Of The City Of Hollywood, Florida, Tentatively Making Appropriations For Fiscal Year 2026 Based On The Operating And Capital Budget Estimate Of Revenues And Expenditures For Each Of The City's Operating Funds As Submitted By The City Manager.

Mayor Levy read the title of the Resolution: "A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA, TENTATIVELY MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2026 BASED ON THE OPERATING AND CAPITAL BUDGET ESTIMATE OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES FOR EACH OF THE CITY'S OPERATING FUNDS AS SUBMITTED BY THE CITY MANAGER."

The Mayor announced the Resolution was advertised in conformance with Florida Statutes and City Codes and opened the public hearing. Bob Glickman, 3111 N Ocean Drive, expressed personal opinions/concerns. There being no one further who wished to speak, the public hearing was declared closed.

George R. Keller, City Manager, responded to concerns raised by the public.

Discussion ensued among staff and members of the Commission.

ACTION: Motion was made by Commissioner Shuham, which was seconded by Commissioner Callari, to adopt the Resolution. On a voice vote the motion passed unanimously. (7-0)

Mayor Levy announced the date of the second budget hearing will be Thursday, September 25, 2025 at 6:00 PM.

9. The meeting adjourned at 7:44 PM.

Patricia A. Cerny, MMC
City Clerk
Hollywood, Florida

Approved on:
