



CITY OF BELLE ISLE, FL
CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL CALLED SESSION - MILLAGE RATE 25/26
Held in City Hall 1600 Nela Avenue, Belle Isle, FL

Tuesday, July 29, 2025 * 6:30 PM

AGENDA

City Council

Mayor Jason Carson

Vice-Mayor – Commissioner Jim Partin, District 7

District 1 Commissioner – Frank Vertolli | District 2 Commissioner – Holly Bobrowski |

District 3 Commissioner – Karl Shuck | District 4 Commissioner – Bobby Lance |

District 5 Commissioner – Beth Lowell | District 6 Commissioner – Stan Smith

Welcome to the City of Belle Isle City Council meeting. Please silence all technology during the session. Thank you for participating in your City Government.

1. **Call to Order and Confirmation of Quorum**
2. **Public Comments** - Persons desiring to address the Council must complete and provide the City Clerk a yellow "Request to Speak" form, limited to three (3) minutes, with no discussion. When the Mayor recognizes you, state your name and address and direct all remarks to the Council as a body.
3. **Proposed Millage Rate FY 2025/2026**
 - a. Discussion and Approval on Setting the Proposed Millage Rate for FY 2025/2026
4. **Adjournment**

**CITY OF BELLE SLE, FLORIDA
CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM COVER SHEET**

Meeting Date: July 29, 2025
To: Honorable Mayor and City Council Members
From: Rick Rudometkin, City Manager
Subject: Proposed Millage Rate for FY 2025/2026

Background:

The City must submit the proposed millage rate for FY 2025/2026 to the Orange County Property Appraiser by noon on August 1, 2025. The proposed rate will be included in the Notice of Proposed Property Taxes sent to each taxpayer in August.

At the first budget hearing in September of 2025, the city will adopt the tentative millage rate. The City can adopt a rate lower than the proposed rate; however, if the tentative millage rate is *higher* than the proposed rate, the property appraiser must mail a revised Notice of Proposed Property Taxes to each taxpayer at the City's expense.

The Budget Committee voted and approved a millage rate increase from 4.4018 to 5.0000 which is included in the FY 2025/2026 Proposed Budget Draft. This increase is required just to replace and maintain the current level of service due to the significant increase from Orange County for fire service.

Adopting a millage rate of 5.0000 will require unanimous approval by City Council.

Staff Recommendation:

Approve a millage rate increase from 4.4018 to 5.0000

Suggested Motion: (Roll call Vote)

I move to set the proposed millage rate at 5.0000 for FY beginning October 1, 2025 and ending September 30, 2026.

Fiscal Impact: Cannot be determined until the rate is set.

Attachments: N/A