

HILLIARD TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

Hilliard Town Hall / Council Chambers
15859 West County Road 108
Post Office Box 249
Hilliard, FL 32046

TOWN COUNCIL MEMBERS

John P. Beasley, Mayor
Kenny Sims, Council President
Lee Pickett, Council Pro Tem
Joe Michaels, Councilman
Jared Wollitz, Councilman
Dallis Hunter, Councilman

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Lisa Purvis, Town Clerk
Cory Hobbs, Public Works Director
Gabe Whittenburg, Parks & Rec Director
Lee Anne Wollitz, Land Use Administrator

TOWN ATTORNEY

Christian Waugh

MINUTES

MONDAY, OCTOBER 05, 2026, 6:00 PM

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

Anyone wishing to address the Town Council regarding any item on this agenda is requested to complete an agenda item sheet in advance and give it to the Town Clerk. The sheets are located next to the printed agendas in the back of the Council Chambers. Speakers are respectfully requested to limit their comments to three (3) minutes. A speaker's time may not be allocated to others.

PLEDGE OF CIVILITY

WE WILL BE RESPECTFUL OF ONE ANOTHER
EVEN WHEN WE DISAGREE.
WE WILL DIRECT ALL COMMENTS TO THE ISSUES.
WE WILL AVOID PERSONAL ATTACKS.
"Politeness costs so little." – ABRAHAM LINCOLN

CALL TO ORDER

PRAYER & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

PRESENT

Mayor John Beasley
Council President Kenny Sims
Council Pro Tem Lee Pickett
Councilman Dallis Hunter
Councilman Joe Michaels

ABSENT

Councilman Jared Wollitz

PUBLIC HEARING

SPECIAL MEETING

ITEM-1 Ordinance No 2026-06 – Setting the Town of Hilliard, Final Millage Rate for the Fiscal Year 2026-2027.

Mayor Beasley

Open Public Hearing
Call for Public Comments

John Russell, 37150 Walker St., Hilliard, FL stated he is opposed to any increase.

Following public comments, motion to close Public Hearing on Ordinance No. 2026-06 at 6:02 p.m.

Motion made by Council Pro Tem Pickett, Seconded by Councilman Hunter.
Voting Yea: Council President Sims, Council Pro Tem Pickett, Councilman Hunter, Councilman Michaels

TOWN COUNCIL ACTION

Town Council adoption Ordinance No. 2026-06, on Final Reading.

Councilman Hunter stated that there is no millage rate increase. It is the same 3.5000 Millage Rate as last year.

Motion made by Councilman Hunter, Seconded by Council President Sims.
Voting Yea: Council President Sims, Council Pro Tem Pickett, Councilman Hunter, Councilman Michaels

ITEM-2

Ordinance No. 2026-07 – Setting the Town of Hilliard, Final Budget for the Fiscal Year 2026-2027.

Mayor Beasley

Open Public Hearing
Call for Public Comments

John Russell, 37150 Walker St., Hilliard, FL, expressed concern regarding the Town's mowing contract and the expenditure of tax dollars associated with it. Mr. Russell stated that property owners generally mow their properties up to the road and questioned whether the Town's mowing services in these areas are necessary. He suggested that the Town consider eliminating or reducing the mowing contract to avoid unnecessary expenditures.

Following public comments, motion to close Public Hearing on Ordinance No. 2026-07 at 6:07 p.m.

Motion made by Council Pro Tem Pickett, Seconded by Councilman Michaels.
Voting Yea: Council President Sims, Council Pro Tem Pickett, Councilman Hunter, Councilman Michaels

TOWN COUNCIL ACTION

Town Council adoption of Ordinance No. 2026-07, on Final Reading.

Council President Sims advised not everyone cuts to the road.

Councilman Hunter advised that there are a lot of areas of right of ways without a houses.

Motion made by Council Pro Tem Pickett, Seconded by Councilman Hunter.
Voting Yea: Council President Sims, Council Pro Tem Pickett, Councilman
Hunter, Councilman Michaels

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

PUBLIC

No additional comments.

MAYOR & TOWN COUNCIL

No additional comments.

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

ABSENT:

Town Clerk Lisa Purvis
Public Works Director Cory Hobbs
Parks & Recreation Director Gabe Whittenburg
Land Use Administrator Lee Anne Wollitz

No comments.

TOWN ATTORNEY

Absent

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn at 6:09 p.m.

Motion made by Council Pro Tem Pickett, Seconded by Councilman Michaels.
Voting Yea: Council President Sims, Council Pro Tem Pickett, Councilman Michaels,
Councilman Hunter

Approved this 15th day of October, 2026 by the Hilliard Town Council,
Hilliard, Florida.



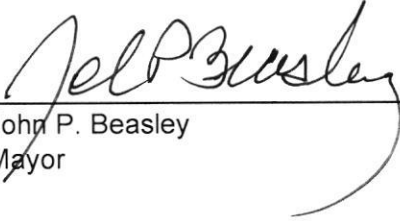
Kenneth A. Sims, Sr.
Council President

ATTEST:

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Lisa Purvis
Town Clerk

APPROVED:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'John P. Beasley', written over a horizontal line.

John P. Beasley
Mayor