## 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
Richie Rowe, Public Works Director
Gabe Whittenburg, Parks & Rec Director

### **TOWN ATTORNEY**

Christian Waugh

## **MINUTES**

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2023, 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 Jared Wollitz
Councilman Dallis Hunter
Councilman Joe Michaels

### MAYOR

To call on members of the audience wishing to address the Council on matters not on the Agenda.

No public wish to address the Council.

### PUBLIC HEARING

ITEM-1 Ordinance No. 2023-12 - TRIM FY 2023-2024

Setting the Ad Valorem Tax Millage Rate for the Fiscal Year 2023-2024 and advising the Nassau County Property Appraiser of the "Rolled Back Rate" and of the Final Adopted Millage Rate.

Mayor Beasley

Open Public Hearing
Call for Public Comment
Close Public Hearing on Ordinance No. 2023-12

Motion to close the at 6:01 p.m.

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

### TOWN COUNCIL ACTION

Town Council to adopt Ordinance No. 2023-12, on Second and Final Reading.

Motion to set the Town of Hilliard's Ad Valorem Tax Millage Rate at 3.0000 mills.

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

ITEM-2 Ordinance No. 2023-13 - BUDGET FY 2023-2024

Estimating Income, Appropriating Funds and Adopting a Budget for the 2023-2024 Fiscal Year for the Town of Hilliard.

Mayor Beasley

Open Public Hearing
Call for Public Comments
Close Public Hearing on Ordinance No. 2023-13

Motion to close at 6:03 p.m.

Motion to adopt the Town of Hilliard's Budget for the 2023-2024 Fiscal Year.

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

## **TOWN COUNCIL ACTION**

Town Council to adopt Ordinance No. 2023-13, on Second and Final Reading.

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

ITEM-3

Additions/Deletions to Agenda

No additions to or deletions from the Agenda.

### ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

**PUBLIC** 

No public comment.

**MAYOR & TOWN COUNCIL** 

No comments.

**ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF** 

No comments.

**TOWN ATTORNEY** 

Absent

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Motion made to adjourn at 6:07 p.m.

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

Approved this 5th day of October, 2023 by the Hilliard Town Council, Hilliard, Florida.

Kenneth A. Sims, Sr.

Council President

ATTEST:

Lisa Purvis

Town Clerk

APPROVED:

John P. Beasley

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