



**Town Council Public
Hearing on Tentative
Budget and Proposed
Millage Rate**

**September 10, 2025 at 5:05 PM
Howey-in the-Hills Town Hall
101 N. Palm Ave.,
Howey-in-the-Hills, FL 34737**

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82884256723?pwd=cjaKB66alKKQIrU9keaz2t1eKgXS4v.1>
Meeting ID: 828 8425 6723 | **Passcode:** 954535

AGENDA

Call the Town Council Meeting to order
Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag
Invocation by Councilor Reneé Lannamañ

ROLL CALL

Acknowledgement of Quorum Present and Proper Notice Given

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

AGENDA APPROVAL/REVIEW

PUBLIC QUESTION & COMMENT

Any person wishing to address the Mayor and Town Council and who is not on the agenda is asked to speak their name and address. Three (3) minutes is allocated per speaker. The general Public Question & Comment period will be limited to a maximum of thirty (30) minutes unless extended by the Presiding Officer.

PUBLIC HEARING

1. Consideration and Approval: **Resolution 2025-014 - Tentative Millage Rate FY26**

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-014, A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF HOWEY-IN-THE-HILLS OF LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA; ADOPTING A TENTATIVE MILLAGE RATE OF 6.99 FOR THE TOWN OF HOWEY-IN-THE-HILLS, LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA FOR AD VALOREM TAXES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

- Mayor Wells to read aloud the Resolution title and the following statements:
- The Taxing Authority is the Town of Howey-in-the-Hills of Lake County, Florida.
- The Rolled-Back Rate is 7.0227 mills.

- The percentage increase over the over the Rolled-Back Rate is -0.47%.
- The proposed Millage Rate to be levied is 6.99.

- Mayor Wells will open for Public Comment and Questions for this item only.
- Mayor Wells will close Public Comment.
- Council Discussion.
- Motion to approve Resolution 2025-014
- Roll Call Vote.

2. Consideration and Approval: Resolution 2025-015 - Tentative Budget FY26

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-015, A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF HOWEY-IN-THE-HILLS OF LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA; ADOPTING A TENTATIVE BUDGET FOR THE TOWN OF HOWEY-IN-THE-HILLS, LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026 AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

- Mayor Wells to read aloud the Resolution title and the following statements:
- The Tentative Budget for the Town of Howey-in-the-Hills for Fiscal Year 2026 to be adopted by Fund Department is as follows:
 - General Fund in the amount of \$3,897,390.
 - Infrastructure fund in the amount of \$259,200.
 - Enterprise fund in the amount of \$6,806,197.
 - Police Pension Fund in the amount of \$165,515.
 - Police Advanced Training Fund in the amount of \$1,500.
 - Water Impact Fee Fund in the amount of \$1.
 - Parks & Rec Impact Fee Fund in the amount of \$1.
 - Police Impact Fee Fund in the amount of \$4,368.
 - Building Services in the amount of \$156,013.
 - Tree Fund in the amount of \$1,000.
 - Transportation Fund in the amount of \$76,465.
 - Wastewater Fund in the amount of \$574,124.
 - Total all Funds \$11,941,774.
- Mayor Wells will open for Public Comment and Questions for this item only.
- Mayor Wells will close Public Comment.
- Council Discussion.
- Motion to approve Resolution 2025-015.
- Roll Call Vote.

ADJOURNMENT

To Comply with Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA):

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Howey Town Hall is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

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Please Note: In accordance with F.S. 286.0105: Any person who desires to appeal any decision or recommendation at this meeting will need a record of the proceedings, and that for such purposes may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is based. The Town of Howey-in-the-Hills does not prepare or provide this verbatim record. Note: In accordance with the F.S. 286.26: Persons with disabilities needing assistance to participate in any of these proceedings should contact Town Hall, 101 N. Palm Avenue, Howey-in-the-Hills, FL 34737, (352) 324-2290 at least 48 business hours in advance of the meeting.