



**Town Council Public
Hearing on Final Budget
and Millage Rate**

**September 23, 2024 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/84031530658?pwd=FCa84OhhjFRV3fL2SeW1rHdjC634NH.1>
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AGENDA

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

ROLL CALL

Acknowledgement of Quorum

PUBLIC HEARING

1. Consideration and Approval: Resolution 2024-009 - Final Millage Rate

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-009, A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF HOWEY-IN-THE-HILLS, FLORIDA; ADOPTING A FINAL MILLAGE RATE OF 7.50 FOR THE TOWN OF HOWEY-IN-THE-HILLS, LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA FOR AD VALOREM TAXES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

• Mayor MacFarlane to read aloud the Resolution title and the following statements:

- The Taxing Authority is the Town of Howey-in-the-Hills.
- The Rolled-Back Rate is 6.9645 mills.
- The percentage over the Rolled-Back Rate is 7.69%, which is the percentage increase in property taxes.
- The proposed Millage Rate to be levied is 7.50.

- Mayor MacFarlane will open for Public Comment and Questions for this item only.
- Mayor MacFarlane will close Public Comment.
- Council Discussion.
- Motion to approve Resolution 2024-009
- Roll Call Vote.

2. Consideration and Approval: Resolution 2024-010 - Final Budget

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-010, A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF HOWEY-IN-THE-HILLS, FLORIDA; ADOPTING A FINAL BUDGET FOR THE TOWN OF HOWEY-IN-THE-HILLS, LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025 AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

- Mayor MacFarlane to read aloud the Resolution title and the following statements:
- The Final Budget for the Town of Howey-in-the-Hills for Fiscal Year 2025 to be adopted by Fund Department is as follows:
 - General Fund in the amount of \$3,371,777.
 - Infrastructure fund in the amount of \$266,578.
 - Enterprise fund in the amount of \$6,812,737.
 - Police Pension Fund in the amount of \$234,145.
 - Police Advanced Training Fund in the amount of \$1,500.
 - Water Impact Fee Fund in the amount of \$15,750.
 - Parks & Rec Impact Fee Fund in the amount of \$257,100.
 - Police Impact Fee Fund in the amount of \$5,000.
 - Road Impact Fee Fund in the amount of \$1.
 - Wastewater Impact Fee Fund in the amount of \$1.
 - Stormwater Impact Fee Fund in the amount of \$1.
 - Building Services in the amount of \$106,500.
 - Tree Fund in the amount of \$1,000.
 - Total all Funds \$11,072,090.
- Mayor MacFarlane will open for Public Comment and Questions for this item only.
- Mayor MacFarlane will close Public Comment.
- Council Discussion.
- Motion to approve Resolution 2024-010.
- Roll Call Vote.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

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.

ADJOURNMENT

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