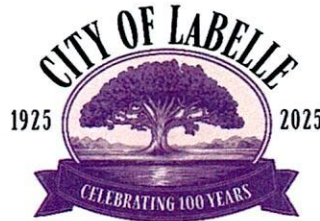


CITY OF LABELLE



MINUTES

City Commission Special Meeting
Thursday, July 23, 2026, at 5:05 PM

LaBelle Commission Chambers
481 West Hickpochee Ave
LaBelle, FL 33975

CITY COMMISSION:

Julie C. Wilkins, Mayor
Jackie Ratica, Vice Mayor
Kevin Holland, Commissioner
Bobbie Spratt, Commissioner
Hugo Vargas, Commissioner

ADMINISTRATION:

Tijauna Warner, MPA, MMC, Deputy City Clerk
Derek Rooney, Esq., City Attorney
Mitchell Wills, Superintendent PW

Minutes

1. Call to Order

The special meeting was called to order by Mayor Wilkins at 5:18 PM.

2. Roll Call

PRESENT

Mayor Julie C. Wilkins

Vice Mayor Jackie Ratica

Commissioner Bobbie Spratt

Commissioner Hugo Vargas

Commissioner Kevin Holland

Acting City Attorney Nathan Cochran

Deputy City Clerk Tijauna Warner

3. Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance

Waived.

4. New Business

- A. RESOLUTION 2026-23 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF LABELLE, FLORIDA, SETTING THE PROPOSED MILLAGE RATE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026 – 2027 PURSUANT TO SECTION 200.065, FLORIDA STATUTES, TOGETHER WITH A ROLL-BACK RATE; ESTABLISHING THE DATE, TIME, AND PLACE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS TO CONSIDER THE PROPOSED MILLAGE RATE AND TENTATIVE BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026 – 2027; PROVIDING FOR DIRECTIONS TO THE CITY FINANCE DIRECTOR; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Nathan Cochran read Resolution 2026-23 title into the record.

Motion made by Vice Mayor Ratica to approve Resolution 2026-23, Seconded by Commissioner Spratt. Mayor Wilkins called for the question. A discussion ensued. Motion passed unanimously.

Voting Yea: Mayor Wilkins, Vice Mayor Ratica, Commissioner Spratt, Commissioner Vargas, Commissioner Holland

5. Adjournment

Motion made by Commissioner Spratt to adjourn the special meeting, Seconded by Commissioner Vargas. Mayor Wilkins called for the question. Motion passed unanimously. Voting Yea: Mayor Wilkins, Vice Mayor Ratica, Commissioner Spratt, Commissioner Vargas, Commissioner Holland

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There being no further business to discuss, Mayor Wilkins adjourned the meeting at 5:24 PM.



Julie C. Wilkins, Mayor

ATTEST: Tijauna Warner, MPA, MMC, City Clerk