

CITY OF LABELLE



MINUTES

City Commission Final Budget Special Meeting
Thursday, September 17, 2026, at 5:30 PM

LaBelle Commission Chambers
481 West Hickpochee Ave
LaBelle, FL 33975

CITY COMMISSION:

Vince Ross, Mayor
Kevin Holland, Commissioner
Jackie Ratica, Commissioner
Bobbie Spratt, Commissioner
Hugo Vargas, Commissioner

ADMINISTRATION:

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

Minutes

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Ross at 5:30 PM.

2. Roll Call

PRESENT

Vice Mayor Jackie Ratica
Commissioner Bobbie Spratt
Commissioner Hugo Vargas
Commissioner Kevin Holland
Mayor Vince Ross
City Attorney Derek Rooney
City Clerk Tijauna Warner

3. Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance

Invocation by Commissioner Vargas and Pledge of Allegiance lead by Commissioner Ratica.

4. New Business

- A. RESOLUTION 2026-35 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF LABELLE, FLORIDA, ADOPTING THE FINAL LEVYING OF AD VALOREM TAXES FOR THE CITY OF LABELLE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026 – 2027 PURSUANT TO SECTION 200.065, FLORIDA STATUTES; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Derek Rooney read Resolution 2026-35 title into the record.

Public Hearing Opened

No public comment was received.

Public Hearing Closed

Motion made by Commissioner Spratt to approve Resolution 2026-35, Seconded by Vice Mayor Ratica. Mayor Ross called for the question. Motion passed unanimously. Voting Yea: Vice Mayor Ratica, Commissioner Spratt, Commissioner Vargas, Commissioner Holland, Mayor Ross

- B. RESOLUTION 2026-36 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF LABELLE, FLORIDA; HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA; ADOPTING THE FINAL BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2026-2027; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Derek Rooney read Resolution 2026-36 title into the record.

Public Hearing Opened

No public comment was received.

Public Hearing Closed

Motion made by Vice Mayor Ratica to approve Resolution 2026-36, Seconded by Commissioner Vargas. Mayor Ross called for the question. Motion passed unanimously.

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

5. Adjournment

Motion made by Vice Mayor Ratica to adjourn the meeting, Seconded by Commissioner Vargas. Mayor Ross called for the question. Motion passed unanimously.

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

There being no further business to discuss, Mayor Wilkins adjourned the meeting at 5:36 PM.



ATTEST: Tijauna Warner, MPA, MMC, City Clerk



Vince Ross, Mayor