

TOWN OF LOXAHATCHEE GROVES

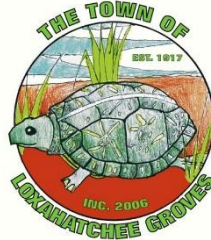
TOWN HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS

155 F. ROAD, LOXAHATCHEE GROVES, FL 33470

TOWN COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING

AGENDA

JULY 07, 2026 – 6:00 PM



Lisa El- Ramey, Mayor (Seat 2)

Manish Sood, Vice Mayor (Seat 5) William "Joe" Stephens, Councilmember (Seat 1)

Anita Kane, Councilmember (Seat 3) Paul T. Coleman II, Councilmember (Seat 4)

Administration

Acting Town Manager, Valerie Oakes

Town Attorney, Jeffrey S. Kurtz, Esq.

Acting Town Clerk, Kenthia White, FRP

Community Standards Director, Caryn Gardner-Young

Public Works Director, Craig Lower

Civility: Being "civil" is not a restraint on the First Amendment right to speak out, but it is more than just being polite. Civility is stating your opinions and beliefs, without degrading someone else in the process. Civility requires a person to respect other people's opinions and beliefs even if he or she strongly disagrees. It is finding a common ground for dialogue with others. It is being patient, graceful, and having a strong character. That is why we say "Character Counts" in Town of Loxahatchee. Civility is practiced at all Town meetings.

Special Needs: In accordance with the provisions of the American with Disabilities Act (ADA), persons in need of a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding shall within three business days prior to any proceeding, contact the Town Clerk's Office, 155 F Road, Loxahatchee Groves, Florida, (561) 793-2418.

Quasi-Judicial Hearings: Some of the matters on the agenda may be "quasi-judicial" in nature. Town Council Members are required to disclose all ex-parte communications regarding these items and are subject to voir dire (a preliminary examination of a witness or a juror by a judge or council) by any affected party regarding those communications. All witnesses testifying will be "sworn" prior to their testimony. However, the public is permitted to comment, without being sworn. Unsworn comment will be given its appropriate weight by the Town Council.

Appeal of Decision: If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the Town Council with respect to any matter considered at this meeting, he or she will need a record of the proceeding, and for that purpose, may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceeding is made, which record includes any testimony and evidence upon which the appeal will be based.

Consent Agenda: Those matters included under the Consent Agenda are typically self-explanatory, non controversial, and are not expected to require review or discussion. All items will be enacted by a single motion. If discussion on an item is desired, any Town Council Member, without a motion, may "pull" or remove the item to be considered

separately. If any item is quasi-judicial, it may be removed from the Consent Agenda to be heard separately, by a Town Council Member, or by any member of the public desiring it to be heard, without a motion.

Comment Cards: Anyone from the public wishing to address the Town Council, it is requested that you complete a Comment Card before speaking. Please fill out completely with your full name and address so that your comments can be entered correctly in the minutes and give to the Town Clerk. During the agenda item portion of the meeting, you may only address the item on the agenda being discussed at the time of your comment. During public comments, you may address any item you desire. Please remember that there is a three (3) minute time limit on all public comment. Any person who decides to appeal any decision of the Council with respect to any matter considered at this meeting will need a record of the proceedings and for such purpose, may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made which included testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based. Persons with disabilities requiring accommodations in order to participate should contact the Town Clerk's Office (561-793-2418), at least 48 hours in advance to request such accommodation.

TOWN COUNCIL AGENDA ITEMS

CALL TO ORDER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

MOMENT OF SILENCE

ROLL CALL

ADDITIONS, DELETIONS AND MODIFICATIONS

PRESENTATIONS

1. Presentation on Palm Beach County Fire Rescue Annual Report

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS

Public Comments for the regular meetings may be received by email, or in writing to the Town Clerk's Office until 12:00 PM (Noon) day of the meeting. Comments will be forwarded to the Town Council for informational purposes, however, they will not be read into the record. Town Council meetings are livestreamed and close-captioned for the general public via our website, instructions are posted there. Town Council meetings are livestreamed and close-captioned for the general public via our website, instructions are posted there. There is a 3 minute limit per person.

CONSENT AGENDA

2. **Proposed Resolution No. 2026-53-** A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF LOXAHATCHEE GROVES, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE ENTRY BY THE TOWN INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH SOUTHEAST HIGHWAY GUARDRAIL AND ATTENUATORS, LLC, UTILIZING THE PALM BEACH COUNTY PROJECT NO. 2026054: GUARDRAIL CONTINUING SERVICES CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT; AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE NECESSARY DOCUMENTS IN FORMS ACCEPTABLE TO THE ACTING TOWN MANAGER AND TOWN ATTORNEY TO IMPLEMENT THE INTENT OF THIS RESOLUTION; AUTHORIZING THE TOWN MANAGER AND THE TOWN ATTORNEY TO TAKE SUCH ACTIONS AS ARE

NECESSARY TO IMPLEMENT THIS RESOLUTION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

3. **Proposed Resolution No. 2026-54-** A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF LOXAHATCHEE GROVES, FLORIDA ACCEPTING AN DRAINAGE EASEMENT FOR THE PROPERTY LOCATED AT 15410 NORTH ROAD, LOXAHATCHEE GROVES, FL 33470; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.
4. Receive and File- Vendor Expense Report FY26- October 2025 to June 2026.
5. Minutes from Town Council Meetings: Regular Town Council Meeting on May 5, 2026; Special Town Council Meeting on May 12, 2026; Special Town Council Meeting on May 21, 2026; Special Town Council Meeting on June 1, 2026; and Regular Town Council Meeting on June 2, 2026.

PUBLIC HEARING

6. **Proposed Ordinance No. 2026-01 on Second Reading:** AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF LOXAHATCHEE GROVES, FLORIDA, REPEALING ARTICLE 92 “ RECREATIONAL VEHICLES” OF THE UNIFIED LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE AS ESTABLISHED BY ORDINANCE NO. 2024-07; AND AMENDING PART III “ SUPPLEMENTAL REGULATIONS’ OF THE UNIFIED LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE TO ENACT A NEW ARTICLE 92 "RECREATIONAL VEHICLES" WITHIN PART III "SUPPLEMENTAL REGULATIONS" WITHIN THE UNIFIED LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS, SEVERABILITY, CODIFICATION, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.
7. **Proposed Ordinance No. 2026-02 on Second Reading:** AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF LOXAHATCHEE GROVES, FLORIDA, AMENDING ARTICLE 155 “SITE PLANS” OF PART V “DEVELOPMENT REVIEW PROCEDURES AND REQUIREMENTS” OF THE TOWN OF LOXAHATCHEE GROVES UNIFIED LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE (ULDC) BY MODIFYING SECTION 155-005 “MANDATORY SITE PLAN APPROVAL” CLARIFYING THAT RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT OF MORE THAN 20 ACRES REGARDLESS OF NUMBER OR SIZE OF PLOTS REQUIRE SITE PLAN APPROVAL; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICT, SEVERABILITY, CODIFICATION, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

REGULAR AGENDA

8. Code Enforcement Lien Foreclosures for the following Resolutions:
Proposed Resolution No. 2026-55- Standstill Agreement for 16169 Southern Blvd.
Proposed Resolution No. 2026-56- Foreclosure of 16169 Southern Blvd.
Proposed Resolution No. 2026-57- Foreclosure of 1300 D Road
Proposed Resolution No. 2026-58- Foreclosure of 3138 A Road
Proposed Resolution No. 2026-59- Foreclosure of 1032 Hyde Park Road
9. **Proposed Resolution No. 2026-60:** A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF LOXAHATCHEE GROVES, FLORIDA NOMINATING A TOWN

COUNCILMEMBER FOR AND SUPPORTING HIS/HER APPOINTMENT AS THE FLORIDA LEAGUE OF CITIES VOTING DELEGATE; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

10. **Proposed Resolution No. 2026-61-** A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF LOXAHATCHEE GROVES, FLORIDA APPROVING AN AGREEMENT WITH LANGTON ASSOCIATES, INC., RELATING TO GRANT WRITING AND CONSULTING SERVICES; PROVIDING FOR THE FUNDING OF AGREEMENT IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$10,000) TO BE FROM THE TOWN'S GENERAL FUND CONTINGENCY LINE ITEM; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.
11. **Proposed Resolution No. 2026-62-** A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF LOXAHATCHEE GROVES, FLORIDA ADOPTING A PROPOSED OPERATING MILLAGE RATE OF 3.2564 FOR GENERAL OPERATING BUDGET PURPOSES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026/2027; RECOGNIZING THE ROLLED BACK MILLAGE RATE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026/2027; APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING TRANSMITTAL OF THE FORM DR-420 TO THE PROPERTY APPRAISER; PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AND SETTING FORTH THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE OF THE PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER THE FISCAL YEAR 2026/2027 PROPOSED MILLAGE RATE AND TENTATIVE BUDGET; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.
12. **Proposed Resolution No. 2026-63-** A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF LOXAHATCHEE GROVES, FLORIDA, RELATING TO THE PROVISION OF RESIDENTIAL SOLID WASTE COLLECTION SERVICES AND FACILITIES AND PROGRAMS ("SOLID WASTE COLLECTION SERVICES") IN THE TOWN OF LOXAHATCHEE GROVES, FLORIDA; PROVIDING FOR PURPOSE AND DEFINITIONS; PROVIDING FOR LEGISLATIVE DETERMINATIONS; ESTABLISHING THE ESTIMATED RATE FOR THE SOLID WASTE COLLECTION SERVICES ASSESSMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2026; DIRECTING THE PREPARATION OF AN ASSESSMENT ROLL; AUTHORIZING A PUBLIC HEARING AND DIRECTING THE PROVISION OF NOTICE THEREOF; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICT, SEVERABILITY, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

RECESS TOWN COUNCIL MEETING & CALL TO ORDER DEPENDENT WATER CONTROL DISTRICT

13. **Proposed Resolution No. 2026-DD05-** A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE LOXAHATCHEE GROVES WATER CONTROL DISTRICT, A DEPENDENT DISTRICT OF THE TOWN OF LOXAHATCHEE GROVES, FLORIDA, RELATING TO THE PROVISION OF DISTRICT SERVICES, INCLUDING WATER CONTROL MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF DRAINAGE AND ROADWAYS WITHIN THE GEOGRAPHICAL BOUNDARIES OF THE DISTRICT; ESTABLISHING THE ESTIMATED ASSESSMENT RATE FOR DISTRICT SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2026; DIRECTING THE PREPARATION OF AN ASSESSMENT ROLL; AUTHORIZING A PUBLIC HEARING AND DIRECTING THE PROVISION OF NOTICE THEREOF; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

RECONVENE TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

14. Discussion regarding the Loxahatchee Avenue Road Closure.
15. Discussion regarding the Town Attorney's Contract.

TOWN STAFF COMMENTS

Public Works Director

16. Discussion and Direction Regarding the Removal of Double Yellow Thermoplastic Pavement Striping from the FY25 Paving Project

Town Attorney

Town Manager

TOWN COUNCILMEMBER COMMENTS

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ADJOURNMENT