



**TOWN OF LOXAHATCHEE GROVES
TOWN COUNCIL BUDGET WORKSHOP MEETING MINUTES
TOWN HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS – 155 F. Road, Loxahatchee Groves, FL 33470
Wednesday, August 20, 2025**

TOWN COUNCIL AGENDA ITEMS

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Kane called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM

PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE AND MOMENT OF SILENCE

Mayor Kane led the pledge of allegiance and moment of silence.

ROLL CALL

Mayor Anita Kane, Vice Mayor Margaret Herzog, Councilmember Paul Coleman, Councilmember Lisa El-Ramey, Councilmember Todd McLendon, Town Manager Francine Ramaglia, Town Attorney Jeff Kurtz, Chief Financial Officer David DiLena from Projected Point, and Town Clerk Valerie Oakes.

ADDITIONS, DELETIONS, AND MODIFICATIONS

Mayor Kane can called for additions, deletions, and modifications to the agenda.

MOTION: COUNCILMEMBER MCLENDON/VICE MAYOR HERZOG MOVED TO APPROVE THE AGENDA AS PRESENTED, WHICH PASSED UNANIMOUSLY (5-0).

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS

Public comment from Virginia Standish.

WORKSHOP DISCUSSION

1. Continuation of Discussion FY2026 Budget

Chief Financial Officer David DiLena of Projected Point presented the FY2026 Budget. Town Council concurred that they would need more information on the budget before approving any budget cuts or changes to the millage rate.

Public comments received from Virginia Standish, Manish Sood, and Aly Daly.

TOWN STAFF COMMENTS

Town Attorney Jeff Kurtz reminded Town Council of an upcoming vacation he had planned prior to becoming the attorney. He also mentioned an upcoming shade meeting in which comments will not be available to the public until litigation is over.

Town Manager Francine Ramaglia gave an update on personnel information and that it is not something the Town broadcasts. That some information may be inaccurate or may be misinformation, and that focusing on these matters uses Town money that could be directed to other avenues. That it is not best practice for Staff and Town Council to discuss without having the full facts.

Town Clerk Valerie Oakes had no report.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business before the Council, Mayor Kane moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:00 PM, which was seconded by Councilmember McLendon and passed unanimously (5-0)

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FLORIDA**

ATTEST:

Signed by:
Valerie Oakes
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Town Clerk

Signed by:
Anita Kane
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Mayor Anita Kane, Seat 3

Signed by:
Margaret Herzog
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Vice Mayor Margaret Herzog, Seat 5

Signed by:
Todd McLendon
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Councilmember Todd McLendon, Seat 1

Signed by:
Lisa El-Ramey
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Councilmember Lisa El-Ramey, Seat 2

Signed by:
Paul Coleman II
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Councilmember Paul Coleman II, Seat 4