

TOWN OF REDINGTON SHORES
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
SPECIAL MEETING
FY 2006/2007 FINAL MILLAGE AND BUDGET
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2006 – 5:15 P.M.
MINUTES

Present upon roll call: Commissioner Wojcik, Commissioner Branch, Commissioner Holthaus, Vice Mayor Adams and Mayor Armstrong. Attorney Hammonds entered the meeting after roll call.

Mayor Armstrong opened the Public Hearing.

RESOLUTION 23-06 AMEND AND ADOPT FY 2006/2007 FINAL MILLAGE AND AD VALOREM TAX

Mayor Armstrong read Resolution 23-06 by title. Mayor Armstrong shared with the Commission and audience a letter received from a seasonal resident who has property in Redington Shores with no homestead exemption. The letter stated that the proposed increase that this resident would receive is \$2,500.00, which \$150.00 would be received by the Town. The Town's proposed millage rate is 1.6800. Commissioner Wojcik shared with the Commission his trim notice which had a three percent increase because of the Save Our Home Program, the county portion represent 35.32% of the total tax bill; schools, 43.8%; town, 8.9%, SWFWMD, 4.4%; Juvenile Welfare, 4.25%; and transit authority, 3%. Mayor Armstrong explained she takes responsibility for the budget and at this time does not recommend taking the roll back rate, since this is the first time the town has debt, which is \$5 million dollars for the Undergrounding Project. The Financial Advisory Board and the Commission have agreed with keeping the millage rate at 1.6800. Vice Mayor Adams and the rest of the Commission agreed that the portion the town receives from the taxes is a small amount and the town does have big projects to complete. Commissioner Wojcik shared with the Commission the break down of the revenues received by the town; the property tax represents 56%; franchise fees, 14%; intergovernmental revenue, 12%, services, 18%. Residents, Don Lusk, Joe Wiedmen, Carol Levitt, Barbara Mioni, and Gail Conroy all addressed the Commission in regard to the rising property values, expenses and requesting the Commission to lower the millage rate. There being no further discussion Vice Mayor Adams moved to adopt Resolution 23-06 imposing a 1.6800 millage ad valorem tax on real and personal property, seconded by Commissioner Wojcik. Roll call: all yes.

RESOLUTION 24-06 AMEND AND ADOPT FY 2006/2007 FINAL BUDGET

Mayor Armstrong read Resolution 24-06 by title. Vice Mayor Adams moved to adopt Resolution 24-06, seconded by Commissioner Branch. Roll call: all yes.

Mayor Armstrong closed the Public Hearing.

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RESOLUTION 25-06 – CONFLICT RESOLUTION PROCEEDINGS

Mayor Armstrong explained to the Commission that Resolution 25-06 has been presented to the Commission for approval. This resolution is in regard to the municipalities' litigation efforts for the Pinellas County Charter Review and allows for the * ~~process~~ **bypass** of conflict resolution proceedings. Attorney Hammonds read Resolution 25-06 by title. Commissioner Wojcik moved to approve resolution 25-06, seconded by Commissioner Branch. Roll call: all yes.

Respectfully submitted

Mary F. Palmer, CMC
Town Clerk

***Minutes corrected at the September 11, 2006 – change “process to bypass”.**