



Minutes
Crystal River City Council
Regular Council Meeting
September 15, 2021 5:01 p.m.
Council Chamber, City Hall

1. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Meek called the meeting to order at 5:01 p.m.

Council members present: Mayor Joe Meek, Vice Mayor Pat Fitzpatrick, Council member Ken Brown, Council member Cindi Guy and Council member Robert Holmes

Council members absent: None.

Staff present: City Manager Ken Frink, City Clerk Mia Fink, Assistant City Manager Jack Dumas, Finance Director Michelle Russell-Maynard, Parks Supervisor Michael Corcoran, Human Resources/Risk Management Director Jasmine Jackson, Planning and Community Development Director Brian Herrmann

B. Invocation

Council member Brown led the invocation.

C. Pledge of Allegiance

Mayor Meek led the Pledge of Allegiance.

2. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Motion to adopt the agenda was made by Council member Brown; seconded by Council member Guy. Motion carried 5-0.

3. PUBLIC HEARING

City Manager Frink provided an overview of the budget adoption process, timeline of workshops and hearing leading up to final proposed budget items, and addressed recent budgetary inquiries related to ad valorem increase, tourism revenues, CRA funding of salaries, compression, and performance evaluations.

- A. Motion to adopt Resolution No. 21-R-21 setting the Final Millage Rate at 6.59 mills for FY2021/2022**

Public Hearing:

David A. Matthews- Spoke in opposition and requested clarification regarding increase and proposed allocations.

Gail Kostelnick- 2021 NW 13th Street- Requested clarification regarding proposed wage increases and inquired about a potential decrease for FY 23.

Robert Patterson- Spoke in opposition of salary increases and discussed code enforcement related issues.

Motion to adopt Resolution No. 21-R-21 setting the Final Millage Rate at 6.59 mills for FY2021/2022 was made by Council member Holmes; seconded by Vice Mayor Fitzpatrick.

Council members commended staff and remarked on modesty of proposal and fiscal responsibility.

Motion carried 5-0.

B. Motion to adopt Resolution No. 21-R-22 Adopting the Final Budget for FY2021/2022

City Manager Frink addressed Council regarding questions pertaining to CRA budget total and Riverwalk funding and timeline.

Public Hearing: No one spoke for or against.

Motion to adopt Resolution No. 21-R-22 Adopting the Final Budget for FY2021/2022 was made by Council member Brown; seconded by Vice Mayor Fitzpatrick. Motion carried 5-0.

C. Motion to adopt Resolution No. 21-R-23 Adopting the Final Budget for the Community Redevelopment Agency for FY2021/2022

Public Hearing: No one spoke for or against.

Motion to adopt Resolution No. 21-R-23 Adopting the Final Budget for the Community Redevelopment Agency for FY2021/2022 was made by Council member Guy; seconded by Vice Mayor Fitzpatrick. Motion carried 5-0.

4. PUBLIC INPUT

5. ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Meek adjourned the meeting at 5:34 p.m.