



CITY OF HOLLY HILL, FLORIDA

CITY COMMISSION

MINUTES • SEPTEMBER 9, 2024

City Commission Chamber First Public Hearing Budget & Millage Rate Mtg

6:00 PM

CITY HALL
1065 RIDGEWOOD AVENUE
HOLLY HILL, FL 32117

City Clerk's office: (386) 248-9441 - Fax: (386) 248-9448

1. CALL TO ORDER

a. Roll Call

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived
Chris Via	Mayor	Present	
John Penny	District 1 - Commissioner	Present	
Penny Currie	District 2 - Commissioner	Present	
John C. Danio	District 3 - Commissioner	Present	
Roy Johnson	District 4 - Commissioner	Present	

b. Invocation by Commissioner John Penny Commissioner Penny led the invocation.

c. Pledge of Allegiance Mayor Via led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

2. PUBLIC HEARINGS - BUDGET & MILLAGE RATE - FIRST HEARINGS

1. -2024-R-59 Resolution

FIRST PUBLIC HEARING - a Resolution of the City Commission of the City of Holly Hill, Volusia County, Florida, Adopting the Tentative Levying of Ad Valorem Taxes for the City of Holly Hill for the Fiscal Year 2024-2025; and Providing for Severability; and Providing for an Effective Date.

(Requested by Michele Moore, Finance)

Mr. Forte read Resolution 2024-R-59 in its entirety for the record:

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HOLLY HILL, VOLUSIA COUNTY, FLORIDA, ADOPTING THE TENTATIVE LEVYING OF AD VALOREM TAXES FOR THE CITY OF HOLLY HILL FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2024-2025; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, The City of Holly Hill of Volusia County, Florida, on September 09, 2024, adopted a Fiscal year 2024-2025 tentative millage rate following a

public hearing as required by Florida Statute 200.065; and

WHEREAS, the City of Holly Hill of Volusia County Florida, held a public hearing as required by Florida Statute 200.065; and

WHEREAS, the gross taxable value for operating purposes, not exempt from taxation, has been certified by the Volusia County Property Appraiser to the City of Holly Hill as \$1,001,260,939.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HOLLY HILL, FLORIDA:

SECTION 1. The FY 2024-2025 operating millage is 5.8 mills, which is greater than the rolled-back rate of 5.4151 mills by 7.11%.

SECTION 2. The Final Public Hearing will be September 24, 2024 at 6:00 pm.

Mayor Via opened public participation. No one spoke.

RESULT:	ADOPTED [4 TO 1]
MOVER:	Penny Currie, District 2 - Commissioner
SECONDER:	John Penny, District 1 - Commissioner
AYES:	Penny, Currie, Danio, Johnson
NAYS:	Via

RESOLUTION

2024-R-59

FIRST PUBLIC HEARING - A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HOLLY HILL, VOLUSIA COUNTY, FLORIDA, ADOPTING THE TENTATIVE LEVYING OF AD VALOREM TAXES FOR THE CITY OF HOLLY HILL FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2024-2025; AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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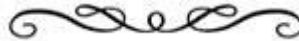
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SECTION 3. SEVERABILITY. If any section or portion of a section of this Resolution proves to be invalid, unlawful, or unconstitutional, it shall not be held to invalidate or impair the validity, force, or effect of any other section or part of this Resolution.

SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

**APPROVED AND AUTHENTICATED on this 9th day of SEPTEMBER,
2024 for First Public Hearing reading.**

Enacted and approved this 9th day of September, 2024, in Holly Hill



2. -2024-R-60 Resolution

FIRST PUBLIC HEARING - a Resolution of the City Commission of the City of Holly Hill, Volusia County, Florida, Adopting the Tentative Budget for the City of Holly Hill for the Fiscal Year 2024-2025; Providing for Severability; and Providing for an Effective Date.

(Requested by Michele Moore, Finance)

Commissioner Penny mentioned that he would like for the Commission to budget for a sandbag machine for next year. There was **consensus** to move forward with that.

Mayor Via opened public participation.

Jim Legary, Holly Hill.

Mayor Via closed public participation.

RESULT:	ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Roy Johnson, District 4 - Commissioner
SECONDER:	Penny Currie, District 2 - Commissioner
AYES:	Via, Penny, Currie, Danio, Johnson

RESOLUTION

2024-R-60

**FIRST PUBLIC HEARING - A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF
THE CITY OF HOLLY HILL, VOLUSIA COUNTY, FLORIDA, ADOPTING THE
TENTATIVE BUDGET FOR THE CITY OF HOLLY HILL FOR THE FISCAL**

YEAR 2024-2025; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HOLLY HILL, VOLUSIA COUNTY, FLORIDA, ADOPTING THE TENTATIVE BUDGET FOR THE CITY OF HOLLY HILL FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2024 - 2025; AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, The City of Holly Hill of Volusia County, Florida, on September 09, 2024 held a public hearing as required by Florida Statute 200.065; and

WHEREAS, the City of Holly Hill of Volusia County Florida, set forth the appropriations and revenue estimate for the Budget for Fiscal Year 2024-2025.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HOLLY HILL, FLORIDA:

SECTION 1. That the City Commission of the City of Holly Hill, Florida pursuant to the Charter of the City of Holly Hill and Chapter 166, Florida Statutes, does hereby adopt the Tentative General, Enterprise and all other related Fund Budgets and Capital Improvements Programs, which are attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit "A" which may later be amended by the City Commission.

SECTION 2. Set the final public hearing for September 24, 2024 immediately following adoption of the Millage Rate Resolution.

SECTION 3. SEVERABILITY. If any section or portion of a section of this Resolution proves to be invalid, unlawful, or unconstitutional, it shall not be held to invalidate or impair the validity, force, or effect of any other section or part of this Resolution.

SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

APPROVED AND AUTHENTICATED on this 9th day of SEPTEMBER, 2024 for first public hearing.

Enacted and approved this 9th day of September, 2024, in Holly Hill



3. PRESENTATION

1.

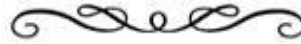
Raftelis - Water and Wastewater Utility Revenue Sufficiency Study

(Requested by Valerie Manning, City Clerk)

Henry Thomas, Vice-President from Raftelis was present tonight to show the same PowerPoint presentation that was shown during the July 2, 2024 Water and Wastewater

Utility Revenue Sufficiency Study Workshop.

RESULT: NO VOTE NEEDED



4. PUBLIC COMMENTS

The following individuals spoke to the Mayor and City Commissioners:

Debra Williams, Holly Hill; Dawn Bolin, Holly Hill; Christina Bolin, Holly Hill; and Debra Snow, City Commissioner Elect, Holly Hill.

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1.

Minutes - August 27, 2024 Regular City Commission Meeting

(Requested by Valerie Manning, City Clerk)

Mayor Via opened public participation. No one spoke.

RESULT: APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER: John Penny, District 1 - Commissioner
SECONDER: John C. Danio, District 3 - Commissioner
AYES: Via, Penny, Currie, Danio, Johnson

Enacted and approved this 9th day of September, 2024, in Holly Hill



6. CONSENT AGENDA - ITEMS (1 - 3)

Mayor Via asked if there was any member in the audience that wished to speak on any item on the Consent Agenda or if any member of the Commission wished to pull an item for further discussion. There was no one.

1. -2024-R-61 Resolution

A Resolution of the City Commission of the City of Holly Hill, Florida, Approving the Grant Applications for Bypass Pumps to Serve Lift Stations #2, #11 and #20 as Submitted to Volusia County Community Assistance; Providing for Severability; and Providing for an Effective Date.

(Requested by Antoine Khoury, Public Works)

RESULT:	ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Penny Currie, District 2 - Commissioner
SECONDER:	Roy Johnson, District 4 - Commissioner
AYES:	Via, Penny, Currie, Danio, Johnson

RESOLUTION**2024-R-61**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HOLLY HILL, FLORIDA, APPROVING THE GRANT APPLICATIONS FOR BYPASS PUMPS TO SERVE LIFT STATIONS #2, #11 AND #20 AS SUBMITTED TO VOLUSIA COUNTY COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HOLLY HILL, FLORIDA, APPROVING THE GRANT APPLICATIONS FOR BYPASS PUMPS TO SERVE LIFT STATIONS #2, #11 AND #20 AS SUBMITTED TO VOLUSIA COUNTY COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Volusia County qualifies as an urban entitlement community and receives funds directly from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's Community Block Grant Program; and

WHEREAS, Volusia County has made available \$1,400,000 in funds for eligible projects directed toward neighborhood revitalization and improved community facilities; and

WHEREAS, staff have identified three (3) discrete lift stations which currently do not have bypass pumps and are located in funding eligible areas; and

WHEREAS, due to the timeline of the grant process, these projects have been submitted to Volusia County Community Assistance as a placeholder contingent upon City Commission Approval.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HOLLY HILL, FLORIDA:

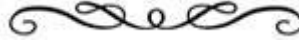
SECTION 1. That the City Commission of the City of Holly Hill approve the grant applications for bypass pumps to serve lift stations #2, #11 and #20 as submitted to Volusia County Community Assistance.

SECTION 2. SEVERABILITY. If any section or portion of a section of this Resolution proves to be invalid, unlawful, or unconstitutional, it shall not be held to invalidate or impair the validity, force, or effect of any other section or part of this Resolution.

SECTION 3. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

APPROVED AND AUTHENTICATED on this 9th day of SEPTEMBER, 2024.

Enacted and approved this 9th day of September, 2024, in Holly Hill



2.

Halifax Humane Society 2024-2025 Renewal Agreement

(Requested by Brian Walker, Board of Planning and Appeals)

RESULT:	APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Penny Currie, District 2 - Commissioner
SECONDER:	Roy Johnson, District 4 - Commissioner
AYES:	Via, Penny, Currie, Danio, Johnson

Enacted and approved this 9th day of September, 2024, in Holly Hill



3.

Drone Replacement Program Financial Assistance Agreement Between the FDLE and the HHPD

(Requested by Valerie Manning, City Clerk)

Mayor Via opened public participation. No one spoke.

RESULT:	APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Penny Currie, District 2 - Commissioner
SECONDER:	Roy Johnson, District 4 - Commissioner
AYES:	Via, Penny, Currie, Danio, Johnson

Enacted and approved this 9th day of September, 2024, in Holly Hill



7. REGULAR AGENDA

1. -2024-R-62 Resolution

A Resolution of the City of Holly Hill, Florida, Establishing the Water and Sewer Rate Increases for Five Years Beginning October 1, 2024 and Annually Thereafter for the City of Holly Hill; Providing for Severability; Providing for Conflicting Resolutions; and Providing an Effective Date.

(Requested by Michele Moore, Finance)

Mayor Via opened public participation. No one spoke.

RESULT:	ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Roy Johnson, District 4 - Commissioner
SECONDER:	Penny Currie, District 2 - Commissioner
AYES:	Via, Penny, Currie, Danio, Johnson

RESOLUTION**2024-R-62**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF HOLLY HILL, FLORIDA, ESTABLISHING THE WATER AND SEWER RATE INCREASES FOR FIVE YEARS BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2024 AND ANNUALLY THEREAFTER FOR THE CITY OF HOLLY HILL; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTING RESOLUTIONS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF HOLLY HILL, FLORIDA, ESTABLISHING THE WATER AND SEWER RATES FOR THE CITY OF HOLLY HILL FOR FIVE YEARS BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2024 AND ANNUALLY THEREAFTER; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTING RESOLUTIONS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Holly Hill is desirous of properly funding the ongoing operations and maintenance of its water and sewer systems; and

WHEREAS, the City of Holly Hill is desirous of properly funding a capital improvement program for its water and sewer systems; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 70 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Holly hill, Florida, provides for the establishment of certain utility fees and charges by resolution of the City Commission; and

WHEREAS, an agreement was signed between the City of Ormond Beach and the City of Holly hill, Florida, that customers of one city served by the other's utility will be designated "Inside the City limits" for billing purposes; and

WHEREAS, the City commission has determined that the rates reflected herein are fair and equitable and necessary to fund the proper operation of the City's utility systems.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HOLLY HILL, FLORIDA:

SECTION 1. Water and Sewer rates itemized in attachment A.

SECTION 2. Maintain the \$3.00 monthly repair and rehabilitation charge per bill for water and a \$3.00 monthly repair and rehabilitation charge per bill for sewer.

SECTION 3. The City shall add a 25 percent surcharge on the water and sewer

rates, fees, and charges to consumers outside the city boundaries except as provided for service to consumers inside the municipality of the City of Ormond Beach who's customers served by Holly Hill will be designated "Inside the City limits" for billing purposes.

SECTION 4. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or portion of this Resolution, or application hereof, is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any Court, such portion or application shall be deemed a separate, distinct, and independent provision, and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions or application hereof.

SECTION 5. That all Resolutions made in conflict with this Resolution are hereby repealed.

SECTION 6. That this Resolution shall be deemed to be effective October 1, 2024.

APPROVED AND AUTHENTICATED on this 9th day of SEPTEMBER, 2024

Enacted and approved this 9th day of September, 2024, in Holly Hill



2. -2024-R-63 Resolution

A Resolution of the City Commission of the City of Holly Hill, Volusia County, Florida, Amending the Fee Schedule for the Fiscal Year 2024-2025; Providing for Severability; and Providing for an Effective Date.

(Requested by Michele Moore, Finance)

RESULT:	ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	John C. Danio, District 3 - Commissioner
SECONDER:	Roy Johnson, District 4 - Commissioner
AYES:	Via, Penny, Currie, Danio, Johnson

RESOLUTION

2024-R-63

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HOLLY HILL, VOLUSIA COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE FEE SCHEDULE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2024-2025; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF HOLLY HILL, FLORIDA, ESTABLISHING CERTAIN FEES AND INCREASING CERTAIN EXISTING FEES FOR VARIOUS SERVICES, AND PERMITS PROVIDED BY THE CITY, AND ADOPTING A COMPREHENSIVE CITYWIDE FEE SCHEDULE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2024-2025.

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Holly Hill, Florida, has made the following determinations; and

WHEREAS, On August 23, 2022 a Citywide Fee Schedule was adopted; and

WHEREAS, Effective April 23, 2024 the amended City Wide Fee Schedule was adopted; and

WHEREAS, the Commission of the City of Holly Hill has determined that in order to continue providing effective services for the public welfare, the City must establish and increase fees for certain municipal services in order to accurately reflect the City's true cost in providing such services; and

WHEREAS, the Commission desires to enact some new fees and increase, decrease, remove, or leave unchanged existing fees for certain services and programs provided by the City and to include the new, increased, decreased, or unchanged fees, in the proposed Citywide Fee Schedule (Attachment A), which is attached to this Resolution.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION
OF THE CITY OF HOLLY HILL, FLORIDA:**

SECTION 1. Notice of the public meeting and public hearing at which this Resolution was considered was properly given, and all oral and written presentations made to and heard by the City Commission were properly considered.

SECTION 2. There is a reasonable relationship between the fees to be collected for the provision of various City services and the City's costs in providing those services.

SECTION 3. The fees which are increased, as set forth in the FY 2024-2025 Proposed City Wide Fee Schedule (Attachment "A" as amended):

1. Do not exceed the actual or estimated reasonable costs to the City of providing the services to which the fees relate;
2. Are reasonable and necessary to enable the City to provide the benefit or privilege, service or product, license or permit, use or rental, fine or penalty, or property development to which they relate;
3. Have been allocated in a manner such that the costs to a payor bear a fair and reasonable relationship to the payor's burden on, or benefits received, from the City; and

SECTION 4. The City Commission hereby approves and adopts:

1. The FY 2024-2025 Proposed City Wide Fee Schedule (Attachment "A" as amended).

SECTION 5. Any fee, rate, charge, penalty, fine, table, or schedule contained in the FY 2024-2025 Proposed City-wide Fee Schedule (Attachment "A" as amended), as adopted in this Resolution, will prevail and apply in the event of a conflict with any other fee, rate, charge, penalty, fine, table, or schedule.

SECTION 6. The newly created fees, unchanged fees, decreased fees and increased fees listed in this Resolution and set forth in the FY 2024-2025 Proposed City Wide Fee Schedule (Attachment “A”) become effective on October 1, 2024.

APPROVED AND AUTHENTICATED on this 9th day of SEPTEMBER, 2024.

Enacted and approved this 9th day of September, 2024, in Holly Hill



3. -2024-R-64 Resolution

A Resolution of the City of Holly Hill, Florida, Ratifying a Three-Year Agreement with the Police Benevolent Association of Holly Hill (P.B.A.) October 1, 2024 - September 30, 2027; Providing for Severability; Providing for Conflicting Resolutions; and Providing for an Effective Date.

(Requested by Valerie Manning, City Clerk)

RESULT:	ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Penny Currie, District 2 - Commissioner
SECONDER:	John Penny, District 1 - Commissioner
AYES:	Via, Penny, Currie, Danio, Johnson

RESOLUTION

2024-R-64

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF HOLLY HILL, FLORIDA, RATIFYING A THREE-YEAR AGREEMENT WITH THE POLICE BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION OF HOLLY HILL (P.B.A.) OCTOBER 1, 2024 - SEPTEMBER 30, 2027; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTING RESOLUTIONS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF HOLLY HILL, FLORIDA, RATIFYING A THREE-YEAR AGREEMENT WITH THE POLICE BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION OF HOLLY HILL (P.B.A.) OCTOBER 1, 2024 - SEPTEMBER 30, 2027; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTING RESOLUTIONS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, negotiations between management of the City of Holly Hill and representatives from the Police benevolent Association (P.B.A.) have concluded with an agreement between the representatives and now requires ratification by the City Commission; and

WHEREAS, on August 19, 2024, management was advised that the members of the P.B.A. voted in support of the proposed agreement.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION
OF THE CITY OF HOLLY HILL, FLORIDA:**

SECTION 1. That the City Commission hereby ratifies the attached Agreement with the P.B.A. as a three-year contract, effective October 1, 2024 and expiring on September 30, 2027.

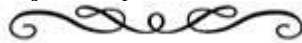
SECTION 2. That if any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or portion of this resolution, or application hereof, is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by an Court, such portion or application shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision, and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions or application hereof.

SECTION 3. That all resolutions made in conflict with this Resolution are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. That this Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

APPROVED AND AUTHENTICATED on this 9th day of SEPTEMBER, 2024.

Enacted and approved this 9th day of September, 2024, in Holly Hill



8. PUBLIC HEARINGS - NONE

9. COMMUNICATIONS

A. City Manager Comments

Mr. Forte informed the Mayor and City Commissioners that the Police Department will be fully staffed by the end of the month with a new Police Captain and there has been a couple of officers who took the Sergeants test and they will be recognized as well. As a reminder, this Friday night at Pictona is the “Are Friends Electric” free concert series which begins at 7:30 PM and as far as the playground equipment at Sunrise Park North, it may be sometime in November before anything begins; waiting on the materials.

B. City Attorney Comments

Not present tonight.

C. City Commission Comments

Commissioner Penny reminded everyone about the upcoming Mayor’s Cup 28th Annual Golf Tournament at the Riviera Golf Course on Saturday, September 28th and shotgun starts at 8:30 AM. If you would like to come to show support or help, you can arrive between 7:30 AM - 8:30 AM. He has invited former Mayors to attend as well. There is a full field, great fundraiser.

Commissioner Johnson shared his concerns and information as it pertains to District 5 in that they are pushing hard for zero fatalities and the number one cause of accidents is lane changing; the widening of LPGA and how happy he is to see that Holly Hill has many

sports facilities within the city; Pictona always busy and active with all ages; the Rock Climbing sports facility will be coming soon; he likes the idea of full-time sports and Holly Hill is moving in a positive direction.

Mr. Forte wanted to add to his comments that the city may be getting a \$5,000 grant for overtime to help with the enforcement of the pedestrian safety at intersections up at the north west corner of the city.

Mayor Via informed everyone that on Tuesday, September 17th starting at 6:00 PM over at the Holly Hill Historic Society Museum at Sica Hall, him and father, Roland Via former Mayor, were asked to speak as part of the museum's "History Nights" series. Between the both of them they have a total of 27/28 years in community service in the city and they will be speaking and sharing some things about that, that evening.

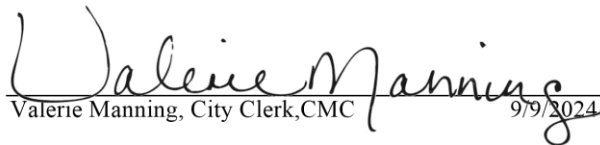
Commissioner Penny asked if the Ms. Manning can do a Press Release in case any of the Commissioners would like to attend since it was announced here tonight at a public meeting. Just so that there is no confusion if more than one Commissioner shows up.

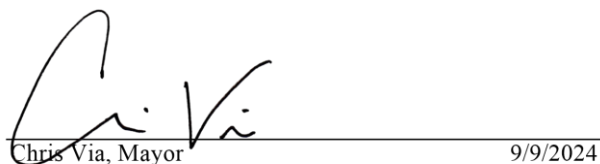
D. Mayor's Comments

Mayor Via attend the Elected Officials Roundtable meeting today and realized it was going to be his last one. The next meeting will be on November 18th and Mayor Penny will be attending that one. There was discussion during that meeting about health statistics, suicide rates and mental health crisis.

10. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at approximately 7:20 PM.


Valerie Manning, City Clerk,CMC 9/9/2024


Chris Via, Mayor 9/9/2024