



City of Miami Springs, Florida

Special Council Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, July 20, 2022 5:01 p.m.

City Hall Council Chambers, 201 Westward Drive, Miami Springs, Florida
Virtual Council Meeting using Communications Media Technology Pursuant to
Governor's Executive Order 20-69

1. **Call to Order/Roll Call:** The meeting was called to order by the Mayor at 5:02 p.m.

Present were the following:

Mayor Maria Puente Mitchell

Vice Mayor Walter Fajet, Ph.D.

Councilman Bob Best

Councilwoman Jacky Bravo

Councilman Victor Vazquez, Ph.D.

City Manager/Finance Director William Alonso

Assistant City Manager Tammy Romero

City Clerk Erika Gonzalez-Santamaria

City Attorney Haydee Sera

2. **Invocation:** Offered by Vice Mayor Walter Fajet
3. **Pledge of Allegiance/Salute to the Flag:** The audience participated
4. **Public Comment:** The following members of the public addressed the City Council: **No speakers at this time.**
5. **New Business:**

A) Resolution - A Resolution Of The Mayor And City Council Of The City Of Miami Springs, Florida, Declaring, As Required By Section 200.065, Florida Statutes, The City's Proposed Millage Rate, Rolled-Back Rate Computed Pursuant To Section 200.065(1), Florida Statutes, And The Date, Time And Place At Which The First And Second Public Budget Hearings Will Be Held To Consider The Proposed Millage Rate And The Tentative Budget For Fiscal Year 2022-2023; Directing The City Clerk And City Manager To File This Resolution With The Miami-Dade County Property Appraiser; Authorizing The City Manager To Change Budget Hearing Dates, If Needed; And Providing For An Effective Date

City Manager Alonso read the Resolution by title. He read the staff memo for the record.

After some brief discussion, Councilman Best moved to approve the Resolution with the millage cap at 6.9900 mills. Councilman Vazquez seconded the motion, which carried 5-0 on roll call vote. The vote was as follows: Vice Mayor Fajet, Councilman Best, Councilwoman Bravo, Councilman Vazquez, and Mayor Mitchell voting Yes.

B) Resolution - A Resolution Of The Mayor And City Council Of The City Of Miami Springs, Florida, Expressing The City's Intent To Provide Property Tax Relief By Reducing Its Millage Upon Approval Of The City's Annexation Application Which Is Pending Before The Miami-Dade County Board Of County Commissioners; Providing For Transmittal; And Providing For An Effective Date

City Manager Alonso read the Resolution by title.

Councilman Best moved to approve the Resolution as read. Vice Mayor Fajet seconded the motion, which carried 5-0 on roll call vote. The vote was as follows: Vice Mayor Fajet, Councilman Best, Councilwoman Bravo, Councilman Vazquez, and Mayor Mitchell voting Yes.

4. Adjourn

There being no further business to be discussed the meeting was adjourned at 5:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:



Erika Gonzalez-Santamaria, MMC
City Clerk



Adopted by the City Council on
This 8th day of August, 2022.



Maria Puente Mitchell, Mayor

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