



City of Margate

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Meeting Minutes City Commission Budget Hearing

Mayor Antonio V. Arserio
Vice Mayor Anthony N. Caggiano
Commissioners:

Tommy Ruzzano, Arlene R. Schwartz, Joanne Simone

City Manager Cale Curtis
Interim City Attorney Weiss Seroa Helfman Cole & Bierman
City Clerk Jennifer M. Johnson

Wednesday, September 21, 2022

6:00 PM

Commission Chambers and Zoom.us
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CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

Present: 4 - Commissioner Joanne Simone, Commissioner Tommy Ruzzano, Vice Mayor Anthony N. Caggiano and Mayor Antonio V. Arserio
Absent: 1 - Commissioner Arlene R. Schwartz

MOMENT OF SILENCE - INVOCATION

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

1) PUBLIC HEARING(S)

- A. [ID 2022-371](#) PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED MILLAGE RATE AND BUDGET
MAYOR ANTONIO V. ARSERIO opened up the public hearing.

2) RESOLUTION(S)

- A. [ID 2022-372](#) APPROVING THE MILLAGE RATE FOR THE CITY OF MARGATE FISCAL YEAR 2022/2023 IN THE AMOUNT OF 7.6508 MILLS PER THOUSAND DOLLARS OF ASSESSED VALUATION (WHICH INCLUDES .5337 FOR VOTED DEBT SERVICE); THAT THE OPERATING MILLAGE RATE OF 7.1171 IS 11.00% HIGHER THAN THE ROLLED-BACK RATE OF 6.4119.
MAYOR ARSERIO provided clarity on the overall millage rate.

A motion was made by Vice Mayor Caggiano, seconded by Commissioner Ruzzano, that this Resolution, should be approved. This carried as follows:

Yes: 4 - Commissioner Simone, Commissioner Ruzzano, Vice Mayor Caggiano and Mayor Arserio

Absent: 1 - Commissioner Schwartz

3) ORDINANCE(S) - SECOND READING

- A.** [ID 2022-373](#) ADOPTING AN OPERATING BUDGET FOR THE CITY OF MARGATE, FLORIDA, FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2022 AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2023; PROVIDING FOR A BUDGET FOR THE GENERAL FUND, SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS, DEBT SERVICE FUNDS, CAPITAL PROJECTS FUNDS, ENTERPRISE FUNDS, AND INTERNAL SERVICE FUND; PROVIDING FOR A MILLAGE RATE; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

A motion was made by Vice Mayor Caggiano, seconded by Commissioner Ruzzano, that this Ordinance, Second Reading, should be approved. This carried as follows:

Yes: 4 - Commissioner Simone, Commissioner Ruzzano, Vice Mayor Caggiano and Mayor Arserio

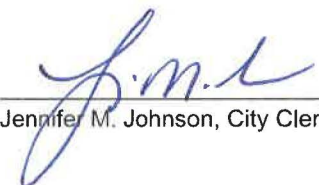
Absent: 1 - Commissioner Schwartz

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:07pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Transcribed by Salene E. Edwards


Jennifer M. Johnson, City Clerk

Date: 10/20/2022

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