



City of Margate

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Meeting Minutes City Commission Budget Hearing

Mayor Arlene R. Schwartz
Vice Mayor Antonio V. Arserio
Commissioners:
Anthony N. Caggiano, Tommy Ruzzano, Joanne Simone

City Manager Cale Curtis
Interim City Attorney Weiss Serota Helfman Cole & Bierman
City Clerk Joseph J. Kavanagh

Wednesday, September 22, 2021

6:00 PM

Commission Chambers and Zoom.us

Webinar ID: 821 5651 9212

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82156519212>

CALL TO ORDER

MOMENT OF SILENCE - INVOCATION

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

Present: 5 - Commissioner Anthony N. Caggiano, Commissioner Joanne Simone, Commissioner Tommy Ruzzano, Vice Mayor Antonio V. Arserio and Mayor Arlene R. Schwartz

Mayor, Vice Mayor and Commissioners all attended in person.

City Manager Curtis attended in person.

Interim City Attorney Tolces attended in person.

City Clerk Kavanagh attended in person.

1) PUBLIC HEARING(S)

A. [ID 2021-380](#) PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED MILLAGE RATE AND BUDGET

The Public Opening was opened and closed with no comments.

2) RESOLUTION(S)

A. [ID 2021-381](#) APPROVING THE MILLAGE RATE FOR THE CITY OF MARGATE FISCAL YEAR 2021/2022 IN THE AMOUNT OF 7.7145 MILLS PER THOUSAND DOLLARS OF ASSESSED VALUATION (WHICH INCLUDES .5974 FOR VOTED DEBT SERVICE); THAT THE OPERATING MILLAGE RATE OF 7.1171 IS 5.67% HIGHER THAN THE ROLLED-BACK RATE OF 6.7355.

RESOLUTION 21-068

A motion was made by Commissioner Caggiano, seconded by Vice Mayor Arserio, that this Resolution, should be approved. This carried by the following vote:

Yes: 5 - Commissioner Caggiano, Commissioner Simone, Commissioner Ruzzano, Vice Mayor Arserio and Mayor Schwartz

3) ORDINANCE(S) - SECOND READING

A. [ID 2021-382](#) ADOPTING AN OPERATING BUDGET FOR THE CITY OF MARGATE, FLORIDA, FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2021 AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2022; 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.

ORDINANCE 2021-12

A motion was made by Commissioner Caggiano, seconded by Vice Mayor Arserio, that this Ordinance, Second Reading, should be approved.

Discussion ensued.

The motion failed by the following vote:

Yes: 2 - Commissioner Caggiano and Vice Mayor Arserio

No: 3 - Commissioner Simone, Commissioner Ruzzano and Mayor Schwartz

After further discussion, Mayor Schwartz changed her vote to YES.

The motion carried as follows:

Yes: 3 - Commissioner Caggiano, Vice Mayor Arserio and Mayor Schwartz

No: 2 - Commissioner Simone and Commissioner Ruzzano

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:11pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Transcribed by Salene E. Edwards

Joseph J. Kavanagh, City Clerk

Date: _____

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