



VILLAGE OF HIGHLAND PARK – VHP Final TRIM and Budget Hearing
1650 Highland Park Drive North
Thursday, December 7, 2023, 5:30 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 5:33 p.m.

ROLL CALL

The Clerk took roll call. The following Commissioners were present:

- Mayor-Commissioner Brandon McWhorter, Seat 2
- Commissioner Derek Camann, Seat 1

The Clerk noted for the record that Commissioner Amanda Updike, Seat 3, notified the Clerk in advance of the meeting that she would be late. Mayor-Commissioner McWhorter noted that a quorum was present.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Mayor-Commissioner McWhorter opened up the meeting for public comment. Being none, the Mayor closed the public comment session.

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-07

Mayor-Commissioner McWhorter read Resolution 2023-07 by title.

“A RESOLUTION OF THE VILLAGE OF HIGHLAND PARK, POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA, ADOPTING THE FINAL LEVYING OF AD VALOREM TAXES FOR POLK COUNTY FOR FISCAL YEAR 2023-2024; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.”

Mayor-Commissioner McWhorter opened up the floor for public comment about Resolution 2023-07. Being none, the Mayor closed the floor to public comments.

Mayor-Commissioner McWhorter made a motion to adopt Resolution 2023-07. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Camann. The Clerk took a roll call vote:

- Mayor-Commissioner McWhorter - yes

- Commissioner Camann - yes

Resolution 2023-07 passed at 5:34 p.m.

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-08

Mayor-Commissioner McWhorter read Resolution 2023-08 by title.

“A RESOLUTION OF THE VILLAGE OF HIGHLAND PARK, POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA, ADOPTING THE FINAL BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2023-2024; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.”

Mayor-Commissioner McWhorter opened up the floor for public comment. Being none, the Mayor closed the floor to public comments.

Mayor-Commissioner McWhorter made a motion to adopt Resolution 2023-08. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Camann. The Clerk took a roll call vote:

- Mayor-Commissioner McWhorter - yes
- Commissioner Camann - yes

Resolution 2023-08 passed at 5:36 p.m.

QUESTIONS/COMMENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mayor-Commissioner McWhorter opened the floor for any questions, comments, or announcements. Being none, the Mayor closed this portion of the meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to discuss, the board workshop was adjourned at 5:37 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lita O’Neill, Village Clerk

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