

Town of Belleair

901 Ponce de Leon Blvd. Belleair, FL 33756

Meeting Minutes Finance Board

Thursday, May 24, 2018 4:00 PM Town Hall

Welcome. We are glad to have you join us. If you wish to speak, please wait to be recognized, then step to the podium and state your name and address. We also ask that you please turn-off all cell phones.

Meeting called to order at 4:02 PM with Chairman Olson presiding.

ROLL CALL

Present 6 - Chairman Tom Olson, Vice Chairman Dan Hartshorne, John Prevas, Kevin Piccarreto, John

Hail, and James Ingersoll

Absent 1 - Mary Griffith

Elected Officials Present: Mayor Gary H. Katica

Staff Members Present: JP Murphy, Stefan Massol, Chief Sohl, Ashley Bernal

CITIZENS COMMENTS

None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

18-0118 Approval of April 19, 2018 Meeting Minutes

Mr. Hartshorne moved to approve; seconded by Mr. Hail.

Aye: 6 - Chairman Olson, Vice Chairman Hartshorne, Prevas, Piccarreto, Hail, and Ingersoll

Absent: 1 - Griffith

GENERAL AGENDA

18-0144 Review of Assumptions for Strategic Financial Plan

Mr. Olson commended staff on their hard work with transitioning from a line item budget to a program based budget; will provide more transparency and more general conversation among staff with this program; something all municipalities should strive for.

Mr. Stefan Massol-Director of Support Services-Introduced the packet, under revenue, with ad valorem and discussed the assumptions for each item; stated that the entirety of the Strategic Financial Plan is expected to be completed within the next few months.

Discussion ensued regarding homestead exemptions and their the impact to the Town's revenues; staff to provide a graph showing total revenues and expenditures. Continued discussion on individual items listed in the Assumptions guide - Strategic Financial Plan.

JP Murphy-Town Manager-Spoke briefly on the revenue received from reclaimed water, in addition to the possibility of implementing a reverse osmosis system. Discussion ensued regarding reclaimed water; reverse osmosis.

Mr. Massol continued on to the expenditure line items.

The board further discussed preparations and process for auditor; general liability insurance; differences between "request for proposal" and "going out for bid".

Mr. Massol continued discussing the expenditure items.

Discussion regarding fuel costs and taxed costs; definitions of support service items; the fire services agreement.

Mr. Massol spoke about the Ahlf property and explained the background regarding Mr. Ahlf's donation to the Town; Pinellas County water; chemicals; garbage and trash disposal; recycling. Mr. Massol also reviewed the ad valorem assumptions chart.

OTHER BUSINESS

None

STAFF REPORT

None

COMMISSION ADVISOR REPORT

None

ADJOURNMENT

No further business; meeting adjourned in due form at 5:45 PM.

APPROVED:

_____ Chairman