

MINUTES
Sunshine Meeting
July 7, 2022
6:30 PM
Government Center
6601 Main Street
Miami Lakes, Florida 33014

1. Call to Order:

Meeting began at 6:57 p.m.

The following councilmembers were present: Councilmember Josh Dieguez and Councilmember Marilyn Ruano. Councilmember Luis E. Collazo arrived at 7:26 p.m.

The following Town Staff members were present: Town Manager Ed Pidermann, Deputy Town Manager Tony Lopez, Town Clerk Gina M. Inguanzo, Deputy Town Clerk Victoria Martinez, Budget Officer Melissa Hernandez, Deputy Town Attorney Lorenzo Cobiella, Communications and Community Affairs Director Clarisell De Cardenas, Chief Financial Officer Ismael Diaz, and Public Works Director Carlos Acosta.

2. Public Comments:

Mr. Harry Bowling participated in virtual public comments via Zoom. He expressed he is unhappy with the budget proposed especially regarding uncontracted services. He is also concerned about cameras being installed in the guard gates of the special taxing districts.

3. Items Discussed:

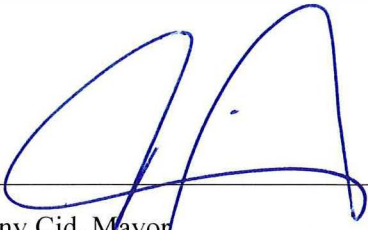
A. Working Budget for General Fund Only

Town Manager, Edward Pidermann presented the handout and explained the proposed budget for the General Fund only which includes the requests from the Committee Budget Sunshine Meeting. He spoke about significant changes to revenues, expenditures, and the justification for them. Mr. Pidermann stated the next Sunshine Meeting taking place in August will go over the entire proposed budget with all funds. Mr. Pidermann, Budget Officer, Melissa Hernandez, and other Town Staff Members answered questions posed by the Town Council regarding the General Fund proposed. The Town Clerk, Gina Inguanzo read into the record the email Mayor Cid submitted with his requested for the General Fund. Town Manager, Edward Pidermann then explained the adoption process for the 2022-2023 Fiscal Year.

Adjournment:

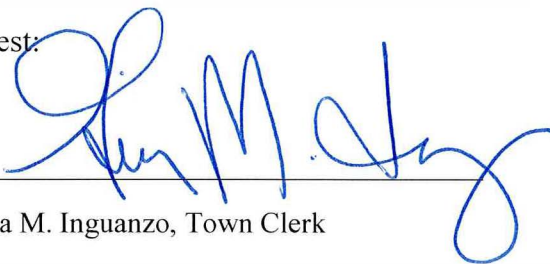
This meeting was adjourned at 7:41 p.m.

Approved this 25th day of July 2022.



Manny Cid, Mayor

Attest:



Gina M. Inguanzo, Town Clerk