

City of Live Oak
Special Called City Council Meeting Minutes
September 08, 2025

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The Live Oak City Council met Monday, September 8, 2025, at 5:30 p.m. in City Hall located at 101 SE White Ave., Live Oak, Florida 32064 for a Special Called City Council Meeting. The following officials were present: Pro-Tem Tommie Jefferson, Councilmember Vanessa Robinson, Councilmember Gladys Owens, Councilmember David Alford, Mayor Frank Davis, City Clerk John Gill, and City Manager Larry Sessions. Absent: Council President Matt Campbell, and City Attorney Todd Kennon.

Council Pro-Tem Jefferson called the Tentative Budget Hearing to order.

Councilmember Owens led the Invocation followed by Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag.

Council Pro-Tem Jefferson proceeded to discussion with possible council action, first reading of Ordinance 1539, an ordinance adopting the City of Live Oak millage rate for the levy of Ad Valorem taxes for FY 2025-2026. City Clerk Gill read the title into the record announcing the proposed millage rate of 9.25 mill and that the current year millage rate is 3.41% more than the rollback rate of 8.9452. Council Pro-Tem Jefferson opened the floor for public comments. With no comments heard, the floor for public comments was closed. Councilmember Robinson made a motion to approve the first reading of Ordinance 1539, which Councilmember Alford seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

Council Pro-Tem Jefferson proceeded to discussion with possible council action, first reading of Ordinance 1540, an ordinance adopting the City of Live Oak operating budget for FY 2025-2026. City Clerk Gill read the title into the record announcing the proposed budget of \$49,896,385. Council Pro-Tem Jefferson opened the floor for public comments. With no comments heard, the floor for public comments was closed. Councilmember Alford made a motion to approve the first reading of Ordinance 1540, which Councilmember Owens seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

The Tentative Budget Hearing was closed.

With there being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Councilmember Tommie Jefferson
City Council Pro-Tem

Attest:
Mr. John Gill
City Clerk