The Live Oak City Council met Tuesday, September 22, 2026, 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: Council President Vanessa Robinson, Councilmember Matt Campbell, Councilmember Adam Collins, Councilmember David Alford, Councilmember Gladys Owens, Mayor Frank Davis, City Clerk John Gill, City Manager Larry Sessions, and City Attorney Todd Kennon.

Council President Robinson called the meeting to order.

Mayor Davis led the invocation, which was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Final Budget Hearing
Council President Robinson proceeded with discussion with possible council action, first reading of Ordinance 1571, an ordinance adopting the City of Live Oak milage rate of 9.25 mills which is 3.18% more than the rollback rate of 8.9651 for the Levy of Ad Valorem taxes for FY 2026-27. City Attorney Kennon read the title into record. Council President Robinson opened the floor for public comment. Mr. Moses Clepper spoke regarding the final reading of Ordinance 1571. Council President Robinson closed the floor for public comment. Councilmember Alford made a motion to approve the final reading of Ordinance 1571, which Councilmember Owens seconded. A vote was taken and the motion carried 4 to 1 with Council President Robinson dissenting.

Council President Robinson proceeded to the discussion with council action, final reading of Ordinance 1572, an ordinance adopting the City of Live Oak operating budget of $46,510,388 for FY 2026-27. Mr. Kennon read the title into record. Council President Robinson opened the floor for public comment, none heard. Councilmember Collins made a motion to approve the final reading of Ordinance 1572, which Councilmember Campbell seconded. The floor was then opened to council for discussion which was then followed with a vote. The motion carried 4 to 1 with Councilmember Robinson dissenting.

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

Councilmember Vanessa Robinson
City Council President

Attest:
John W. Gill
City Clerk