



**TOWN OF REDINGTON BEACH
FIRST PUBLIC BUDGET HEARING
MINUTES
Wednesday, September 3rd, 2025
6:30pm**

Having been duly advertised as required by law, the Public Budget Meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Redington Beach, Florida, was held on Wednesday, September 3rd, 2025, at 6:30pm in Redington Beach Town Hall at 105 164th Avenue, Redington Beach, FL.

Mayor Will called the **Budget Hearing** to order and led the **Pledge of Allegiance**.

	Present	Absent
Commissioner Cariello	X	
Commissioner Murray	X	
Vice Mayor Thompson	X	
Commissioner Kornitschuk	X	
Mayor Will	X	
Town Attorney Meyer	X	
Town Clerk Nieves	X	

Approval of Agenda: A motion by Commissioner Kornitschuk and seconded by Commissioner Cariello to approve the agenda. No public comment. Motion passed unanimously.

Public Forum:

No public forum.

NEW BUSINESS

A. Public Budget Hearing – Fiscal Year 2025-2026

Commissioner Kornitschuk reported that the town remains in sound financial standing. He noted that approximately \$2 million was spent on debris removal following Hurricane Helene and confirmed that sufficient funds are available should a similar event occur in the future. While the town is seeking FEMA reimbursement for these costs, it was noted that the process is lengthy and may take several years.

Regarding personnel and revenue, the Commissioner shared that salary increases between 2.6% and 5% are standard among neighboring beach towns. He also explained that with several empty lots in town, maintaining the current millage rate may result in decreased revenue if property

values decline.

Mayor Will expressed his gratitude to the Finance Committee for their diligent work on the budget. Finance Committee Chair Jim Hoffman also thanked the committee members for their efforts.

Commissioner Murray asked for clarification of an item for \$300,000. Vice Mayor Thompson declared support for approval of the budget. Commissioner Cariello declared support for approval of the budget.

Commissioner Cariello motioned to approve the budget with changes that resulted from the workshop held earlier, specifically adjusting the public works department's wages to \$35.12/hour for the Public Works Lead and \$25.57/hour for the Public Works Assistant. Second by Vice-Mayor Thompson.

No further public comment. No further Board discussion.

	Motion	Second	Aye	Nay	Absent
Commissioner Kornijtschuk				X	
Commissioner Murray			X		
Vice-Mayor Thompson		X	X		
Commissioner Cariello	X		X		
Mayor Will			X		

OTHER BUSINESS

No public comment

With no further business, motion made by Commissioner Kornijtschuk and seconded by Commissioner Murray to adjourn. Budget hearing was adjourned at 6:48 p.m.

Adopted: January 7, 2026



Adriana Nieves, CMC
Town Clerk