

City of Clearwater

*Main Library - Council Chambers
100 N. Osceola Avenue
Clearwater, FL 33755*



Special Meeting Agenda - Final

Thursday, September 30, 2021

5:15 PM

Special Budget Meeting

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City Council

Welcome. We are glad to have you join us. If you wish to address the Council, please complete a Comment Card. Comment Cards are on the right-hand side of the dais by the City Clerk. When recognized, please hand your card to the Clerk, approach the podium and state your name. Persons speaking before the City Council shall be limited to 3 minutes unless otherwise noted under Public Hearings. For other than "Citizens to be heard regarding items not on the Agenda," a spokesperson for a group may speak for 3 minutes plus an additional minute for each person in the audience that waives their right to speak, up to a maximum of 10 minutes. Prior to the item being presented, please obtain the form to designate a spokesperson from the City Clerk. Up to 60 minutes of public comment will be allowed for an agenda item. No person shall speak more than once on the same subject unless granted permission by the City Council. The City of Clearwater strongly supports and fully complies with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). Please advise us at least 48 hours prior to the meeting if you require special accommodations at 727-562-4090. Assisted Listening Devices are available. Kindly refrain from using cell phones and electronic devices during the meeting.

Citizens wishing to provide comments on an agenda item are encouraged to do so in advance through written comment. The City has established the following two options:

1) eComments via Granicus - eComments is integrated with the published meeting agenda. Individuals may review the agenda item details and indicate their position on the item. You will be prompted to set up a user profile to allow you to comment, which will become part of the official public record. The eComment period is open from the time the agenda is published. Comments received during the meeting will become part of the official record, if posted prior to the closing of public comment. The City Clerk will read received comments into the record.

2) Email – Individuals may submit written comments or videos to ClearwaterCouncil@myclearwater.com. All comments received by 5:00 p.m. the day before the meeting (September 29) will become part of the official record. The City Clerk will read received comments into the record.

1. Call to Order

2. Citizens to be heard re items not on the agenda

3. Second Readings - Public Hearing

- 3.1 [ORD](#) Adopt Ordinance 9497-21 on second reading, declaring the Millage Rate to be
[9497-21 2nd](#) levied for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2021, and ending September 30,
[Rdg](#) 2022, for operating purposes including the funding of pensions, debt service,
and road maintenance for capital improvement expenditures at 5.9550 mills,
which constitutes a 4.60% increase from the rolled back rate of 5.6932 mills.
- 3.2 [ORD](#) Adopt Ordinance 9498-21 on second reading, adopting an Operating Budget for
[9498-21 2nd](#) the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2021 and ending September 30, 2022;
[Rdg](#) authorizing the City Manager to issue such instructions that are necessary to
achieve and accomplish the service programs so authorized; authorizing the
City Manager to transfer monies and programs among the departments and
activities within any fund as provided by Chapter 2 of the Clearwater Code of
Ordinances.

- 3.3 [ORD](#) Adopt Ordinance 9499-21 on second reading, adopting the Capital Improvement
[9499-21 2nd](#) Budget for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2021 and ending September 30,
[Rdg](#) 2022; approving the six-year Capital Improvement Program which shall be
reevaluated at the beginning of each fiscal year; authorizing the City Manager to
issue such instructions that are necessary to achieve and accomplish the
capital improvements so authorized; authorizing the City Manager to transfer
money between projects in the Capital Improvement Program; appropriating
available and anticipated resources for the projects identified.

4. City Manager Reports

5. City Attorney Reports

6. Closing comments by Councilmembers (limited to 3 minutes)

7. Closing Comments by Mayor

8. Adjourn