City of New Ellenton
Special Called Meeting of City Council
New Ellenton City Hall
Mon., June 29, 2026 5:30 PM
Minutes

WELCOME – 5:30 pm – The mayor welcomed all who were in attendance.

STATUE OF QUORUM – Council Member Geneva Jackson was the only member not present when the meeting began, but came in later during the audit review.

PUBLIC HEARING: The mayor asked if there was anyone from the public who wanted to make a public comment on the budget for the upcoming fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026 and ending June 30, 2027. No one requested to make a public comment, so the public hearing was concluded.

AGENDA OF SPECIAL MEETING

- A motion to approval of the Minutes of the June 9, 2026 Special Called Meeting was made by Council Member Elvira Johnson-Holley and seconded by Council Member Jeff White. The motion was unanimously approved.
- Second and Final Reading of Ordinance 2026-03: Mayor Pro-Tem Carl Culpepper III made a motion to read the Ordinance by title only. The motion was seconded by Council Member Carter Rhine and unanimously approved. Administrator McEwen read the Title of the Ordinance 2026-03: AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING A BUDGET AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE LEVY OF TAXES, SETTING THE MILLAGE AT 87.4 FOR ORDINARY CITY PURPOSES AND CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT IN AND BY THE CITY OF NEW ELLENTON FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2026, AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2027; NOTING POTENTIAL FOR MILLAGE ROLLBACK MODIFICATIONS; AND DECLARING THAT IT SHALL CONSTITUTE THE BUDGET OF THE CITY OF NEW ELLENTON. A motion to approve the Second and Final Reading of the Ordinance was made by Council Member Jeff White and seconded by Council Member Elvira. The motion was unanimously approved with one recusal from Mayor Pro Tem Carl Culpepper III, due to his employment in the fire department.
- Review of the FY25 Audit – Neal Crider of McGreggor, CPA Firm, provided an extensive overview of the audit for fiscal year 2025.

ADJOURNMENT: A motion was made to adjourn the meeting by Mayor Pro Tem Carl Culpepper III, seconded by Council Member Carter Rhine and unanimously approved.

Supporting materials attached:

Audit has been placed on the website.

Kimberly Williams/Mayor 7/20/26 Date

Lynn S. McEwen/Administrator 7/20/26 Date