



Islamorada, Village of Islands

BUDGET WORKSHOP

August 23, 2024 - 3:00 PM
Founders Park Community Center
87000 Overseas Highway
Islamorada, FL 33036

MINUTES

I. CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL

Mayor Joseph B. Pinder III called the meeting to order at 3:08 pm

PRESENT: Council Member Mark Gregg, Council Member Elizabeth Jolin,
Council Member Henry Rosenthal, Vice Mayor Sharon Mahoney,
Mayor Joseph B. Pinder III

ABSENT:

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Coach Rich Russell led the Pledge of Allegiance and Mayor Pinder began the meeting with a prayer.

III. PUBLIC COMMENT

Mayor Joseph B. Pinder III opened public comment.

Speakers included:
Van Cadenhead
Jason Lyman
Joe Wischmeier

There being no one else wishing to speak, Mayor Pinder closed public comment.

IV. CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTION APPLICATION PRESENTATIONS

Village Manager Rob Cole introduced the procedure noting that speakers from the organizations will have between 5 - 10 minutes to present. He noted that scoring sheets will be due for the budget hearings.

A. I.CARE Corporation

The presentation was made by Vice President Kylie Smith.

B. The Community Ministry, First Baptist Islamorada

The presentation was made by volunteer Sue Miller.

C. FIRMKeys, Inc.

The presentation was made by President Mel Montagne.

D. Florida Keys Area Health Education Center, Inc.

The presentation was made by CEO Michael Cunningham.

- E.** Florida Keys Children's Shelter
The presentation was made by CEO Ben Kemmer.
Council Member Henry Rosenthal asked to add \$5,000 more to their request.
- F.** Florida Keys Healthy Start Coalition
The presentation was made by Jay Goode.
- G.** Florida Keys History and Discovery Foundation
The presentation was made by Programs and Marketing Director Kayla Dougherty and Chair of the Board Rich Russell.
- H.** Good Health Clinic
The presentation was made by Executive Director Kate Manick.
- I.** History of Diving Museum
The presentation was made by Executive Director Lisa Mangeillia.
- J.** Surfrider Foundation
The presentation was made by Vice Chair Katie Clees.
- K.** United Way Collier and the Keys
The presentation was made by Keys Area President Leah Stockton.
- L.** Upper Keys Baseball Development Foundation
The presentation was made by Director Joe Molinaro.
Council Member Henry Rosenthal asked to make their request \$10,000.
- M.** Upper Keys Youth Lacrosse League
The presentation was made by Director of the Board Dominique Hickory.
Council Member Henry Rosenthal asked to add another \$2,000 for the coaches.

V. CONTINUATION OF WORKSHOP 2 (IF NEEDED)

Village Manager Rob Cole noted this item was for Council to ask any additional questions on the budget workshop.

Council Member Elizabeth Jolin referred to inconsistencies in funding in past budgeting processes and asked the Village Manager for a report on what happened. The other members of the Council were not in agreement and felt that the situation had been handled.

VI. COUNCIL DISCUSSION

Village Manager Rob Cole noted he would take the feedback on Council's direction to tailor the budget. He indicated the next session would be held on September 5.

Council Member Elizabeth Jolin left the meeting at 5:29 p.m.

Discussion ensued whether it would be prudent to put legal services out to bid.

Council Member Mark Gregg left the meeting at 5:43 p.m.

Interim Village Attorney John Quick asked that if Council wanted to pursue an RFP to make it soon as a professional courtesy.

Village Manager Rob Cole noted he would have staff prepare an RFP and bring it for Council consideration.

VII. ADJOURNMENT

Council Member Henry Rosenthal moved to adjourn the meeting at 5:46 p.m.