

# MINUTES OF WORKSHOP MEETING CITY OF WESTON

A workshop meeting of the City Commission of the City of Weston was held on Monday, May 13, 2024 at 6:00 PM at Weston City Hall, 17200 Royal Palm Boulevard, Weston, Florida.

Present and constituting a quorum were:

Margaret Brown	Mayor
Byron L. Jaffe	Commissioner
Mary Molina-Macfie	Commissioner
Chris Eddy	Commissioner
Henry Mead	Commissioner

Also present or online were:

Donald P. Decker	City Manager/CEO
Darrel L. Thomas	Assistant City Manager/CFO
Karl C. Thompson, P.E.	Assistant City Manager/COO
Patricia A. Bates, MMC	City Clerk
Karen Lieberman	Asst. City Attorney, Weiss Serota Helfman Cole & Bierman, PL
Cindy Tao	Director of Accounting
Bryan E. Cahen	Director of Budget
Denise Barrett-Miller	Director of Communications
Thaddeus Bielecki	Director of Landscaping
Kara Petty	Director of Parks and Recreation
Martha Perez-Garviso	Director of Procurement
Reddy Chitepu, P.E.	Director of Public Works
Ryan M. Fernandes, GISP	Director of Technology Services
James Hickey, AICP	Director of Development Services, Calvin, Giordano & Associates, Inc.
Chief Todd Draizin	BSO DFRES – Weston

## FIRST ORDER OF BUSINESS

## Roll Call

Mayor Brown called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM.

City Clerk Patricia Bates called the roll.

**SECOND ORDER OF BUSINESS**

**FY 2025 Proposed Millage Rate,  
Assessments and Budgets for the  
City of Weston, Indian Trace  
Development District and  
Bonaventure Development District**

City Manager Don Decker provided an introduction.

Director of Budget Bryan Cahen provided an overview of the FY 2025 proposed millage rate, assessments and budgets for the City, the Indian Trace Development District, and the Bonaventure Development District. Mr. Cahen presented the PowerPoint presentation which included the FY 2025 Budget Timeline, and the FY 2025 Budget Projections. The general fund preliminary revenues and the general fund preliminary expenditures were reviewed. The proposed new capital projects were presented to the City Commission. The Fire assessment, Solid Waste assessment, Single-Family Solid Waste assessment, the Bonaventure Development District assessment and the Indian Trace Development District assessment were presented and reviewed with the City Commission.

The first public hearing will be on Thursday, September 12, 2024 at 7:00 PM. The second and final public hearing will be on Monday, September 30, 2024 at 7:00 PM.

Discussion and questions ensued between the City Commission, City Manager, and Staff.

**THIRD ORDER OF BUSINESS**

The meeting adjourned at 7:33 PM.

**Adjournment**

  
Margaret Brown, Mayor