



**TOWN OF REDINGTON BEACH, FLORIDA
BUDGET WORKSHOP
MINUTES**

Wednesday, July 8th, 2026

Immediately following the preceding Regular Commission Meeting

Having been duly advertised as required by law, the **Budget Workshop** of the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Redington Beach, Florida, was held on **Wednesday, July 8th, 2026, immediately following the preceding regular commission meeting**, in Redington Beach Town Hall at 105 164th Avenue, Redington Beach, Florida.

Mayor Will called the **Budget Workshop** to order and led the pledge of allegiance.

Roll Call:

	Present	Absent
Commissioner Cariello	X	
Vice Mayor Murray	X	
Commissioner Kornijtschuk	X	
Commissioner Wilkins	X	
Mayor Will	X	
Town Attorney Eschenfelder	X	
Town Clerk Nieves	X	

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

Public Forum:

No public comments

6. Millage rate recommendation: Commissioner Kornijtschuk reported that the Finance Committee met and recommended keeping the millage rate the same – 1.8149%. He also noted that the ad valorem revenue is stable currently but will have to be re-addressed if the property tax referendum passes. He also noted that the FEMA reimbursement is very slow and affects the town's investment accounts. Discussion among the Commission regarding ad valorem revenue and the property tax referendum. No public comment.

7. Capital Improvement Plan: Commissioner Kornijtschuk reported that the plan serves as the framework for town capital projects. While road paving remains a priority, certain roads should wait until major construction is completed. He suggested breaking the paving into smaller projects, prioritizing the roads in the worst condition first.

- Cost Sharing: Attorney Eschenfelder suggested partnering with neighboring towns to secure better pricing on paving projects.

- FDOT Grant: Commissioner Kornijtschuk noted that the FDOT grant received by the town is largely unviable due to attached requirements, as FDOT regulations increase costs by roughly three times the standard amount. No public comment.

8. FY27 Budget:

- Commissioner Kornijtschuk: Noted standard regular increases with nothing notable to report.

- Commissioner Cariello: Reported finding a discrepancy in salaries among town clerks based on recent research. He suggested a salary increase of \$13,000 per year for the town clerk.

- Mayor Will: Suggested that the finance committee meet to determine the appropriate salary for the town clerk.

Jim Hoffman, 15910 Redington Drive, noted that this is not a good time to increase salaries by such a big increase, especially now with the property tax referendum in November.

9. Gulf Blvd undergrounding: Commissioner Kornijtschuk reported that the County is waiting to hear if the town wants to continue the undergrounding project for the west side of Gulf Blvd. The County is holding Penny for Pinellas funds on our behalf, but needs to know if we are committed to completing the project.

The consensus was to table the undergrounding project discussion until we obtain more information regarding total costs.

Jim Hoffman, 15910 Redington Drive suggested asking the property owners on the west-side of Gulf Blvd to share in the cost of the project.

OTHER BUSINESS

NONE

With no further business, motion to adjourn was made by Commissioner Kornijtschuk seconded by Vice Mayor Murray. Regular meeting was adjourned at 8:27pm.

Approved: September 9th, 2026



Adriana Nieves, CMC, CFM

Town Clerk