

**FINAL AGENDA AND MINUTES
TOWN OF JUPITER
TOWN COUNCIL MEETING
TUESDAY, AUGUST 4, 2020**

Mayor Wodraska called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M.

Roll Call: Mayor Todd R. Wodraska; Vice-Mayor Ilan Kaufer; Councilor Ron Delaney; Councilor Jim Kuretski; Councilor Cameron May; Town Manager Matt Benoit; Town Attorney Thomas J. Baird and Deputy Town Clerk Laura E. Cahill.

MINUTES

1. July 21, 2020 Town Council Meeting Minutes.

Majority of Council agreed to continue the July 21, 2020 Town Council Meeting Minutes to the August 18, 2020 Town Council Meeting. (TW, RD, IK)

REGULAR AGENDA

PUBLIC BUSINESS

2. **Resolution 72-20**, Approving financial relief to Local Businesses through Business Tax Receipts in response to Covid-19 pandemic.

Mr. Scott Reynolds, Budget Manager, mentioned he had received State revenue estimate updates since this item was first brought to Council's attention at the last meeting. He gave an overview of expected State shared reductions in revenue of over \$900,000 and along with reduced interest rates the Town could expect reductions of approximately \$1.3 million in revenue. Mr. Reynolds mentioned several options to offset some of the shortfalls.

Councilor Delaney asked if \$1.3 million was lower than what was anticipated. Mr. Reynolds said it was lower than expected.

Mayor Wodraska asked if Staff had concerns with the initiative given the budget expectations. Mr. Benoit said Staff was not against it but he wanted Council to consider the new information.

Councilor Delaney was in favor of the initiative and felt the loss could be absorbed by the Town.

Vice-Mayor Kaufer was in favor of the item to offer relief to businesses.

Councilor May was in favor of any help to local businesses.

Mayor Wodraska supported the item but pointed out it was not an easy decision or taken lightly based on upcoming challenges.

Councilor Kuretski was not against the initiative and hoped the economy would be able to recover. He hoped to discuss more budget options at the next workshop.

REGULAR AGENDA

PUBLIC BUSINESS

2. Resolution 72-20

Council unanimously agreed to discuss options to balance the budget at the upcoming workshop.

Councilor Delaney moved to approve Resolution 72-20; seconded by Councilor May; motion passed.

Wodraska	Kaufer	Delaney	Kuretski	May
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

REPORTS

TOWN ATTORNEY - NONE

TOWN MANAGER - NONE

TOWN COUNCIL – LIAISON REPORTS AND COMMENTS

COUNCILOR MAY

- Loxahatchee Drive Drainage – Councilor May thanked Staff for taking care of the drainage issues and flooding near Loxahatchee Drive.

VICE-MAYOR KAUFER

- Hurricane efforts – Vice-Mayor Kaufer thanked Staff for the time and effort put towards preparing for the hurricane.

MAYOR WODRASKA

- Palm Beach County Issues Forum – Mayor Wodraska stated he was nominated to be the Chair of the Issues Forum and the biggest issue discussed was the School Board asking for help from municipalities to bridge the digital divide which involved getting Wi-Fi access to all neighborhoods and homes to assure everyone in the County had a fair chance at learning and utilizing technology. He explained they asked municipalities to allow tall poles to hang utilities and stated the possibility of adding them to parks within the Town. Mayor Wodraska mentioned the Wi-Fi poles had nothing to do with 5G. He also stated there was a discussion on affordable housing.

ADJOURNMENT – 7:32 P.M.

Sally M. Boylan, Town Clerk

Todd R. Wodraska, Mayor