



MINUTES
BUDGET WORKSHOP MEETING
MONDAY, JULY 21, 2025, 5:00 P.M.
NEPTUNE BEACH CITY HALL
116 FIRST STREET
NEPTUNE BEACH, FLORIDA 32266

Pursuant to proper notice, a Budget Workshop of the City Council of the City of Neptune Beach was held on Monday, July 21, 2025, at 5:00 p.m. at Neptune Beach City Hall, 116 First Street, Neptune Beach, Florida 32266

IN ATTENDANCE:

Mayor Cori Bylund
Vice Mayor Nia Livingston
Councilor Tim Horvath (*absent*)
Councilor Josh Messinger
Councilor Brent Rogers

STAFF:

City Manager Richard Pike
City Attorney Paul Waters
Chief of Police Michael Key
Chief Financial Officer Jaime Hernandez
Public Works Director Deryie Calhoun
Parks and Sustainability Director Colin Moore
City Clerk Catherine Ponson

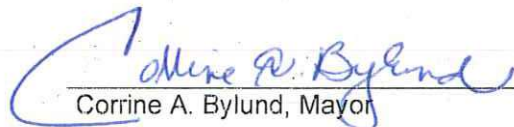
Call to Order/Roll Call/ Mayor Bylund called the Budget Workshop meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

Police Department Chief of Police Michael Key explained how important it is for the continued success of the Neptune Beach Police Department to be correctly funded and budgeted. He reviewed the FY25 Obligations, FY26 New Items and Grants. He gave an overview of the Police Department's FY26 Budget, including the Police Department, Animal Control, Ocean Rescue and Paid Parking.

Police Department budget discussion included the lifeguard station, the paid parking program, body cameras, fines and forfeiture funding, vehicle purchasing and staffing.

Mayor Bylund thanked Chief Key for his presentation, and she appreciated his efforts for a trimmed down budget.

Adjournment There being no further business, Mayor Bylund adjourned the Budget Workshop at 5:55 p.m.


Corrine A. Bylund, Mayor

ATTEST:


Catherine Ponson, CMC
City Clerk



Approved: 08-04-2025

****These minutes reflect the actions taken and portions of the discussion during the meeting. To review the entire discussion concerning any agenda item, please go to: <https://www.nbfl.gov/minutes-and-agendas>, and click on the video for the meeting in question.***