

MEETING MINUTES
TOWN OF CINCO BAYOU
2nd PUBLIC HEARING FOR FY 2026/2027 MILLAGE RATE
2nd PUBLIC HEARING FOR FY 2026/2027 BUDGET
September 24, 2025 at 5:30 p.m.

MAYOR JEAN HOOD CALLED TO ORDER THE 2nd PUBLIC HEARING FOLLOWED BY A MOMENT OF SILENCE AND THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.

ROLL CALL:

MAYOR JEAN HOOD	P	COUNCILMAN DILLARD	P
COUNCILWOMAN DRIVER	P	COUNCILWOMAN HAWKINS	P
COUNCILWOMAN STEIGNER	P	COUNCILWOMAN GAMMICK	P

OPEN PUBLIC HEARING:

1. Council action setting the FY 2026/2027 final Millage rate at 3.2500 mills per \$1,000 on the Taxable Property within the Cinco Bayou Town Limits. Town Attorney Jeff McInnis read Resolution No. 2026-02.

RESOLUTION NUMBER 2026 - 02

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF CINCO BAYOU, FLORIDA, OKALOOSA COUNTY, LEVYING THE AD VALOREM PROPERTY TAX MILLAGE RATE FOR MUNICIPAL PURPOSES ON ALL TAXABLE PROPERTY WITHIN THE TOWN FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2026, AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2027 STATING THE PERCENTAGE BY WHICH THE MILLAGE TO BE LEVIED IS MORE THAN THE ROLLED-BACK RATE; AND, PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: NONE

COUNCIL COMMENT: Councilwoman Laura Driver made a motion to approve Resolution 2026-02 setting the FY 2026/2027 final Millage rate at 3.2500 mills per \$1,000 on the Taxable Property within the Cinco Bayou Town Limits. Councilwoman Gina Gammick seconded the motion. Roll Call was taken:

COUNCILMAN DILLARD	Y	COUNCILWOMAN HAWKINS	Y
COUNCILWOMAN DRIVER	Y	COUNCILWOMAN GAMMICK	Y
COUNCILWOMAN STEIGNER	Y	<i>The motion passed unanimously</i>	

2. Council action to Adopt Resolution 2026-03, for the final General Fund Budget for FY 2026/2027 to be set at \$2,523,949.00. Town Attorney Jeff McInnis read Resolution No 2026-03.

RESOLUTION NUMBER 2026 - 03

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF CINCO BAYOU, FLORIDA, OKALOOSA COUNTY, ADOPTING THE GENERAL OPERATING BUDGET FOR THE TOWN OF CINCO BAYOU, FLORIDA, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR OCTOBER 1, 2026 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2027.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: NONE

COUNCIL COMMENTS: Councilwoman Driver made a motion to approve Resolution 2026-03 setting the General Fund Budget for FY 2026/2027 to be set at \$2,523,949.00. Roll Call was taken:

COUNCILMAN DILLARD	Y	COUNCILWOMAN HAWKINS	Y
COUNCILWOMAN DRIVER	Y	COUNCILWOMAN GAMMICK	Y
COUNCILWOMAN STEIGNER	Y	<i>The motion passed unanimously</i>	

CLOSE PUBLIC HEARING

ADJOURN: After no further business the 2nd Public Hearing for the Mileage and Budget adjourned at 5:34

ATTEST:

Mayor Jean Hood

Keith Williams, Town Manager/Clerk