



# Polk County Board of County Commissioners (Final Budget)

## Meeting Agenda - Final

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### September 19, 2022 Public Hearing Final Budget

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#### **CALL TO ORDER (MARTHA SANTIAGO, CHAIR)**

#### **A. PURPOSE OF PUBLIC HEARING (RANDY MINK, COUNTY ATTORNEY)**

A.1. Discuss the purpose of the Public Hearing for the FY 22/23 Budget.

#### **B. DISCUSS ADOPTED TENTATIVE MILLAGE RATES FOR FY 22/23 (CHRISTIA JOHNSON, BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT SERVICES DIRECTOR)**

B.1. Discuss the FY 22/23 Board of County Commissioners adopted tentative operating millage rate.

B.2. Discuss the FY 22/23 adopted tentative millage rate for the Polk County Parks Municipal Services Taxing Unit (MSTU), Polk County Library MSTU, Polk County Stormwater MSTU, and Polk County Rancho Bonito MSTU.

#### **C. DISCUSS ADOPTED TENTATIVE BUDGET FOR FY 22/23 (CHRISTIA JOHNSON, BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT SERVICES DIRECTOR)**

C.1. Discuss the FY 22/23 adopted tentative budget totaling \$2,436,087,123.

C.2. Discuss the FY 22/23 Polk County Parks MSTU adopted tentative budget totaling \$38,228,771, Polk County Library MSTU adopted tentative budget totaling \$7,645,393, Polk County Stormwater MSTU adopted tentative budget totaling \$11,517,686, and Polk County Rancho Bonito MSTU adopted tentative budget totaling \$61,020.

#### **D. PUBLIC HEARING ON FY 22/23 ADOPTED TENTATIVE BUDGET AND MILLAGE RATES (MARTHA SANTIAGO, CHAIR)**

- D.1. Requests from the public to speak in regard to the FY 22/23 Adopted Tentative Operating Budget and Millage Rates, which include the Parks MSTU, Library MSTU, Stormwater MSTU, and Rancho Bonito MSTU.

**E. ADOPT THE FINAL MILLAGE RATES FOR FY 22/23**

- E.1. Adopt the resolution establishing the Polk County Stormwater MSTU operating millage rate of 0.0970, which is a 8.87% increase over the rolled-back rate of 0.0891 mills.
- E.2. Adopt the resolution establishing the ad valorem operating millage rate of 6.6920 mills, which is a 8.21% increase over the rolled-back rate of 6.1841 mills; the Polk County Parks MSTU operating millage rate of 0.5450 mills, which is a 8.80% increase over the rolled-back rate of 0.5009 mills; the Polk County Library MSTU operating millage rate of 0.2046 mills, which is a 8.83% increase over the rolled-back rate of 0.1880 mills; and the Polk County Rancho Bonito MSTU millage rate of 9.1272 mills, which is a 3.50% increase over the rolled-back rate of 8.8187 mills.

**F. ADOPT THE FINAL BUDGET FOR FY 22/23**

- F.1. Adopt the resolution that adopts the final budget of \$11,517,686 for the Polk County Stormwater MSTU for FY 22/23.
- F.2. Adopt the resolution that adopts the final budget of \$2,436,087,123 for FY 22/23; the final budget of \$38,228,771 for the Polk County Parks MSTU, \$7,645,393 for the Polk County Library MSTU, and \$61,020 for the Polk County Rancho Bonito MSTU.

**ADJOURNMENT (MARTHA SANTIAGO, CHAIR)**