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**FIRST BUDGET HEARING OF THE  
VILLAGE OF VIRGINIA GARDENS, FLORIDA  
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2021  
TOWN HALL - 6:00 P.M.**

**MINUTES**

**PRESENT:** Council Members: Gabriel Fernandez  
Richard Block  
Elizabeth Taylor Martinez  
Mayor: Fred "Spencer" Deno IV

**CALL TO ORDER**

Meeting called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Council President Fernandez.

**INVOCATION**

The invocation was led by Council Member Block.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Council Block

1. **PROPOSED GENERAL FUND BUDGET-FISCAL YEAR 2021-2022**

Mayor Deno reported that this meeting is to amend and adopt tentative Budget, re-compute the proposed millage rate and publicly announce the percent, if any; the re-computed proposed millage exceeds the rolled-back rate. Mayor Deno stated that this year's millage rate is 4.9000%.

A motion by Council Member Block was seconded by Council Member Taylor Martinez to stay with the millage rate of 4.9000% and to approve the Proposed General Fund Budget for Fiscal year 2021-2022. The motion was opened to the public at 6:01 p.m. and closed at 6:02 p.m. The motion passed 3-0.

2. **PROPOSED WATER DEPARTMENT BUDGET-FISCAL YEAR 2021-2022**

Mayor Deno reviewed the Proposed Water Department Budget-Fiscal Year 2021-2022. A motion by Council Member Taylor Martinez was seconded by Council Member Block to approve the Proposed Water Department Budget-Fiscal Year 2021-2022. The motion was opened to the public at 6:02 p.m. and closed at 6:03 p.m. The motion passed 3-0.

3. **PROPOSED PUBLIC WORKS BUDGET-FISCAL YEAR 2021-2022:**

Mayor Deno reviewed the Proposed Public Works Budget-Fiscal Year 2021-2022.

A motion by Council Member Taylor Martinez to approve the Proposed Public Works Budget-Fiscal Year 2021-2022 was seconded by Council Member Block. The motion was opened to the public at 6:03 p.m. and closed at 6:04 p.m. The motion was approved 3-0.

4. **PROPOSED CITT BUDGET – FISCAL YEAR 2021-2022**

Mayor Deno reviewed the Proposed CITT Budget-Fiscal Year 2021-2022.

A motion by Council Member Taylor Martinez to approve the Proposed CITT Budget-Fiscal Year 2021-2022 was seconded by Council Member Block. The motion was opened to the public at 6:04 p.m. and closed at 6:05 p.m. The motion was approved 3-0.

5. **CITIZENS COMMENTS**

Council President Fernandez reported there are no citizen comments.

6. **GOOD & WELFARE**

Council President Fernandez reported that there were no good & welfare.

It was noted that Council Member Arce arrived to the meeting at 6:05 p.m.

7. **MOTION TO ADJOURN**

A motion by Council Member Taylor Martinez to adjourn the First Budget Hearing at 6:14 p.m. was seconded by Council Member Arce. The motion passed 4-0.