



**Fred Spencer Deno IV**  
Mayor

**Jorge Arce**  
President

Council Members  
**Richard Block**  
**Debra Conover**  
**Gabriel Fernandez**  
**Elizabeth Taylor-Martinez**

Budget Workshop Meeting  
Minutes  
**August 26, 2024**  
5:15 p.m.

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**1. Call to Order**

Council President Jorge Arce called the meeting to order at 5:32 p.m.

**2. Invocation**

Council Member Elizabeth Taylor-Martinez led the Invocation.

**3. Pledge of Allegiance**

Council Member Elizabeth Taylor-Martinez led the Pledge of Allegiance

**4. Roll Call**

Mayor Fred Spencer Deno, IV, Council President Jorge Arce, Council Member Richard Block, Council Member Elizabeth Taylor-Martinez, Council Member Gabriel Fernandez, and Council Member Conover were in attendance.

**5. Meeting Notices**

- Any person who decides to appeal any decision of the Village Council with respect to any matter considered at this meeting will need a record of the proceedings and, for such purpose, may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.
- Pursuant to the provisions of the **Americans with Disabilities Act**, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this proceeding is asked to advise the Village at least 2 days before the proceeding by contacting the Village Clerk's office at **305-871-6104**

**6. Citizens Comments**

## **7. Overview of the 2024/2025 Budget Worksheets**

Mayor Deno and Council Members thoroughly reviewed the budget's main goals and priorities for the upcoming fiscal year.

Once the budget goals and priorities are finalized, they will be incorporated into the budget document. This document outlines how funds will be allocated across various departments and programs, serving as a financial roadmap for the upcoming fiscal year.

## **8. Good & Welfare**

Council Member Taylor-Martinez requested prayers for Melanie Martinez and her Family.

Additionally, Council Member Taylor-Martinez is extending blessings and well-wishes to the officer involved in the car accident.

## **9. Motion to Adjourn**

A motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:12 p.m. was made by Council Member Taylor- Martinez and was seconded by Council Member Fernandez. The motion passed 5-0.