
ROCKLEDGE CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2021 ♦ 6:00 P.M.

1. CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL

The Rockledge City Council met in regular session on Wednesday, September 8, 2021, at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chamber at Rockledge City Hall, 1600 Huntington Lane, Rockledge, Florida.

PRESENT:	Thomas J. Price	Mayor
	Michael A. Cadore	Councilmember, Seat #1
	Dr. R. Shaun Ferguson	Councilmember, Seat #2
	Sammie Brown Martin	Councilmember, Seat #3
	Frank T. Forester	Councilmember, Seat #4
	Duane A. Daski	Councilmember, Seat #5
	Ted J. Hartselle	Councilmember, Seat #6
	Joseph E. Miniclier	City Attorney
	Dr. Brenda Fettrow	City Manager
	Jennifer M. LeVasseur	City Clerk & Public Relations Officer
STAFF PRESENT:	Matthew Trine	Assistant City Manager & Finance Director
	Joseph P. LaSata	Public Safety Director/Chief of Police
	Scott Brown	Public Works Director
	James Elmore	Wastewater Treatment & Water Reclamation Director
	John Cooper	Planning Director
	Donna Seyferth	Deputy Chief of Police

With a quorum present, the meeting was called to order by Chairman Thomas J. Price.

2. INVOCATION

- The invocation was given by Councilman Daski.

3. SALUTE TO THE FLAG AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

- A salute was given to the flag and the Pledge of Allegiance was repeated in unison.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- Regular Meeting on August 18, 2021

Councilman Ferguson moved to approve the minutes of the regular meeting on August 18, 2021; seconded by Councilman Cadore. The motion carried unanimously (7).

5. PRESENTATIONS

- None

6. FINANCIAL / BUDGET REPORT

- None

7. PUBLIC HEARINGS / ORDINANCES / RESOLUTIONS

- A. Public Hearing: Fiscal Year 2022 General Fund Budget and Millage Rate

Chairman Price noted that the Fiscal Year 2022 General Fund Budget was formulated using a millage rate of 5.99, which has remained unmodified since the City Council Budget Workshop on August 4, 2021.

At this time, Chairman Price declared the matter open to the public for comment. There being no public comment, Chairman Price declared the public hearing to be closed.

Councilman Forester explained to the audience that the budget actions taking place throughout the meeting are the result of months of preparation and deliberation by City staff and the City Council.

- B. Public Hearing

& Resolution: Resolution Establishing Recomputed Proposed Millage Rate

Councilman Daski offered a Resolution entitled "A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING RECOMPUTED PROPOSED MILLAGE RATE FOR 2021 AD VALOREM TAXES IN THE CITY OF ROCKLEDGE, AND PUBLICLY ANNOUNCING THE PERCENTAGE INCREASE IN PROPERTY TAXES TENTATIVELY ADOPTED BY THE ROCKLEDGE CITY COUNCIL" and moved to read the Resolution in its entirety and to open the matter for public hearing; seconded by Councilwoman Martin. The motion passed by unanimous vote (7).

City Attorney Miniclier read aloud the Resolution utilizing a millage rate of 5.99. Chairman Price then declared the matter to be open to the public for comment.

There being no public comment, Chairman Price declared the public hearing to be closed.

Councilman Daski moved for adoption of the Resolution; seconded by Councilwoman Martin. Voting for the motion: Mayor Price and Councilmembers Cadore, Ferguson, Martin, Forester, Daski, and Hartselle. The motion carried by unanimous vote (7).

- C. Resolution: Certifying the Holding of a Public Hearing on the Tentative General Fund Budget for Fiscal Year 2022

Councilman Ferguson offered a Resolution entitled "A RESOLUTION OF THE ROCKLEDGE CITY COUNCIL CERTIFYING THE HOLDING OF A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE TENTATIVE GENERAL FUND BUDGET OF SAID CITY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2021-2022 PURSUANT TO SECTION 200.065(2)(c), FLORIDA STATUTES AND ADOPTING SAID CITY'S TENTATIVE GENERAL FUND BUDGET FOR SAID FISCAL YEAR WITHOUT CHANGE OR AMENDMENT" and moved to read the Resolution in its entirety; seconded by Councilwoman Martin. The motion passed by unanimous vote (7).

City Attorney Miniclier read aloud the entire Resolution.

Councilman Ferguson moved for adoption of the Resolution; seconded by Councilwoman Martin. Voting for the motion: Mayor Price and Councilmembers Cadore, Ferguson, Martin, Forester, Daski, and Hartselle. The motion carried by unanimous vote (7).

- D. Ordinance: First Reading, Fiscal Year 2022 General Fund Budget

Councilman Daski offered an Ordinance entitled "AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ROCKLEDGE, BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, DETERMINING THE ANTICIPATED REVENUES AND EXPENSES IN THE GENERAL FUND OF SAID CITY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR COMMENCING OCTOBER 1, 2021, AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2022; APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR PAYMENT OF THE ANTICIPATED EXPENSES OF THE CITY OF ROCKLEDGE FOR SAID FISCAL YEAR AND ADOPTING THE GENERAL FUND BUDGET OF SAID CITY FOR SAID FISCAL YEAR; AUTHORIZING THE ROCKLEDGE CITY MANAGER TO MAKE CERTAIN TRANSFERS OF APPROPRIATIONS IN SAID BUDGET; DECLARING THAT INVALIDITY OF ANY PORTION HEREOF SHALL NOT AFFECT THE REMAINING PORTIONS OF THIS ORDINANCE; PROVIDING FOR THE EFFECTIVE DATE HEREOF AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", and moved for the first reading of the Ordinance by title only; seconded by Councilwoman Martin. The motion carried unanimously (7).

City Attorney Miniclier read aloud the title of the Ordinance for the first reading.

Councilman Daski moved to authorize publication and a public hearing to be held on September 22, 2021; seconded by Councilwoman Martin. The motion carried by unanimous vote (7).

- E. Ordinance: First Reading, Fiscal Year 2022 Community
Redevelopment Agency Fund Budget

Councilman Ferguson offered an Ordinance entitled "AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ROCKLEDGE, BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, DETERMINING THE ANTICIPATED REVENUE AND EXPENSES FOR OPERATION OF THE ROCKLEDGE COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY FUND DURING THE FISCAL YEAR COMMENCING OCTOBER 1, 2021, AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2022; APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR PAYMENT OF THE ANTICIPATED EXPENSES OF OPERATION, ADMINISTRATION AND MAINTENANCE OF THE ROCKLEDGE COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY AND TO CARRY OUT ALL OTHER PURPOSES OF THE COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY FOR SAID FISCAL YEAR AND ADOPTING THE BUDGET FOR THE OPERATION OF THE ROCKLEDGE COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY FOR SAID FISCAL YEAR; AUTHORIZING THE ROCKLEDGE CITY MANAGER TO MAKE CERTAIN TRANSFERS OF APPROPRIATIONS IN SAID BUDGET; DECLARING THAT INVALIDITY OF ANY PORTION HEREOF SHALL NOT AFFECT THE REMAINING PORTIONS OF THIS ORDINANCE; PROVIDING FOR THE EFFECTIVE DATE HEREOF AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES," and moved for the first reading of the Ordinance by title only; seconded by Councilwoman Martin. The motion carried unanimously (7).

City Attorney Miniclier read aloud the title of the Ordinance for the first reading.

Councilwoman Martin moved to authorize publication and a public hearing to be held on September 22, 2021; seconded by Councilman Hartselle. The motion carried by unanimous vote (7).

- F. Ordinance: First Reading, Fiscal Year 2022 American Rescue Plan Act
Fund Budget

Councilman Daski offered an Ordinance entitled "AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ROCKLEDGE, BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, DETERMINING THE ANTICIPATED REVENUE AND EXPENSES FOR OPERATION OF THE ROCKLEDGE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT FUND DURING THE FISCAL YEAR COMMENCING OCTOBER 1, 2021 AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2022; APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR PAYMENT OF THE ANTICIPATED EXPENSES OF THE ROCKLEDGE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT FUND FOR SAID FISCAL YEAR; AUTHORIZING THE ROCKLEDGE CITY MANAGER TO MAKE CERTAIN TRANSFERS OF APPROPRIATIONS IN SAID BUDGET; DECLARING THAT INVALIDITY OF ANY PORTION HEREOF SHALL NOT AFFECT THE REMAINING PORTIONS OF THIS ORDINANCE; PROVIDING FOR THE EFFECTIVE DATE HEREOF AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES," and moved for the first reading of the Ordinance by title only; seconded by Councilwoman Martin. The motion carried unanimously (7).

City Attorney Miniclier read aloud the title of the Ordinance for the first reading.

Councilman Daski moved to authorize publication and a public hearing to be held on September 22, 2021; seconded by Councilwoman Martin. The motion carried by unanimous vote (7).

- G. Ordinance: First Reading, Fiscal Year 2022 Wastewater System Fund Budget

Councilman Ferguson offered an Ordinance entitled "AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ROCKLEDGE, BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, DETERMINING THE ANTICIPATED REVENUE AND EXPENSES FOR OPERATION OF THE ROCKLEDGE WASTEWATER SYSTEM FUND DURING THE FISCAL YEAR COMMENCING OCTOBER 1, 2021, AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2022; APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR PAYMENT OF THE ANTICIPATED EXPENSES OF THE ROCKLEDGE WASTEWATER SYSTEM FOR SAID FISCAL YEAR AND ADOPTING THE BUDGET FOR THE OPERATION OF THE ROCKLEDGE WASTEWATER SYSTEM FUND FOR SAID FISCAL YEAR; AUTHORIZING THE ROCKLEDGE CITY MANAGER TO MAKE CERTAIN TRANSFERS OF APPROPRIATIONS IN SAID BUDGET; DECLARING THAT INVALIDITY OF ANY PORTION HEREOF SHALL NOT AFFECT THE REMAINING PORTIONS OF THIS ORDINANCE; PROVIDING FOR THE EFFECTIVE DATE HEREOF AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES," and moved for the first reading of the Ordinance by title only; seconded by Councilwoman Martin. The motion carried unanimously (7).

City Attorney Miniclier read aloud the title of the Ordinance for the first reading.

Councilwoman Martin moved to authorize publication and a public hearing to be held on September 22, 2021; seconded by Councilman Cadore. The motion carried by unanimous vote (7).

- H. Ordinance: First Reading, Fiscal Year 2022 Sanitation Impact Fee Fund Budget

Councilwoman Martin offered an Ordinance entitled "AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ROCKLEDGE, BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, DETERMINING THE ANTICIPATED REVENUE AND EXPENSES FOR OPERATION OF THE ROCKLEDGE SANITATION IMPACT FEE FUND DURING THE FISCAL YEAR COMMENCING OCTOBER 1, 2021, AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2022; APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR PAYMENT OF THE ANTICIPATED EXPENSES OF THE ROCKLEDGE SANITATION IMPACT FEE FUND FOR SAID FISCAL YEAR; AUTHORIZING THE ROCKLEDGE CITY MANAGER TO MAKE CERTAIN TRANSFERS OF APPROPRIATIONS IN SAID BUDGET; DECLARING THAT INVALIDITY OF ANY PORTION HEREOF SHALL NOT AFFECT

THE REMAINING PORTIONS OF THIS ORDINANCE; PROVIDING FOR THE EFFECTIVE DATE HEREOF AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES," **and moved for the first reading of the Ordinance by title only; seconded by Councilman Forester. The motion carried unanimously (7).**

City Attorney Miniclier read aloud the title of the Ordinance for the first reading.

Councilwoman Martin moved to authorize publication and a public hearing to be held on September 22, 2021; seconded by Councilman Hartselle. The motion carried by unanimous vote (7).

- I. Ordinance: First Reading, Fiscal Year 2022 Sanitation Services Fund Budget

Councilman Ferguson offered an Ordinance entitled "AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ROCKLEDGE, BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, DETERMINING THE ANTICIPATED REVENUE AND EXPENSES FOR OPERATION OF THE ROCKLEDGE SANITATION SERVICES FUND DURING THE FISCAL YEAR COMMENCING OCTOBER 1, 2021, AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2022; APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR PAYMENT OF THE ANTICIPATED EXPENSES OF THE ROCKLEDGE SANITATION SERVICES FUND FOR SAID FISCAL YEAR; AUTHORIZING THE ROCKLEDGE CITY MANAGER TO MAKE CERTAIN TRANSFERS OF APPROPRIATIONS IN SAID BUDGET; DECLARING THAT INVALIDITY OF ANY PORTION HEREOF SHALL NOT AFFECT THE REMAINING PORTIONS OF THIS ORDINANCE; PROVIDING FOR THE EFFECTIVE DATE HEREOF AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES," and moved for the first reading of the Ordinance by title only; seconded by Councilwoman Martin. The motion carried unanimously (7).

City Attorney Miniclier read aloud the title of the Ordinance for the first reading.

Councilwoman Martin moved to authorize publication and a public hearing to be held on September 22, 2021; seconded by Councilman Forester. The motion carried by unanimous vote (7).

- J. Ordinance: First Reading, Fiscal Year 2022 Stormwater Utility Fund Budget

Councilman Daski offered an Ordinance entitled "AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ROCKLEDGE, BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, DETERMINING THE ANTICIPATED REVENUE AND EXPENSES FOR OPERATION OF THE ROCKLEDGE STORMWATER UTILITY FUND DURING THE FISCAL YEAR COMMENCING OCTOBER 1, 2021, AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2022; APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR PAYMENT OF THE ANTICIPATED EXPENSES OF OPERATION,

ADMINISTRATION AND MAINTENANCE OF THE STORMWATER UTILITY FUND OF THE CITY OF ROCKLEDGE AND TO CARRY OUT ALL OTHER PURPOSES OF THE UTILITY FOR SAID FISCAL YEAR AND ADOPTING THE BUDGET FOR THE OPERATION OF THE ROCKLEDGE STORMWATER UTILITY FUND FOR SAID FISCAL YEAR; AUTHORIZING THE ROCKLEDGE CITY MANAGER TO MAKE CERTAIN TRANSFERS OF APPROPRIATIONS IN SAID BUDGET; DECLARING THAT INVALIDITY OF ANY PORTION HEREOF SHALL NOT AFFECT THE REMAINING PORTIONS OF THIS ORDINANCE; PROVIDING FOR THE EFFECTIVE DATE HEREOF AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES," **and moved for the first reading of the Ordinance by title only; seconded by Councilwoman Martin. The motion carried unanimously (7).**

City Attorney Miniclier read aloud the title of the Ordinance for the first reading.

Councilwoman Martin moved to authorize publication and a public hearing to be held on September 22, 2021; seconded by Councilman Cadore. The motion carried by unanimous vote (7).

- K. Ordinance: First Reading, Fiscal Year 2022 Building Department Fund Budget

Councilman Ferguson offered an Ordinance entitled "AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ROCKLEDGE, BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, DETERMINING THE ANTICIPATED REVENUE AND EXPENSES FOR OPERATION OF THE ROCKLEDGE BUILDING DEPARTMENT FUND DURING THE FISCAL YEAR COMMENCING OCTOBER 1, 2021, AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2022; APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR PAYMENT OF THE ANTICIPATED EXPENSES OF THE ROCKLEDGE BUILDING DEPARTMENT FUND FOR SAID FISCAL YEAR; AUTHORIZING THE ROCKLEDGE CITY MANAGER TO MAKE CERTAIN TRANSFERS OF APPROPRIATIONS IN SAID BUDGET; DECLARING THAT INVALIDITY OF ANY PORTION HEREOF SHALL NOT AFFECT THE REMAINING PORTIONS OF THIS ORDINANCE; PROVIDING FOR THE EFFECTIVE DATE HEREOF AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES," and moved for the first reading of the Ordinance by title only; seconded by Councilwoman Martin. The motion carried unanimously (7).

City Attorney Miniclier read aloud the title of the Ordinance for the first reading.

Councilwoman Martin moved to authorize publication and a public hearing to be held on September 22, 2021; seconded by Councilman Forester. The motion carried by unanimous vote (7).

- L. Ordinance: First Reading, Fiscal Year 2022 Rental Facilities Budget

Councilwoman Martin offered an Ordinance entitled "AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ROCKLEDGE, BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, DETERMINING THE ANTICIPATED REVENUE AND EXPENSES FOR OPERATION OF THE ROCKLEDGE RENTAL FACILITIES DURING THE FISCAL YEAR COMMENCING OCTOBER 1, 2021, AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2022; APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR PAYMENT OF THE ANTICIPATED EXPENSES OF THE ROCKLEDGE RENTAL FACILITIES FOR SAID FISCAL YEAR; AUTHORIZING THE ROCKLEDGE CITY MANAGER TO MAKE CERTAIN TRANSFERS OF APPROPRIATIONS IN SAID BUDGET; DECLARING THAT INVALIDITY OF ANY PORTION HEREOF SHALL NOT AFFECT THE REMAINING PORTIONS OF THIS ORDINANCE; PROVIDING FOR THE EFFECTIVE DATE HEREOF AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES," and moved for the first reading of the Ordinance by title only; seconded by Councilman Cadore. The motion carried unanimously (7).

City Attorney Miniclier read aloud the title of the Ordinance for the first reading.

Councilwoman Martin moved to authorize publication and a public hearing to be held on September 22, 2021; seconded by Councilman Cadore. The motion carried by unanimous vote (7).

- M. Ordinance: Second Reading and Public Hearing, Ordinance No. 1827-2021, Amending Rockledge Land Development Regulations Section 62.184, Concerning Metal Exterior and Metal Buildings in the Redevelopment Mixed Use District

Councilman Daski offered Ordinance No. 1827-2021 entitled "AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ROCKLEDGE, BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING SECTION 62.184 (c) BY CHANGING SUBSECTION (4) AND ADDING A NEW SUBSECTION (5), AND 62.184 (j) BY DELETING SUBSECTION (8) AND REPLACING IT WITH SUBSECTION (9) OF THE ROCKLEDGE LAND DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS; DECLARING THAT INVALIDITY OF ANY PORTION HEREOF SHALL NOT AFFECT THE REMAINING PORTIONS OF THIS ORDINANCE; PROVIDING FOR THE EFFECTIVE DATE HEREOF AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES," and moved for the second reading of the Ordinance by title only and to open the matter for public hearing; seconded by Councilwoman Martin. The motion carried by unanimous vote (7).

City Attorney Miniclier read aloud the title of the Ordinance for the second reading. Chairman Price declared the matter open to the public for comment.

There being no public comment, Chairman Price declared the public hearing to be closed.

Councilman Daski moved for the adoption of the Ordinance; seconded by Councilwoman Martin. Voting for the motion: Mayor Price and Councilmembers Cadore, Ferguson, Martin, Forester, Daski and Hartselle. The motion carried by unanimous vote (7).

8. REPORTS FROM BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

Councilman Ferguson moved to be in receipt of the minutes of the following meetings:

- Code Enforcement Board, Minutes of Meeting on August 12, 2021
- Board of Adjustment, Minutes of Meeting on August 17, 2021
- Council Finance & Budget Committee, Minutes of Meeting on August 18, 2021

Seconded by Councilwoman Martin. The motion passed unanimously (7).

- A. Code Enforcement Board, Minutes of Meeting on August 12, 2021 (no recommendation)
- B. Board of Adjustment, Minutes of Meeting on August 17, 2021 (no recommendation)
- C. Council Finance & Budget Committee, Minutes of Meeting on August 18, 2021 (no recommendation)
- D. Reappointments & Appointments
 - 1. Reappointments
 - None
 - 2. Appointments
 - a. Board of Adjustment

Councilwoman Martin moved to appoint Alvin Gipson to the Board of Adjustment as a regular member; seconded by Councilman Cadore. The motion carried without objection (7).

- b. Code Enforcement Board

Chairman Price opened the floor for nominations.

Councilman Hartselle nominated Franklin Holder.

No other nominations were heard; Chairman Price closed the floor for nominations.

Councilman Forester moved to appoint Franklin Holder to the Citizen position on the Code Enforcement Board; seconded by Councilwoman Martin. The motion passed unanimously (7).

- c. Community Redevelopment Agency Board of Commissioners
Chairman Price opened the floor for nominations.

Councilman Hartselle nominated Al Siefert.

No other nominations were heard; Chairman Price closed the floor for nominations.

Councilman Hartselle moved to appoint Al Siefert to the Community Redevelopment Agency Board of Commissioners; seconded by Councilwoman Martin. The motion carried by unanimous vote (7).

- d. Planning Commission

Chairman Price opened the floor for nominations.

Councilman Forester moved to nominate Julie Rebelo.

No other nominations were heard; Chairman Price closed the floor for nominations.

Councilman Forester moved to appoint Julie Rebelo to the Planning Commission; seconded by Councilwoman Martin. The motion passed without objection (7).

9. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- o None

10. CONSENT BUSINESS

Councilman Daski moved for approval of these consent business items:

- A. Approval: Ratification of Council Action on August 18, 2021, Vac-Con Unit Repair (Wastewater Treatment Department)
- B. Approval: Extension of Annual Hardware and Software Maintenance Service Agreement for SCADA System, Rocha Controls (Wastewater Treatment Department)
- C. Approval: Award of Proposal for Continuing Construction Services (Public Works Department/Wastewater Treatment Department)
- D. Approval: Proposal to Continue Receiving Bulk Sodium Hypochlorite, Odyssey Manufacturing Company (Wastewater Treatment Department)

The motion was seconded by Councilman Hartselle and passed without objection (7).

11. ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT BUSINESS

- None

12. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Action Item: Proposed City Council Meeting Schedule for Calendar Year 2022 (City Clerk)

City Clerk & Public Relations Officer LeVasseur indicated that Ordinance No. 1608-2012 requires that, by December 31 of each year, City Council must adopt a schedule of regular meetings for the following calendar year. Typically, City Council meets on the first and third (or only the third in some instances) Wednesdays of the month. If the proposed schedule is approved, a Resolution will be drafted for adoption by City Council at a subsequent meeting.

Councilwoman Martin moved to approve the proposed City Council meeting schedule for calendar year 2022 and to authorize staff to draft the requisite Resolution; seconded by Councilman Cadore. The motion passed unanimously (7).

- B. Action Item: City Employee Group Health Insurance Recommendations (City Manager/Finance Division)

City Manager Fettrow explained that she and staff have met with representatives of the Gehring Group, and under Council's direction, the Gehring Group was able to negotiate with CIGNA for major medical health insurance and dental insurance with no premium increases. Employer sponsored life insurance coverage will increase from \$20,000.00 to \$50,000.00 per employee. Additionally, she requested that Council consider keeping the allocation of health insurance premiums at the current level and authorizing a maximum offset of up to \$35,000.00 to be paid from the reserves of the Internal Service Insurance Fund to hold costs the same to the employees.

Councilman Daski moved to approve staff's recommendation; seconded by Councilwoman Martin. The motion carried without objection (7).

13. PETITIONS, REMONSTRANCES AND COMMUNICATIONS

- None

14. REPORTS

A. City Manager Report

- City Manager Fettrow announced that the Florida League of Cities Legislative Conference is scheduled for November 3-5, 2021 and noted that the formal request for authorization to attend will be on the September 22nd City Council agenda.

B. City Attorney Litigation Report

- None

C. Reports from the Dais

- City Clerk & Public Relations Officer LeVasseur announced that the City is currently undergoing a website redesign with an estimated launch in January or February 2022.
- Councilman Daski encouraged Councilmembers to share the history of the September 11th tragedy with youth in order to remember those lost and expand awareness.
- Councilman Ferguson:
 - Reminded Council that the next Space Coast League of Cities meeting is on September 13th.
 - Announced a vaccine clinic at Faith Temple Christian Center on September 18th from noon – 5:00 p.m.
- Councilman Cadore:
 - Recognized board volunteers in the audience and thanked them for their service and attendance.
 - Announced a partnership between Eastern Florida State College and nine (9) municipalities, including the City of Rockledge, for an event on September 15th in an effort to strengthen relationships and bridge the gap with higher education.
- Councilman Hartselle thanked Council and staff for their work on the budget.
- Councilwoman Martin:
 - Commended Mayor Price on the COVID-19 update video, which received over 2,500 views to date.
 - Announced a food distribution event, which is sponsored by Brevard County and will be held on October 2nd.
- Councilman Forester announced that he will be out of town from September 10th – September 20th.

- Mayor Price noted that there are 10.3 million job openings in the country and only 8.3 million people currently on unemployment, which contributes to the hiring and staffing troubles that employers are facing.

15. ADJOURN

There being no further business to come before the Council, Mayor Price declared the meeting to be adjourned at 6:45 p.m.

Council Chairman

ATTEST: _____
City Clerk