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Ponce Inlet Town Council

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September 8, 2026
TOWN COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING
NATURAL RESOURCES

This Special Meeting was called to discuss and approve RESOLUTION No. 2026-16 APPROVING THE FISCAL YEAR 2026-2027 STORMWATER NON-AD VALOREM ASSESSMENT ROLL. The resolution was approved 5-0, with the direction to forward the certified Fiscal Year 2026-2027 Stormwater Assessment Roll in the amount of $559,566.72 to the Volusia County Tax Collector.

September 16, 2026
TOWN COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING
LOCAL GOVERNMENT

This Special Meeting was called to discuss:
RESOLUTION No. 2026-11 A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF PONCE INLET, FLORIDA ADOPTING THE PROPOSED MILLAGE RATE FOR THE LEVYING OF AD VALOREM PROPERTY TAXES FOR MUNICIPAL PURPOSES ON ALL TAXABLE PROPERTY WITHIN THE TOWN FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026-2027.

Current Budget Millage Rate for Fiscal Year 2025-2026 was 6.2500.
Current Draft Budget Millage Rate for Fiscal Year 2026-2027 of 6.2300 was passed.

September 17, 2026
TOWN COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING
NATURAL RESOURCES

A video produced by the Stormwater Systems in Volusia County Elected Officials Roundtable was presented. The group further announced a new Dashboard is coming to the Volusia County Website that will present the strategies all towns in Volusia County are utilizing, or are planning, to manage stormwater.

TRANSPORTATION

Police Chief Glazier spoke to address concerns he is receiving from residents regarding License Plate Readers:

- Chief Glazier stated that the primary focus has been on Flock Cameras. Flock Cameras is the largest company in this business with large numbers of cameras across the country. The national fervor is related to that company's ability to track a person's "Pattern of Life" since the cameras are so prevalent. Chief Glazier stated that Ponce Inlet utilizes NDI cameras. NDI is a small company with a small number of cameras in the network. It is thought that there is not the same threat of monitoring a person's "Pattern of Life," because of this small network.
- Governor DeSantis has ordered that all cameras on State Roads are to be turned off. Ponce Inlet does not have any cameras on State Roads.
- Chief Glazier is working with other Police Chiefs to determine the best course of action for local towns. At this time the decision has been made to turn off Ponce Inlet cameras while these Chiefs study the issue.

Residents spoke in defense of these cameras stating that they believe a large majority of Ponce Inlet residents feel safer when these cameras are in operation. Chief Glazier responded by saying the calls he receives do seem to support the use of the cameras.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Ponce Inlet Town Attorney Cliff Shepard provided explanation of the wording for State Constitution Amendment #3 and how the Homestead Increase and Valuation Change for non-Homestead property would work. He explained the Amendment would be implemented over a three-year period with the final impact taking effect January 2031.