

**Notice of Special Meeting**  
**Ladonia City Council**  
**Monday September 29, 2025**  
7:00 p.m. at Ladonia City Hall  
**MINUTES**

I. Call to order and establish a Quorum.

Meeting called to order at 7:00PM on Monday, September 29, 2025 by Mayor Justin Miller

II. Roll Call

Discha Threlkeld, Jared Killian telephonically, Russell Duckworth, Amy Robinson, Jan Cooper and Mayor Justin Miller

III. Invocation/Pledges

Recited by all

IV. Mayor Announcements

The Ladonia Volunteer Fire Department is in desperate need of volunteers. If interested applications can be picked up at City Hall. They are also having their annual Chili Cook-off on Saturday, October 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:00PM at the station.

V. Citizens Comments- *(State law prohibits the City Council from considering or deliberating on items not listed on the posted City Council Agenda. A person may address the Council on items not on the printed agenda. Comments are limited to three (3) minutes per person and the council may not comment or deliberate regarding such statements or comments during this period. Any discussion of the subjects must be limited to a proposal to place the subject on the agenda for a future meeting. Sec. 551.042 Open Meetings Act.)*

VI. Old Business-Discuss Consider Action

A. Approve Tax Rate for 2025 tax year.

Motion to approve the Tax Rate for the 2025 Tax year at the no-new revenue rate of 0.632968 made by Russell Duckworth, second by Jan Cooper.

VOTE:

Discha Threlkeld  
Jared Killian  
Russell Duckworth  
Amy Robinson  
Jan Cooper

FOR

X  
X  
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X

AGAINST

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**VOTE: 5-0**

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B. Approve Budget for Fiscal Year 2025-2026

Motion to approve the Budget for Fiscal Year 2025-2026 as presented made by Russell Duckworth, second by Amy Robinson.

VOTE:	FOR	AGAINST
Discha Threlkeld	<u>X</u>	_____
Jared Killian	<u>X</u>	_____
Russell Duckworth	<u>X</u>	_____
Amy Robinson	<u>X</u>	_____
Jan Cooper	<u>X</u>	_____

**VOTE: 5-0**

C. Give water and sewer savings to volunteer fire fighters

Motion to provide a minimum water and sewer rate waiver to volunteer fire fighters as a way to try and get more volunteer fire fighters in an effort to keep the fire department operating. The Fire Chief will document “active” individuals on a monthly basis and provide to the City; made by Russell Duckworth, second by Jan Cooper

**VOTE: 5-0**

VII. Adjourn

Motion to adjourn at 7:11PM made by Amy Robinson, second by Discha Threlkeld.

**VOTE: 5-0**

  
Justin Miller, Mayor

  
Lisa Smith, City Secretary