

Highlands County Board of County Commissioners
Thursday, September 3, 2026
5:30 PM
600 S. Commerce Ave. Sebring, FL 33870

Special Meeting for Public Hearing on the FY 26/27 Budget
(Please silence all pagers and cell phones)

- 1. MEETING CALLED TO ORDER**
- 2. INVOCATION**
- 3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
- 4. Reading of the Announcement Sheet Into the Record by the Chair**
- 5. Public Hearing statement (read by Chairman) to identify the millage rate and the purpose of the Public Hearing**
- 6. Budget Presentation by staff**
 - A. Presentation of the Fiscal Year (FY) 2026-2027 Revised Proposed Budget Power Point
David Nitz, OMB Manager
No fiscal impact.
- 7. 1st Budget Public Hearing open to public comments**
- 8. Motion for Resolutions for the adoption of the FY 2026-2027 Budget**
 - A. 8.A. Review of the Proposed Budget for FY 26/27 and request adoption of Resolutions as required by the Florida Department of Revenue.
David Nitz, OMB Manager
- 9. ADJOURN**

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A PERSON DESIRING TO PROVIDE PUBLIC COMMENT RELATED TO AN ITEM ON THE CONSENT AGENDA OF THIS MEETING, MUST FILL OUT A SPEAKER CARD AND SUBMIT THE SAME TO THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR OR CHAIRPERSON BY 8:50 A.M. ALL SPEAKER CARDS RECEIVED AFTER 8:50 A.M. WILL BE CALLED DURING THE REGULAR PUBLIC COMMENT.