



**SEBASTIAN CITY COUNCIL
PROPERTY TAX WORKSHOP
AGENDA
TUESDAY FEBRUARY 24, 2026 – 5:00 P.M.
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS
1225 MAIN STREET, SEBASTIAN, FLORIDA**

PRESENTATION

A. What Property Tax is Used For

- i. What are property taxes and how are they generated
- ii. Overview of city services funded by property tax

B. Impact of Property Tax Reduction

- i. Review of potential budget impacts and service implications
- ii. Discussion of short-term and long-term effects

C. Making up the Lost Revenue

- i. Potential alternatives

PUBLIC Q&A

NO STENOGRAPHIC RECORD BY A CERTIFIED COURT REPORTER WILL BE MADE OF THE FOREGOING WORKSHOP. ANY PERSON WHO DECIDES TO APPEAL ANY DECISION MADE BY THE CITY COUNCIL, BOARD OR AGENCY WITH RESPECT TO ANY MATTER CONSIDERED AT THIS WORKSHOP WILL 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 HEARD. (F.S.286.0105)

IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE AMERICAN WITH DISABILITIES ACT (ADA) OF 1990, ANYONE WHO NEEDS A SPECIAL ACCOMMODATION FOR THIS WORKSHOP SHOULD CONTACT THE CITY'S ADA COORDINATOR AT 388-8226 – ADA@CITYOFSEBASTIAN.ORG AT LEAST 48 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THIS MEETING.

PROCEDURES FOR PUBLIC INPUT IN ACCORDANCE WITH ORDINANCE NO. O-24-07

Regular City Council Meetings

Public input is *ALLOWED* under the heading:

- ✓ Consent Agenda
- ✓ Public Hearings
- ✓ Unfinished Business
- ✓ New Business
- ✓ Public Input

Public Input is *NOT ALLOWED* under the headings:

- ✓ Proclamations, Awards, Brief Announcements (except for individuals giving or accepting proclamations or awards);
- ✓ Committee Reports and Appointments (except for committee members giving reports and applicants being interviewed for committee appointments);
- ✓ City Council Matters
- ✓ Charter Officer Matters
- ✓ Council may, by majority vote, call upon an individual to provide input if desired.

Workshops and Special Meetings

Public input is limited to the item on the agenda

Time Limit

Input on agenda items where public input is permitted on agendas is FIVE MINUTES; however, City Council may extend or terminate an individual's time by majority vote of Council members present.

Input Directed to Chair

Speakers shall address the City Council IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO CITY COUNCIL DELIBERATION of the agenda item and ALL INPUT SHALL BE DIRECTED TO THE CHAIR, unless answering a question of a member of City Council or City staff. Individuals shall not address City Council after commencement of City Council deliberation on an agenda item after public input has concluded, providing, however, the Mayor and members of City Council may recall an individual to provide additional information or to answer questions.

Certain Remarks Prohibited

Personal, impertinent, and slanderous remarks, political campaigning, and applauding are not permitted and may result in expulsion from the meeting. The Chair shall make determinations on such remarks, subject to the repeal provisions below.

Appealing Decisions of Chair

Any member of Council may appeal the decision of the Chair to the entire Council. A majority vote of City Council shall overrule any decision of the Chair.

Public Input Heading on Agenda

The heading on Regular Meeting agendas "Public Input" provides an opportunity for individuals to bring NEW INFORMATION OR REQUESTS TO CITY COUNCIL NOT OTHERWISE ON THE PREPARED AGENDA. Individuals are asked to attempt to resolve matters with staff prior to meetings. Individuals are asked to provide copies of material for Council one week prior to the meeting if they intend to refer to specific material. City Council will not debate an issue during Public Input but may by consensus direct a Charter Officer in regard to the item if necessary or place a requested item on a future agenda.