



Dollar Amounts on Agenda

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Date Thu 3/26/2026 8:59 AM

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Brevard County Commissioners,

I support the following:

- Dollar amounts should be printed right on the published agenda
- Consent Agenda items should be read aloud into the record before the board vote that approves the spending

Please work through this and make Brevard County spending transparent.

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A Billion Dollar Budget and No Transparency ?

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Date Fri 3/27/2026 4:04 PM

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Dear Commissioners,

I am writing to you in regard to Commissioner Delaney's Motion to add the Dollar Amounts on the written Agenda Items.

I witnessed live on SCGTV499 the struck down of her Motion due to the No-Votes of Commissioner Goodson, Altman and Adkinson.

My first reaction was that I may didn't hear it correctly. I called Ms. Delaney's office immediately and sadly learned from her staff that I did here right.

Transparency and Accountability builds trust between the taxpayers and the County Government and that trust was lost when her Motion failed due to Commissioner Goodson, Altman and Adkinson.

The County Government has a budget exceeding 1 Billion Dollars and the Public whom you collect taxes from has a right to know at a glance where the money is spent on.

In addition, reading out loud each Agenda Item the Commission votes on, only adds a few more Minutes to the meeting. The Public is entitled to know how, where and when our tax dollars are being spent.

Any government budget, especially a budget of over 1 Billion Dollars demands transparency and accountability.

I urge Commissioner Goodson, Altman and Adkinson to support Commissioner Delaney's Motion at the time she brings the Motion forward again to start rebuilding trust between the Public and the County Government.

Respectfully,

Heike Jahnert

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Re: Dollar amounts for agenda items

From Mike Hamper <mhamp67@gmail.com>

Date Mon 4/6/2026 10:37 AM

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Thanks for the detailed response. It sounds like we have to drill down into each item to find the numbers, and we get limited time to do that as you didn't really define what "several days" represents. If the numbers are there, how hard is it to add those to the agenda? That way the public wouldn't have to double click several times to get to items worth looking at. There may be low/no value items that we don't want or need to review. This is exactly why the people such as myself are skeptical. You know as well as I do that a certain percentage of people will not go through the trouble. The more people that are aware of what is going on should not worry you, it should encourage you. Transparency helps both the voters and the commissioners.

Respectfully,
Mike Hamper

From: Commissioner, D2 <D2.Commissioner@brevardfl.gov>

Sent: Monday, April 6, 2026 9:44 AM

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Subject: RE: Dollar amounts for agenda items

Good morning,

Thank you for contacting our office. Each agenda is available online in an accessible format, and constituents may click on the agenda to view it in its entirety. Once open, simply clicking on any item of interest will open a new window.

Within that window, users can find the legislative text under the "Reports" section, which provides detailed information about the agenda item, including associated dollar amounts. Any additional attachments submitted to supplement the item are also available there. This information is comprehensive and fully accessible to the public.

All materials are made available several days prior to the meeting, ensuring ample opportunity for public review.

I hope this clarifies any misunderstanding regarding accessibility, particularly concerning the absence of dollar amounts on the agenda line items themselves.

Have a wonderful week.

Best regards,
Kerensa



Kerensa Slocum

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Subject: Dollar amounts for agenda items

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Commissioners,

I am extremely concerned about the lack of transparency in our budget decisions. I support adding dollar amounts to agenda titles and having consent items, with totals, briefly read into the record. I believe this will help both the public as well as you all, our elected officials, understanding where our tax dollars are being spent is paramount to my support of the type of spending that is happening. The “gotcha” feeling is not comfortable and is frankly unacceptable given the amount of money we are talking about.

Respectfully,
Mike Hamper

Sent from my iPad



Outlook

Dollar amounts should be printed right on the published agenda

From cluelessmoms@cfl.rr.com <cluelessmoms@cfl.rr.com>

Date Tue 4/7/2026 7:24 PM

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Good morning-

I support adding dollar amounts to agenda titles and having consent items, with totals, briefly read into the record.

Thank You,
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Rescind with address and phone



Adding Dollar amount to Agenda

From Tanya Ludzieski <tanyal106@outlook.com>

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Good Morning,

I think it is a failure of our commissioners to not add the amount of money being spent on the agenda for the items they are proposing. We as citizens have the right to know without needing to find each thing and do research. The research should have already been done and easily added. Instead of voting it down, you should have greatly accepted it to show transparency. Other counties do it easily. This is not a good way to gain trust of the citizens who elect you. Times are hard for everyone, and trust in government is at an all-time low and voting to add the cost to items on an agenda and show transparency is a great way to regain some trust. I for one want to know where all the money is going and it should not be a so difficult to get an answer. Put it right in front of our faces since you work for us that should not even be up for discussion. Please rethink your stand on this issue a little extra time to add this or a little longer agenda is worth it and could gain many citizens trust.

Thank you for your time,

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Fw: Consent Agenda

From Commissioner, D1 <D1.Commissioner@brevardfl.gov>

Date Sat 5/10/2025 3:29 PM

To bill hodge <billhodge@juno.com>; hodge_sarah@yahoo.com <hodge_sarah@yahoo.com>

Ms. Hodge,

You requested a copy of Mr. Hodges prior emailed statement. Please see below.

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Subject: Consent Agenda

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Good evening Commissioners,

I have submitted a recommendation that I think the county can improve on the visibility and function of the consent agenda. Currently the numerous items listed on the consent agenda are voted on as one block with commissioners occasionally stating that they are voting no to a certain item. The current process does not provide a chance for meaningful discussion by the commissioners or the public, and raises concerns about transparency and visibility of the county business.

There are sometimes more than 2 dozen items of county business that are voted on in a single meeting under the consent agenda. These consent agenda items are not read out loud, and the public has no idea what is being voted on by listening to the meeting or when viewing it on the streaming platforms.

I propose the following changes to the consent agenda:

- The county manager or the county attorney should read each consent agenda item out loud and into the record as is done at other local meetings including Titusville and Cocoa Beach.

- The dollar amount of each action voting item should be clearly stated during the consent agenda reading and on the written agenda, as well as the total dollar amount of the items being approved under the consent agenda.
- Fewer items should be placed on the consent agenda, as consent agenda items are defined as being routine and non-controversial in nature.
- Commissioners that are voting no on a consent agenda item should pull the agenda item and state why they are voting no on the item, as is done on Cape Canaveral.
- Commissioners should more frequently pull items to add visibility, and publicly raise the concern that many items do not belong on the consent agenda and should be placed on the regular business agenda before the meeting.
- A brief statement could be read out loud at each meeting and placed on the projector that informs the public that background information for every agenda item is available online on the county website.

With the new commission there is an opportunity to improve the handling of the consent agenda to make it more transparent to the public. Commissioner Feltner, I request that you spearhead these visibility and transparency changes in your new role as the current board chairman. These proposed revisions would make a difference to residents and can be implemented immediately.

I request that my statement be added to the record of this workshop meeting, and included in my CEER recommendation. I am also presenting a copy of this statement to the Clerk to the Board.

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