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**AGENDA
VILLAGE COUNCIL
SPECIAL PUBLIC BUDGET MEETING
JANUARY 21, 2026
5:00 P.M.**

1. Call to Order
2. Statement of Compliance with the Open Public Meeting Act

MAYOR: “Adequate notice of this meeting has been provided by a posting on the bulletin board in Village hall, by mail to the Ridgewood News, The Record, and by submission to all persons entitled to same as provided by law of a schedule including the date and time of this meeting.”
3. Roll Call - Village Clerk
4. Flag Salute
5. Public Comments (Not to exceed 3 minutes per person, 40 minutes in total)
6. Introduction of 2026 Budget Process - Village Manager and Chief Financial Officer

7. Discussion Items
 - a. Review of Departmental Budgets and Capital Budgets
 1. Health Department
 2. Animal Control
 3. Tax Assessor
 4. Building Department
 5. I.T./M.I.S.
 6. Public Library
 7. Police Department
 8. Fire Department
 9. Emergency Services
 10. Village Clerk
 11. Elections
 - b. Wrap-up and Next Steps
8. Public Comments (Not to exceed 3 minutes per person)
9. Adjournment