



MINUTES

CITY COUNCIL MEETING - REGULAR SESSION

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2023 at 9:00 AM

Midtown Plaza, 401 McLaughlin Ave., Bonifay, FL 32425

1. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Larry Cook called the meeting to order at 9:00 am.

PRESENT

Mayor Larry Cook

Council Member James Sellers

Council Member Shelley Carroll Council

Member Rick Crews

Also present:

City Clerk Rickey Callahan, Deputy Clerk Tracy Walker, City Superintendent Trey Barbee, Executive Assistant Sierra Smith, Chief WWTP Operator Matt Perry, and Chief of Police Johnny Whitaker

A. Invocation

City Clerk Rickey Callahan gave the Invocation.

B. Pledge of Allegiance

City Clerk Rickey Callahan led the Pledge of Allegiance.

11. APPROVE AGENDA

Motion made to approve the agenda by Council Member Crews, Seconded by Council Member Sellers.

Voting Yea: Mayor Cook, Council Member Sellers, Council Member Carroll, Council Member Crews

111. APPROVE MINUTES

None

IV. APPROVE ACCOUNTS PAYABLE / TRANSFERS / FINANCIAL SHEETS TO REVIEW

None

v. VISITORS - PUBLIC ADDRESSING THE COUNCIL
NON- AGENDA AUDIENCE

Effective October 1, 2013, Florida Statute 286.0114 mandates that "members of the public shall be given a reasonable opportunity to be heard on a proposition before a Board or Commission." Each individual shall have three (3) minutes to speak on the proposition before the Board. This is time set aside for the Citizens of Bonifay to address the City Council. THIS IS NOT A QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION. It is NOT a political forum, nor is it a time for personal accusations and derogatory remarks to/or about City personnel. Those who wish to speak are reminded to observe proper decorum, and to avoid the use of profane or vulgar language. If you would like to address the City Council please come to the podium, state your name and address for the record,

Richard Willsey stated that the application for the vacant council seat required ethics training and asked if everyone on the Council had been through that training. Willsey also questioned purchases exceeding the procurement requirements, stating he was not picking on the Fire Department.

VI. PLANNING & ENGINEERING

No updates.

Vii. OLD BUSINESS No

old business.

VIII. NEW BUSINESS

A. DOT SUN Trails Resolution 23-90

Motion made to approve DOT SUN Trails Resolution 23-90 by Council Member Sellers, Seconded by Council Member Crews.

Voting Yea: Mayor Cook, Council Member Sellers, Council Member Carroll, Council Member Crews

B. Canon Financial Services

Motion made to approve terminating lease with Canon Financial Services by Council Member Sellers, Seconded by Council Member Carroll.

Voting Yea: Mayor Cook, Council Member Sellers, Council Member Carroll, Council Member Crews

rx. COUNCIL / DEPARTMENT SUPERVISORS / CITY ATTORNEY DISCUSSION Items
not listed on Formal Agenda.

A. Personnel Updates No updates.

B. Department Updates

Police Chief Whitaker stated he was waiting on Clint Smith from the Sheriffs Office to send the information on what it would cost for phones and computers to be set up.

Mayor Cook stated that the Police Department move is almost complete. He also mentioned that Police Officers were cleaning and painting while off duty.

Mayor Cook also stated that Lynn Miller Ponds started as the Administrative Assistant with the Police Department.

C. Employee Spotlight

No Employee Spotlight given.

Motion made to halt utility cutoffs until after the holidays by Council Member Crews, Seconded by Council Member Sellers.

Voting Yea: Mayor Cook, Council Member Sellers, Council Member Carroll, Council Member Crews

x. ADJOURN

Motion made to adjourn meeting by Council Member Crews, Seconded by Council Member Sellers.

Voting Yea: Mayor Cook, Council Member Sellers, Council Member Carroll, Council Member Crews

Mayor Cook declared the meeting adjourned at 9•.13 am.

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