



AGENDA

CITY COUNCIL MEETING - SPECIAL SESSION

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2023 at 9:00 AM

Midtown Plaza, 401 McLaughlin Ave. Bonifay, FL 32425

I. CALL TO ORDER

A. Invocation

B. Pledge of Allegiance

II. APPROVE AGENDA

III. APPROVE MINUTES

A. Approve minutes of 10-23-2023 Regular Session

Approve minutes of 11-06-2023 Special Session

Approve minutes of 11-13-2023 Public Hearing SUN Trail

Approve minutes of 11-13-2023 Regular Session

Approve minutes of 12-11-2023 Regular Session

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

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.

VI. PLANNING & ENGINEERING

VII. OLD BUSINESS

A. Vacant Council Seat Appointment

Applicants-

Jason Powell

Shirley Mitchell

Charles Flowers

Roger Brooks

Eddie Dixon

B. RFP for State Lobbying Services

VIII. NEW BUSINESS

A. Hire City Attorney

B. Meeting Dates for 2024

IX. COUNCIL / DEPARTMENT SUPERVISORS / CITY ATTORNEY DISCUSSION

Items not listed on Formal Agenda.

A. Personnel Updates

B. Department Updates

- Grants Update

C. Employee Spotlight

X. ADJOURN

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MINUTES
CITY COUNCIL MEETING - SPECIAL SESSION
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 06, 2023 at 9:00 AM
Conference Room Midtown Plaza 401 McLaughlin, Bonifay, Florida

I. 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 by phone.
Council Member Rick Crews

Also present:

City Clerk Rickey Callahan, City Superintendent Trey Barbee, Police Chief Johnny Whitaker, Deputy Clerk Tracy Walker, and Executive Assistant Sierra Smith.

A. Invocation

City Clerk Callahan gave the Invocation.

B. Pledge of Allegiance

City Clerk Callahan led the Pledge of Allegiance.

II. APPROVE AGENDA

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

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

III. VISITORS – PUBLIC ADDRESSING THE COUNCIL

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Richard Willsey addressed the Council Members regarding issues concerning transparency, spending practices, and decorum.

IV. PLANNING & ENGINEERING

No updates.

V. OLD BUSINESS

No old business.

VI. NEW BUSINESS

A. Action to approve LOGT Interlocal Agreement with Holmes County, Florida

Motion made to approve LOGT Interlocal Agreement with Holmes County by Council Member Crews, Seconded by Council Member Sellers.

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

B. Approval of Lease Agreement - Old Sheriff's Office for City of Bonifay Police Department subject to review and any necessary revisions by City Attorney.

Motion made to approve Lease Agreement for the old Sheriff's Office for City of Bonifay Police Department, subject to review and any necessary revisions by City Attorney, by Council Member Sellers, Seconded by Council Member Crews.

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

C. Resolution-State Revolving Fund Program

Motion made to approve Resolution 2023-85 for State Revolving Fund Program to finance lead abatement of water distribution systems by Council Member Sellers, Seconded by Council Member Carroll.

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

VII. COUNCIL / DEPARTMENT SUPERVISORS / CITY ATTORNEY DISCUSSION

Items not listed on Formal Agenda.

A. Department Updates

No Department updates.

B. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mayor Cook thanked City Superintendent Barbee and his crew for fixing a large water main break Saturday night.

Mayor Cook also thanked the Bonifay Police Department for patrolling in their vehicles and on foot during Halloween.

Mayor Cook stated that the Fire Department responded to a fire on Highway 79 over the weekend, and were able to contain it and put it out before the Division of Forestry arrived. Mayor Cook thanked the responders, as they were able to prevent a large forest fire.

Executive Assistant Smith announced Winter on Waukesha will be held at Eureka Square on December 2, 2023, beginning at 3:00 pm. The Kiwanis Club is providing goodie bags for Santa Claus to hand out to the children.

VIII. 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 9:14 am.

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MINUTES

CITY COUNCIL MEETING - REGULAR SESSION

MONDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2023 at 9:00 AM

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

I. CALL TO ORDER

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

PRESENT

Mayor Larry Cook
Council Member Shelley Carroll
Council Member Rick Crews

ABSENT

Council Member James Sellers

Also Present

City Clerk Rickey Callahan, City Superintendent Trey Barbee, Police Chief Johnny Whitaker, Chief Plant Operator Matthew Perry, Deputy Clerk Tracy Walker, and Executive Assistant Sierra Smith.

A. Invocation

City Clerk Callahan gave Invocation.

B. Pledge of Allegiance

City Clerk Callahan led the Pledge of Allegiance.

II. APPROVE AGENDA

Motion made to approve the agenda after moving Item 7C to 7A by Council Member Crews, Seconded by Council Member Carroll.

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

III. APPROVE MINUTES

A. Approve minutes of 10-23-2023 Regular Session

Approve minutes of 11-06-2023 Special Session

Approve minutes of 11-13-2023 PUBLIC HEARING SUN TRAIL GRANT APPLICATION

Approve minutes of 11-13-2023 Regular Session

Motion made to approve minutes of 10-23-2023 Regular Session by Council Member Carroll, Seconded by Council Member Crews.

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

Motion made to approve minutes of 11-06-2023 Special Session by Council Member Crews, Seconded by Council Member Carroll.

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

Motion made to approve minutes of 11-13-2023 PUBLIC HEARING SUN TRAIL GRANT APPLICATION by Council Member Carroll, Seconded by Council Member Crews.

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

Motion made to approve minutes of 11-13-2023 Regular Session by Council Member Crews, Seconded by Council Member Carroll.

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

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

Motion made to approve Accounts Payable/Transfers/Financial Sheets by Council Member Crews, Seconded by Council Member Carroll.

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

V. VISITORS – PUBLIC ADDRESSING THE COUNCIL

NON- AGENDA AUDIENCE

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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.

Rosalie McClain addressed the council regarding materials being left on job sights. She also expressed concern of a phone line that was cut by contractors.

Shirley Randolph thanked Council Member Shelly Carroll for her assistance in getting limbs picked up. Council Member Carroll thanked Public Works Director Trey Barbee for taking care of this.

Richard Willsey addressed the council regarding the way the County Commissioners conduct their meetings. He also expressed concern of the safety of the Mayor Cook.

Samantha Perry addressed the council for a follow up on live streaming the meetings. City Clerk Rickey Callahan stated it was being addressed in the City Hall renovation project.

VI. PLANNING & ENGINEERING

No updates

VII. OLD BUSINESS

A. Responses/Rankings RFP's for City Attorney

Rankings by Committee of Mayor Cook, Sierra Smith, Trey Barbee, Tracy Walker, and Rickey Callahan.

Rank #1 - Jonathan Holloway

Rank #2 - Danielle Contini

(Recommendation for Hiring at 12/21/2023 Special Session at 9:00AM)

Information provided to Council. No action taken.

B. RFP Responses for State Lobbying Services --- Information

Responses received from: Liberty Partners, Tallahassee, FL

Gray-Robinson, Tallahassee, FL

Continental Strategy, Tallahassee, FL

Ranked in order listed.

Will be scheduling meeting with firm ranked 1 for discussions and negotiations.

Information provided to Council. No action taken.

C. Vacant Council Seat Appointment - Mayor Cook

Applicants:

Jason Powell

Shirley Mitchell

Charles Flowers

Roger Brooks

Eddie Dixon

Motion made to appoint Eddie Dixon by Council Member Crews, Seconded by Council Member Carroll.

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

City Clerk Callahan administered the Oath of Office to Mr. Dixon.

VIII. NEW BUSINESS

A. FRWA Rev Plan for the City of Bonifay - Bob Mearns

Bob Mearns presented results of the Revenue Plan review, and will meet with Mayor Cook and Department Heads at a later date.

IX. COUNCIL / DEPARTMENT SUPERVISORS / CITY ATTORNEY DISCUSSION

Items not listed on Formal Agenda.

A. Bonifay Fire Department Report - Chief Travis Cook

Executive Assistant Sierra Smith said the Fire Department had 58 calls for the month of November. They also co-hosted Winter on Waukesha. It was good to see Waukesha Way, the Fire Department, and the Police Department all work together to have a great, safe, local event for everybody to enjoy.

B. Bonifay Police Department Report - Chief Johnny Whitaker

Police Chief Whitaker gave report to Council showing 704 total calls for service during the month of November.

C. Personnel Updates

Executive Assistant Smith said she wanted to commend Chief Whitaker's Administrative Assistant Lynn Ponds for her exceptional work, including the social media for Bonifay Police Department.

Council Member Carroll stated there has been a lot of positive feedback from the community regarding the Fire Department and the Police Department.

Mayor Cook announced that they had gone to the Florida League of Cities open house/dinner last Friday Night, Thursday they made a trip to Pensacola to DEP's open house, and the week before, they went to Water Management's open house.

D. Employee Spotlight - Public Works Department

City Clerk Callahan said we want to thank the Public Works Department for the work they have done in helping get everything set up with what decorations that we are allowed to put up right now. And also thanked Sammy Michelle for informing the public that Florida Power and Light would not let the City put anything on their poles.

X. ADJOURN

Motion made to adjourn by Council Member Crews Seconded by Council Member Dixon.

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

Mayor Cook declared the meeting adjourned at 9:42 am.

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MINUTES

CITY COUNCIL MEETING - REGULAR SESSION

MONDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2023 at 6:00 PM

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

I. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Larry Cook called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.

PRESENT

Mayor Larry Cook
Council Member James Sellers
Council Member Shelley Carroll
Council Member Rick Crews

Also present

City Clerk Rickey Callahan, City Attorney Michelle Jordan, City Superintendent Trey Barbee, Police Chief Johnny Whitaker, Chief Plant Operator Matt Perry, Fire Chief Travis Cook, Deputy Clerk Tracy Walker, and Executive Assistant Sierra Smith.

A. Invocation

City Clerk Rickey Callahan gave invocation.

B. Pledge of Allegiance

City Clerk Rickey Callahan led the Pledge of Allegiance.

II. APPROVE AGENDA

Motion made to approve the agenda with the removal of item C in section 7 by Council Member Sellers, Seconded by Council Member Carroll.

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

III. APPROVE MINUTES

A. 10.10.2023 Regular Session

Motion made to approve the minutes of October 10, 2023 by Council Member Sellers, Seconded by Council Member Carroll.

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

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

Motion made to approve Accounts Payable/Transfers/Financial Sheets by Council Member Sellers, Seconded by Council Member Carroll.

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

V. VISITORS – PUBLIC ADDRESSING THE COUNCIL

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Samantha Perry questioned how things had changed on selecting a Police Chief since the job qualifications were posted on the website.

John Rodriguez questioned the cost of moving the Police Department.

Angela Willsey questioned nepotism regarding the Council's approval of the City's budget.

Richard Willsey the amount of funds raised from the Fire Department's pancake breakfast.

Council Member Carroll asked City Attorney Jordan if the nepotism statute does not apply to persons serving in a volunteer capacity who provide emergency services. City Attorney Jordan stated correct.

A. Richard Willsey - Address Council regarding City Procurement Policy

Richard Willsey questioned the Council's used of the Procurement Policy regarding purchases.

VI. PLANNING & ENGINEERING

A. D.H. Melvin- Resolution 23-75

City Clerk Callahan read the heading of Resolution 23-75.

"A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF BONIFAY CITY COUNCIL, BONIFAY, FLORIDA, APPROVING AN APPLICATION FOR A STATE OF FLORIDA, RURAL INFRASTRUCTURE FUND (RIF) GRANT FOR POTABLE WATER AND WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE CITY OF BONIFAY, PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."

Motion made to adopt Resolution 23-75 for a RIF Grant by Council Member Crews, Seconded by Council Member Carroll.

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

VII. OLD BUSINESS

A. Approve Resolution 23-80 10 Minute Time Limit for Agenda Speakers

City Clerk Callahan read the heading of Resolution 23-80.

"A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BONIFAY, FLORIDA, ESTABLISHING A TIME LIMIT OF TEN MINUTES FOR PRESENTATION OF AGENDA ITEMS BY THE PUBLIC AT ALL REGULAR MEETINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL; PROVIDING FOR AUTHORITY; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE."

Motion made to approve Resolution 23-80 by Council Member Sellers, Seconded by Council Member Crews.

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

B. Discussion and/or Action for the City of Bonifay to Assume the obligations and responsibilities of the DEO Grant as a condition of the transfer of the Authority's utility system assets to the ownership of the City of Bonifay.

Motion made to approve pending approval of FDOT and DEO by Council Member Crews, Seconded by Council Member Sellers.

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

C. Approval for City Attorney Michelle Blankenship-Jordan to send a demand letter to Mediacom requesting removal of their lines on old utility poles in the City within 30 days, as authorized under Ordinance # 298.

Item removed from the agenda.

D. Personnel Policy Updates

Executive Assistant Sierra Smith said an update to the Personnel Policy was to add to the bereavement leave, that a direct supervisor may grant administrative leave if more than the 3 days was needed, and also to allow an employee to accumulate up to 220 hours in compensatory time.

Motion made to approve Personnel Policy update by Council Member Crews, Seconded by Council Member Carroll.

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

E. Ordinance 438 - Capital Improvements Plan

City Clerk Callahan read the heading of Ordinance 438.

"AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BONIFAY, FLORIDA, APPROVING THE ADOPTION OF A CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN FOR THE FISCAL YEAR OF 2023 AND 2024; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS, PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE."

Motion made to approve first reading of Ordinance 438 - Capital Improvements Plan by Council Member Sellers, Seconded by Council Member Carroll.

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

VIII. NEW BUSINESS

A. Permission for Mayor to sign Resolution to FDOT Supporting Waukesha and Hwy 90 Sidewalk Improvements

Motion made approving Mayor to sign resolution by Council Member Crews, Seconded by Council Member Sellers.

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

B. Regulatory 20 MPH Reduced Speed School Zone on SR 10 (US 90)

Council Members reviewed a letter from FDOT regarding a Regulatory 20 MPH Reduced Speed School Zone on SR 10 (US 90) beginning 425 feet west of Blue Devil Drive to 300 feet east of Stewart Street.

C. Police Department relocation to Old Sheriff's Department

Police Chief Whitaker stated that the Sheriff's Office was waiting on the contract, which will be for 2 years, from their attorney to be sent back to them and for it to be approved at their next meeting. He said that FDLE had been notified of the Police Department's pending move.

IX. COUNCIL / DEPARTMENT SUPERVISORS / CITY ATTORNEY DISCUSSION

Items not listed on Formal Agenda.

A. Personnel Updates

No Personnel updates.

B. Department Updates

Police Chief Whitaker stated they had conducted several interviews, and was recommended hiring Lynn Miller Ponds for the Administrative Assistant, and Greg Gordan & Alex White for patrol.

Motion made to approve new hires by Council Member Carroll, Seconded by Council Member Sellers.

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

C. Employee Spotlight

No updates.

D. Grants Update

Executive Assistant Smith requested permission to apply for a Police Department technology grant. Police Chief Whitaker stated that the 300,000 grant will pay for the updated system.

Motion made to approve applying for grant by Council Member Carroll, Seconded by Council Member Crews.

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

Executive Assistant Smith also requested permission to apply for open grants with no match required.

Motion made to approve applying for open grants with no match required by Council Member Sellers, Seconded by Council Member Carroll.

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

Fire Chief Travis Cook stated that the Fire Department does have a special account for fund raisers, but that it is a City account and is audited each year.

Motion made to cancel the 2nd meeting in November, and the 2nd meeting in December, with a Special Session being called if a meeting is needed, by Council Member Crews, Seconded by Council Member Sellers.

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

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

X. ADJOURN

Mayor Cook adjourned the meeting at 7:06 pm.

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MINUTES

CITY COUNCIL MEETING - REGULAR SESSION

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2023 at 9:00 AM

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

I. 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.

II. 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

III. APPROVE MINUTES

None

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

None

V. VISITORS – PUBLIC ADDRESSING THE COUNCIL**NON- AGENDA AUDIENCE**

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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

IX. 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 Sheriff's 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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MINUTES

CITY COUNCIL MEETING - PUBLIC HEARING SUN TRAIL GRANT

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2023 at 8:00 AM

Bonifay City Hall Council Meeting Room – 301 J Harvey Etheridge St.

I. CALL TO ORDER

A. OPEN PUBLIC HEARING FOR COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC ON THE SUN TRAIL GRANT APPLICATION

B. Dr. Emily McCann addressed the Council supporting the City's Sun Trail application. She mentioned this project is a priority on the City's Capital Improvements Schedule and is badly needed to provide safe, equitable access for our citizens. She brought up the old Ag Center is now the Sheriff's Office and there will be a new Government Efficiency Building on that site soon. Right now there is nowhere for pedestrians to access that location without having to walk on the highway. With a large mobile home park on that road, the trail would give lighted access for all to use for multiple purposes.

No other members of the Public made comment.

II. ADJOURN

A. Mayor Cook closed the Public Hearing and adjourned at 8:17AM.

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