



City of Newberry

Special Commission Meeting

October 19, 2020
6:00 p.m.

25440 West Newberry Road
Newberry, Florida 32669

MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Marlowe called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Mayor Marlowe asked for approval of the agenda.

Motion made by Commissioner Coleman to approve the agenda.

Seconded by Commissioner Clark.

Voting Yea: Commissioner Coleman, Commissioner Clark, Commissioner Marden

MOTION PASSED 3-0

QUORUM CHECK

Mayor	Jordan Marlowe
Commissioners	Ricky Coleman Mark Clark Tim Marden, virtual
City Attorney	Scott Walker, virtual
City Manager	Mike New
City Clerk	Judy Rice
Staff:	
Director of Finance and Administration	Dallas Lee
Absent:	
Commissioner	Monty Farnsworth
Commissioner	Paul Norfleet

INVOCATION

Pastor Gary Bracewell, Christian Life Fellowship, provided the invocation.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Marlowe led the pledge.

PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mr. Gary Bracewell, Pastor, Christian Life Fellowship, announced events being held by the church.

PUBLIC HEARINGS AND ORDINANCES

1. Use of Public Funds to Litigate and Advertise to Educate and Inform the Electorate.

Legislative Hearing: Second Public Hearing of Ordinance No. 2020-26, An Ordinance Of The City Of Newberry Authorizing The Use Of Public Funds For Purposes Of Litigating And Advertising To Educate And Inform The Electorate Of Alachua County's Proposed Charter Referendum; Asserting The Appropriate Legislative Findings As To The Expenditure Of Public Funds And The Benefits Accruing To The City Therefrom; Asserting That Such Expenditures Will Serve A Proper Public Purpose; Repealing All Ordinances In Conflict And Establishing An Effective Date.

Attorney Walker read Ordinance 2020-26 by title only on second reading.

A lengthy discussion ensued regarding the ordinance and the possible litigation with Alachua County.

**Motion made by Commissioner Clark to enact
Ordinance 2020-26 on second reading.**

Seconded by Commissioner Coleman.

**Voting Yea: Commissioner Coleman, Commissioner
Clark, Commissioner Marden**

MOTION PASSED 3-0

MEETING ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 6:33 p.m.

Signed and dated this 26th day of October 2020

Jordan Marlowe, Mayor

Judy S. Rice, City Clerk