



# City of Newberry Commission Meeting

July 27, 2020  
7:00 p.m.

25440 West Newberry Road  
Newberry, Florida 32669

## MINUTES

### CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Marlowe called the virtual meeting to order at 7:00 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 Marden.**

**Voting Yea: Commissioner Coleman, Commissioner McKinley, Commissioner Farnsworth, Commissioner Marden, and Commissioner Norfleet.**

**MOTION PASSED 5-0**

### VIRTUAL QUORUM CHECK

Mayor	Jordan Marlowe
Commissioners	Ricky Coleman Rocky McKinley Monty Farnsworth Tim Marden Paul Norfleet
City Attorney	Scott Walker
City Attorney	Rich Maltby
City Manager	Mike New
City Clerk	Judy Rice
Staff:	
Director of Finance and Administration	Dallas Lee

### INVOCATION

Reverend Karen Burris, Newberry United Methodist Church, provided the invocation.

## PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Marlowe led the Pledge of Allegiance.

## PRESENTATIONS

### 1. Alachua County Solid Waste Assessment – Municipal Service Business Unit (MSBU)

Manager New spoke on this item.

Mr. Patrick Irby, Alachua County Waste Collection Manager, provided a powerpoint presentation. He reviewed statutory requirements, funding sources, services funded, and an alternative to the assessment.

Discussion ensued.

## PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mr Marlin Day, Alachua County Library District, Newberry Branch Manager, gave an update on services provided by the library.

## CONSENT AGENDA

### 2. Power Cost Adjustment (PCA)

### 3. July 13, 2020, Commission Meeting Minutes

Mayor Marlowe asked for approval of the consent agenda.

**Motion made by Commissioner McKinley to approve the consent agenda.**

**Seconded by Commissioner Farnsworth.**

**Voting Yea: Commissioner Coleman, Commissioner McKinley, Commissioner Farnsworth, Commissioner Marden, and Commissioner Norfleet.**

**MOTION PASSED 5-0**

## AGENDA ITEMS

### 4. Determine and Set the FY2021 Preliminary Millage Rate

Director Lee presented this item. The resolution will set the proposed millage rate and the date, time, and place for two public hearings. The recommended proposed millage rate to approve is 6.4501 mills.

Attorney Walker read Resolution 2020-33 by title only setting the proposed millage rate at 6.4501 mills the rolled-back rate is 5.8930 mills. The two public hearings will be held on Monday, September 14, 2020, and Monday, September 28, 2020.

Mayor Marlowe asked for public comment. There was none.

**Motion made by Commissioner Coleman to adopt Resolution 2020-33 as read.**

**Seconded by Commissioner Farnsworth.**

**Voting Yea: Commissioner Coleman, Commissioner McKinley, Commissioner Farnsworth, Commissioner Marden, and Commissioner Norfleet.**

**MOTION PASSED 5-0**

## **COMMENTS**

### **City Manager**

Provided updates on City business.

### **City Clerk**

Provided election updates.

### **Mayor**

Discussion ensued regarding live meetings. If we are asking the teachers and students to go back to their classrooms, then we need to lead by example.

Extended his condolences to the family of the young man who lost his life on SE 40th Way.

### **Citizens**

None

## **MEETING ADJOURNMENT**

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Signed and approved this 10<sup>th</sup> day of August 2020.

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Jordan Marlowe, Mayor

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Judy S. Rice, City Clerk