



City of Newberry Commission Meeting

October 12, 2020
7:00 p.m.

25440 West Newberry Road
Newberry, Florida 32669

MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Marlowe called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Mayor Marlowe asked for approval of the agenda.

Motion made by Commissioner Marden to approve the agenda.

Seconded by Commissioner Clark.

Voting Yea: Commissioner Clark, Commissioner Marden, and Commissioner Norfleet

MOTION PASSED 3-0

QUORUM CHECK

Mayor

Jordan Marlowe

Commissioners

Mark Clark

Tim Marden

Paul Norfleet, virtual

City Attorney

Clay Martin, virtual

City Manager

Mike New

City Clerk

Judy Rice

Staff:

Director of Finance and Administration

Dallas Lee

Director of Planning and Economic Development

Bryan Thomas, virtual

Principal Planner

Wendy Kinser-Maxwell, virtual

Staff:

Commissioner

Monty Farnsworth

Commissioner

Ricky Coleman

INVOCATION

Pastor Armon Lowery, Mt. Zura Full Gospel Church, provided the invocation.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Marlowe led the pledge.

PRESENTATIONS

1. Anna Prizzia, Alachua County Commission District 3 Candidate.

Ms. Anna Prizzia introduced herself and addressed her platform.

2. Medicaid Expansion in Florida.

Mr. Brendan Shortley, Executive Director, Helping Hands Clinic and Ms. Diane Dimperio, Health Care Chair, League of Women Voters of Florida provided a presentation.

3. School Board of Alachua County – One Mill.

Ms. Karen Clarke, Superintendent of Alachua County Public Schools, reviewed the One Mill and the benefit to not only Newberry's schools but the schools in Alachua County.

4. Proclamation Recognizing Florida City Government Week, October 19 - 25, 2020.

Mayor Marlowe read the proclamation.

PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ms. Janeice Smith, Newberry Main Street Organization, announced the schedule of the Newberry Fire House Art Gallery and Studio.

CONSENT AGENDA

5. Proclamation Recognizing Red Ribbon Week, October 23 – 31, 2020.

6. Proclamation Recognizing American Pharmacist Month, October 2020.

7. Payment Register.

8. September 28, 2020, Commission Meeting Minutes.

9. October 1, 2020, Special Meeting Minutes.

Mayor Marlowe asked for approval of the consent agenda.

Motion made by Commissioner Marden to approve the consent agenda.

Seconded by Commissioner Clark.

Voting Yea: Commissioner Clark, Commissioner Marden, and Commissioner Norfleet

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AGENDA ITEMS

10. Discuss Future Public Meeting Format / Procedures.

Discussion ensued between the Dias, Manager, and Attorney about the future procedures of meetings once virtual meetings are no longer appropriate for a full quorum.

11. Charter Officer Annual Evaluations.

Mayor Marlowe presented this item.

12. 2021 State Legislative Agenda.

Manager New provided a synopsis of this item.

COMMENTS

City Manager reminded everyone that the joint groundbreaking ceremony for the Alachua County Ag Center and IFES is on Thursday, October 15th.

MEETING ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 8:21 p.m.

Signed and dated this 26th day of October 2020

Jordan Marlowe, Mayor

Judy S. Rice, City Clerk