

Joint City of Newberry & Alachua County BoCC Meeting

May 23, 2022
7:00 PM

25440 West Newberry Road
Newberry, Florida 32669

MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER

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

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Chair Wheeler asked for approval of the agenda.

Motion made by County Commissioner Chestnut to approve the agenda.

Seconded by County Commissioner Prizzia.

Voting Yea: Chair Wheeler, County Commissioner Chestnut, County Commissioner Cornell, and County Commissioner Prizzia

MOTION PASSED 4-0

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, and Commissioner Mazon.

MOTION PASSED 4-0

QUORUM CHECK

Mayor

Jordan Marlowe

Commissioners

Rick Coleman

Mark Clark

Tim Marden

Tony Mazon

County Commissioners

Marihelen Wheeler, Chair

Anna Prizzia

Ken Cornell

Charles "Chuck" Chestnut

City Attorney	Scott Walker
County Attorney	Sylvia Torres
City Manager	Mike New
County Manager	Michele Lieberman
Assistant County Manager	Gina Peebles
Deputy County Manager	Carl Smart
City Clerk	Judy Rice
Deputy Clerk, Alachua County	Steve Donahey
City Staff:	
Director of Planning and Economic Development	Bryan Thomas
County Staff:	
Public Works Director	Ramone Gavarrete
Tourist Development Director	Jessica Hurov
Absent:	
Commissioner	Monty Farnsworth

INVOCATION

Rocky McKinley, Destiny Community Church, provided the invocation.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Commissioner Clark led the pledge.

PRESENTATIONS

PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ms. Bethany Barfield, National Watermelon Queen.

Mr. Joe Hoffman, citizen.

Mr. Sean Brewer, candidate for Circuit Court Judge.

Mr. Nathan Scott, candidate for Circuit Court Judge.

AGENDA ITEMS

1. Alachua County Sales Surtax Referendum

Assistant County Manager Peebles and County Director Gavarrete presented this item.

A lengthy discussion ensued.

2. Newberry Regional Advanced Wastewater Treatment Facility & Environmental Park Project Update

Manager New presented this item.

Discussion ensued.

3. Alachua County Projects Update

County Director Hurov presented this item.

Discussion ensued.

Motion made by County Commissioner Cornell to direct staff to meet with the City of Newberry staff to analyze and identify what is occurring at Nations Park, provide the history of what has happened, operating agreement, and bring recommendations back to the Board particularly potential new joint projects.

Seconded by County Commissioner Prizzia.

Voting Yea: Chair Wheeler, County Commissioner Chestnut, County Commissioner Cornell, and County Commissioner Prizzia

MOTION PASSED 4-0

Motion made by Commissioner Marden to direct staff to meet with the Alachua County staff to analyze and identify what is occurring at Nations Park, provide the history of what has happened, operating agreement, and bring recommendations back to the Board particularly potential new joint projects.

Seconded by Commissioner Mazon

Voting Yea: Commissioner Coleman, Commissioner Clark, Commissioner Marden, and Commissioner Mazon.

MOTION PASSED 4-0

4. Newberry Projects Update

Manager New presented this item.

Discussion ensued.

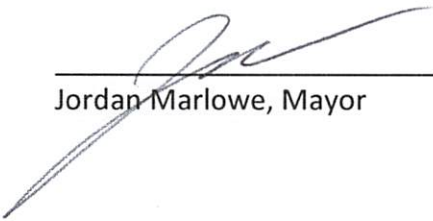
COMMENTS

Manager New, Commissioner Coleman, Commissioner Clark, Commissioner Marden, and Commissioner Mazon made comments.

County Commissioner Chestnut, County Commissioner Prizzia, County Commissioner Cornell, and Chair Wheeler made comments.

MEETING ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 9:46 pm.



Jordan Marlowe, Mayor

Judy S. Rice, City Clerk