



City of Newberry

Special Commission Meeting

August 25, 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 Norfleet to approve the agenda.

Seconded by Commissioner Coleman.

Voting Yea: Commissioner Coleman, Commissioner McKinley, Commissioner Farnsworth, and Commissioner Norfleet

MOTION PASSED 4-0

QUORUM CHECK

Mayor	Jordan Marlowe
Commissioners	Ricky Coleman Rocky McKinley Monty Farnsworth Paul Norfleet
Commissioner Elect	Mark L. Clark
City Manager	Mike New
City Clerk	Judy Rice
Staff:	
Director of Recreation	Travis Parker
Fire Chief	Ben Buckner
Absent:	
Commissioner	Tim Marden

INVOCATION

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

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Marlowe led the pledge.

PRESENTATIONS

1. Recognition of Commissioner Rocky McKinley

Commissioner McKinley was recognized by the Mayor, Commissioners, and staff for his quick eagerness to step up and be involved during his appointment. He has brought wisdom and good faith to the dais.

Mayor Marlowe presented Commissioner McKinley with a plaque recognizing his dedication to the City.

AGENDA ITEMS

2. Certification of Election Results from Alachua County Supervisor of Elections

Mayor Marlowe read the results from the 2020 City of Newberry Municipal Election held by the Alachua County Supervisor of Elections. Attached as Exhibits A and B.

- Group III
 - Walt Boyer 806
 - Monty Farnsworth 996
- Approval of Charter Revisions
 - Yes for Approval 1,181
 - No for Rejection 633
- Change in Terms of Service for the Mayor and Commissioners
 - Yes for Approval 898
 - No for Rejection 983

Mayor Marlowe asked for a motion to approve certification of the election results.

Motion made by Commissioner McKinley to approve the election results.

Seconded by Commissioner Coleman.

Voting Yea: Commissioner Coleman, Commissioner McKinley, Commissioner Farnsworth, Commissioner Norfleet

MOTION PASSED 4-0

3. Swearing in of Three Commissioners

Clerk Rice administered the oath to Commissioner Coleman, Group I.

Clerk Rice administered the oath to Commissioner Clark, Group II.

Commissioner McKinley stepped down as Commissioner Mark took the chair at the dais.

Clerk Rice administered the oath to Commissioner Farnsworth, Group III.

4. Elect a Chairperson Pro-Tempore and an Alternate Chairperson Pro-Tempore

Mayor Marlowe presented this item.

Motion made by Commissioner Coleman to nominate Commissioner Norfleet as Chairperson Pro-Tempore.

Seconded by Commissioner Farnsworth,

Voting Yea: Commissioner Coleman, Commissioner Clark, Commissioner Farnsworth, and Commissioner Norfleet

MOTION PASSED 4-0

Motion made by Commissioner Coleman to nominate Commissioner Farnsworth as Alternate Chairperson Pro-Tempore

Seconded by Commissioner Clark.

Voting Yea: Commissioner Coleman, Commissioner Clark, Commissioner Farnsworth, and Commissioner Norfleet

MOTION PASSED 4-0

COMMENTS

City Manager

Looking forward to working with the Commission and newly elected Commissioner Clark

City Clerk

Looking forward to working with the Commission and newly elected Commissioner Clark. She thanked Commissioner McKinley for his service.

Commission

Commissioner Norfleet, Commissioner Coleman, and Commissioner Farnsworth welcomed Commissioner Clark.

Commissioner Farnsworth thanked the citizens who elected him to serve another term.

Commissioner Clark looks forward to serving.

Mayor

It is not often that newly elected officials are coming in at the end of the budget season. He commends Commissioner Clark for preparing himself by being involved throughout the process.

Citizens

Ms. Joy Glanzer, Candidate for Alachua County Commission, invited everyone to her kickoff at Woodyard at 7:00 p.m.

MEETING ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 6:34 p.m.

Signed and dated this 14th day of September 2020

Jordan Marlowe, Mayor

Judy S. Rice, City Clerk