



Commission Swearing In Ceremony Minutes

April 28, 2025
6:00 PM

25440 West Newberry Road,
Newberry, Florida 32669

QUORUM CHECK

At Call to Order

Mayor

Jordan Marlowe

Commissioners

Mark Clark
Rick Coleman
Monty Farnsworth
Tim Marden
Tony Mazon

After Swearing In of 2025 Elected Officials

Mayor

Tim Marden

Commissioners

Mark Clark
Rick Coleman
Monty Farnsworth
Donald Long
Tony Mazon

Interim City Manager

Dallas Lee

City Clerk

Judy Rice

City Attorney

Scott Walker

Managerial Consultant

Jordan Marlowe

Staff:

Assistant City Manager for Public Works and Utilities

Jamie Jones

Director of Capital Project & Facilities

Joe Lovelady

Director of Community Development

Stacey Hectus

Director of Recreation

Rod Clark

Fire Chief

Jason Lyman

Deputy Fire Chief

Kevin Farr

Acting Director of Finance & Administration

Amanda Hagan

Code Enforcement Officer

Greta Moreau

Grants and Funding Manager

Jane Sullivan

Events Coordinator

Crystal Rushing

Executive Assistant

Randa Paul

CALL TO ORDER

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

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion to approve the Agenda as published was made by Commissioner Clark, Seconded by Commissioner Coleman.

Mayor Marlowe asked for public comments. There were none.

Voting Yea: Commissioner Coleman, Commissioner Clark, Commissioner Farnsworth, Commissioner Long, Commissioner Mazon

MOTION PASSED 5-0

INVOCATION

Pastor Ralph Williams provided the invocation.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Commissioner Clark led the Pledge of Allegiance.

PRESENTATIONS

(Please limit presentations to 15 minutes)

1. 2025 Newberry Municipal Election Results

City Clerk Rice presented the item with a PowerPoint.

There was a Power Outage. The meeting resumed within minutes, when the generator switched on.

AGENDA ITEMS

2. Swearing In of 2025 Elected Officials

Commissioner Marden stepped down from the dais.

Clerk Rice swore in Tim Marden as Mayor. Mayor Marden returned to the dais.

Donald Long joined Clerk Rice at the podium.

Clerk Rice swore in Donald Long for Commissioner Group IV. Commissioner Long joined the dais.

Commissioner Mazon stepped down from the dais.

Clerk Rice swore in Tony Mazon for Commissioner Group V. Commissioner Mazon returned to the dais.

NEW. Presentation of Gavel Plaque to outgoing Mayor Marlowe

Mayor Marden presented Jordan Marlowe with a Gavel Plaque recognizing his service as a City of Newberry elected official.

3. Resolution 2025-15, Elect a Chairperson Pro-Tempore and Alternate Chairperson Pro-Tempore of the City Commission

Attorney Walker read Resolution 2025-15 in its entirety.

Mayor Marden asked for nominations for the Chairperson Pro-Tempore and Alternate Chairperson Pro-Tempore.

Motion nominating Commissioner Mazon as Chair Pro-Tempore was made by Commissioner Coleman, Seconded by Commissioner Long.

Mayor Marden asked for public comment. There was none.

Voting Yea: Commissioner Coleman, Commissioner Clark, Commissioner Farnsworth, Commissioner Long, Commissioner Mazon

MOTION PASSED 5-0

Motion nominating Commissioner Coleman as the Alternate Chair Pro-Tempore was made by Commissioner Farnsworth, Seconded by Commissioner Clark.

Mayor Marden asked for public comment. There was none.

Voting Yea: Commissioner Coleman, Commissioner Clark, Commissioner Farnsworth, Commissioner Long, Commissioner Mazon

MOTION PASSED 5-0

COMMENTS

Elizabeth Mazon made comments.

Interim City Manager Lee, City Attorney Walker, City Clerk Rice, Commissioner Coleman, Commissioner Clark, Commissioner Farnsworth, Commissioner Long, Commissioner Mazon, and Mayor Marden made comments.

MEETING ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 6:34 PM.

Signed and approved on this 27th day of May 2025.

Timothy R. Marden, Mayor

Judy S. Rice, City Clerk