



Commission Meeting Minutes

January 22, 2024
7:00 PM

25440 West Newberry Road
Newberry, FL 32669

QUORUM CHECK

Mayor	Jordan Marlowe
Commissioners	Mark Clark Monty Farnsworth Tim Marden
City Manager	Mike New
City Clerk	Judy Rice
City Attorney	Kiersten Ballou
Staff:	
Director of Planning & Economic Development	Bryan Thomas
Senior Planner	Uma Sarmistha
Building Official	Scott Thomason
Building Technician	Nikki Keller
Staff Assistant	Jeannene Mironack
Absent:	
Commissioners	Rick Coleman Tony Mazon

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Marlowe called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. Mayor Marlowe noted Commissioners Coleman and Mazon were absent.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion to approve the agenda was made by Commissioner Clark, Seconded by Commissioner Marden.

Voting Yea: Commissioner Clark, Commissioner Farnsworth, Commissioner Marden

MOTION PASSED 3-0

INVOCATION

Pastor Armon Lowery provided the Invocation.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Commissioner Clark led the pledge.

PRESENTATIONS

(Please limit presentations to 15 minutes)

1. Proclamation Calling a Regular Election on April 9, 2024

Mayor Marlowe read the 2024 Regular Election Proclamation and Calendar.

2. Law Enforcement Update – Alachua County Sheriff's Office

Manager New introduced Sheriff Gainey, who presented an update of 2023 Newberry and Alachua County statistics and activities.

Discussion ensued.

PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Please limit announcements to 2 minutes)

Jenn Garrett, candidate for Alachua County Commission District 3, reintroduced herself.

Shane Carter, Realtor, Watson Realty, introduced himself, representing the Gainesville-Alachua County Association of Realtors (GACAR) Public Policy Committee.

CONSENT AGENDA

- 3. City Attorney Project List**
- 4. Payment Registers**
- 5. January 8, 2024, Commission Meeting Minutes**
- 6. Stormwater Facility Plan Task Order**

**Motion to approve the Consent Agenda was made by
Commissioner Farnsworth, Seconded by Commissioner
Marden.**

**Voting Yea: Commissioner Clark, Commissioner Farnsworth,
Commissioner Marden**

MOTION PASSED 3-0

AGENDA ITEMS

7. Interlocal Agreement between the City of Newberry and the City of Archer for the Provision of Wastewater Treatment & Disposal Services

Manager New presented the item with a PowerPoint.

Iris Bailey, Mayor, City of Archer, and Charles A. "Tony" Hammond, City Manager, City of Archer, were introduced.

Discussion ensued.

**Motion to approve the Interlocal Agreement was made by
Commissioner Marden, Seconded by Commissioner Clark.**

Mayor Marlowe asked for public comment. There was none.

**Voting Yea: Commissioner Clark, Commissioner Farnsworth,
Commissioner Marden**

MOTION PASSED 3-0

8. Stormwater Assessment Program

**Motion to table the item was made by Commissioner Clark,
Seconded by Commissioner Farnsworth.**

**Voting Yea: Commissioner Clark, Commissioner Farnsworth,
Commissioner Marden**

MOTION PASSED 3-0

COMMENTS

City Manager New, City Attorney Ballou, Commissioner Clark, Commissioner Marden, and Mayor Marlowe made comments.

MEETING ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 7:58 PM.

Signed and approved on this 6th day of February 2024.

Jordan Marlowe, Mayor

Judy S. Rice, City Clerk