



Regular City Commission Meeting Minutes  
November 4, 2024 at 6:00 PM

**Mayor Gib Coerper**  
**Vice Mayor Edward Potts**  
Commissioner Shirley Green Brown  
Commissioner Jennifer Ringersen  
Commissioner Dayna Williams

**City Manager Mike DaRoza**  
City Attorney Marian Rush

Meeting Location: James A. Lewis City Commission Chambers  
15100 NW 142 Terrace  
Alachua, FL 32615

CITIZENS PRESENT: Karla Mendez, Keven Gonzalez, Tanya Floyd.  
STAFF ATTENDING: Diane Amendola, Robert Bonetti, Kyler Burk, Michael Carrillo,  
Damon Messina, Jason Moses, Rodolfo Valladares, LeAnne Williams, Cap Wilson,  
Kathy Winburn, David Wisener.

### **City Commission Meeting**

Notice given pursuant to Section 286.0105, Florida Statutes. In order to appeal any decision made at this meeting, you will need a verbatim record of the proceedings. It will be your responsibility to ensure such a record is made.

#### **CALL TO ORDER**

Led by Mayor Gib Coerper.

#### **INVOCATION**

A moment of silence was observed.

#### **PLEDGE TO THE FLAG**

Led by Mayor Coerper.

## **APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**

City Manager Mike DaRoza stated Item A would be deferred as the participants were not available.

**Commissioner Dayna Williams moved to approve the amended agenda; seconded by Commissioner Jennifer Ringersen.**

Mayor Coerper opened the floor for comments.

There were no comments.

**Passed by unanimous consent.**

## **APPROVE READING OF PROPOSED ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS BY TITLE ONLY**

### **I. SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS**

**A) COLONIAL HERITAGE MONTH PROCLAMATION**

**B) W.W. IRBY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENT PERFORMING ARTS APPRECIATION**

Deputy City Clerk LeAnne Williams introduced the proclamation.

W.W. Irby Elementary Chorus sang for the Commission.

Mayor Coerper and Ms. Lalaine Foreman presented the students with certificates.

City Manager DaRoza expressed his appreciation to the children and families.

### **II. COMMENTS FROM CITIZENS ON SUBJECTS NOT ON THE AGENDA**

(Please Limit to 3 Minutes. Any citizen who is unable to speak at this time will have an opportunity to speak at the end of the meeting)

Mayor Coerper opened the floor for comments.

Jim Curington stated he had spent time at Legacy Park and wanted to commend the staff on a job well done.

### **III. COMMITTEE REPORTS/COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS/CITY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **IV. PUBLIC HEARINGS AND ORDINANCES**

(Presentations, other than the applicant, please limit to 3 Minutes)

### **V. AGENDA ITEMS**

## **VI. COMMENTS FROM CITIZENS ON SUBJECTS NOT ON THE AGENDA**

(Please Limit to 3 Minutes. Any citizen who did not speak during the Citizen Comments period at the beginning of the meeting may do so at this time.)

Mayor Coerper opened the floor for comments.

Mitch Glaeser wanted to remind everyone to vote in the national election. He stated on January 22, 2025, the Chamber of Commerce would have its annual banquet. He announced the Chamber of Commerce would have lunch at the Woman's Club on November 04, 2024.

## **VII. COMMENTS FROM CITY MANAGER AND CITY ATTORNEY**

City Manager DaRoza thanked W.W. Irby Elementary Chorus for coming. He encouraged everyone to vote in the national election. He announced that the City will have a Christmas Tree Walk this year. He stated it was \$50.00 to adopt a tree on the walk, and you get to decorate it.

City Attorney Marian Rush encouraged everyone to vote in the national election.

## **VIII. COMMISSION COMMENTS/DISCUSSION**

Commissioner Williams stated she attended:

- The ribbon-cutting for a Habitat for Humanity house dedication
- The grand opening of LisaV on Main Street
- The grand opening of RTI's Tatoplast Tissue Sterilization Process Suite

Commissioner Shirley Green Brown thanked those who spoke during the meeting. She stated she attended:

- Trick-or-Treat on Main
- 20 Pearls Foundation Annual Scholarship Fundraiser
- Child Advocacy Center 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary
- Historical Marker Ceremony

She announced:

- W.W. Irby Elementary's Fall Festival would on November 15, 2024, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
- Mebane Band would be performing on December 19, 2024.

Commissioner Ringersen stated she attended:

- The Battle of the Bands at Santa Fe High School.
- Spooktacular at O2B Kids

She announced O2B Kids would have a mock election on November 4, 2024.

Vice Mayor Potts stated he attended:

- Child Advocacy Center 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary
- Alzheimer's Walk at Trinity Unity Methodist Church
- Oktoberfest at the Ronald McDonald House
- UF Eye Opener Breakfast
- The ribbon-cutting for Habitat for Humanity house dedication

Mayor Coerper thanked the staff who made the Trick-or-Treat on Main spectacular. He stated the songs from W.W. Irby Elementary Chorus inspire you to vote.

#### **ADJOURN**

**Vice Mayor Potts moved to adjourn; seconded by Commissioner Ringersen.**

**Passed by unanimous consent.**

#### **CONSENT AGENDA**

Consent Agenda items represent routine City operations and business. These items are approved at the beginning of the Regular City Commission meeting upon approval of the meeting agenda.

**ATTEST:**

**CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF  
ALACHUA, FLORIDIA:**



Mike DaRoza, City Manager/Clerk



Gib Coerper, Mayor