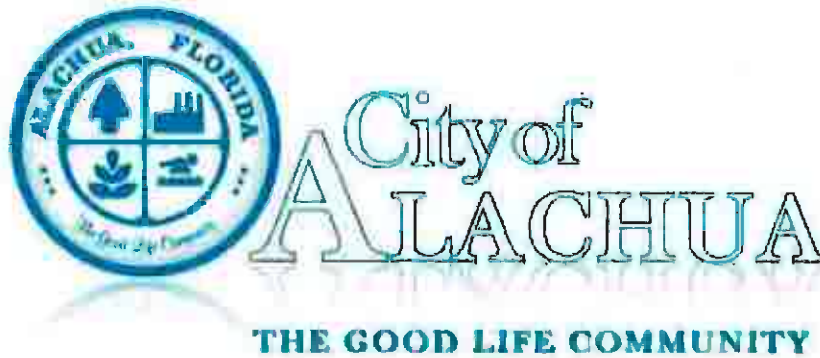




**Regular City Commission Meeting
Minutes
October 24, 2022**

Mayor Gib Coerper
Vice Mayor Jennifer Blalock
Commissioner Shirley Green Brown
Commissioner Dayna Miller
Commissioner Edward Potts

City Manager Mike DaRoza
City Attorney Marian Rush

The City Commission will conduct a
Regular City Commission Meeting
At 6:00 PM
to address the item(s) below.

Meeting Date: October 24, 2022

Meeting Location: James A Lewis Commission Chambers

Citizens Present: Rev. Gary Hardesty, Jean Calderwood, Tom Hubbard, Darin Kilfayl, Troy Jackson.
STAFF ATTENDING: Diane Amendola, Elliot Harris, Tara Malone, Jesse Sandusky, 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

Led by Reverend Gary Hardesty with First Presbyterian Church of Alachua.

PLEDGE TO THE FLAG

Led by Mayor Coerper.

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Commissioner Dayna Miller moved to approve the agenda; seconded by Vice Mayor Jennifer Blalock.

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

Commissioner Shirley Green Brown moved to approve the reading of proposed ordinances and resolutions by title only; seconded by Vice Mayor Blalock.

Passed by unanimous consent.

I. SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS

II. COMMENTS FROM CITIZENS ON SUBJECTS NOT ON THE AGENDA

Mayor Coerper opened the floor for comments.

Patrick Sell introduced himself as a candidate for a seat on the Alachua County Soil and Water Conservation District.

Tom Hubbard requested the City look into better communication and engagement with citizens.

(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)

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

A. 2023 City Commission Calendar

Deputy City Clerk LeAnne Williams introduced the item and made recommendations.

Mayor Coerper asked the commissioners for questions or comments.

There were no questions or comments.

Commissioner Brown moved to approve the proposed 2023 City Commission Meeting Calendar; seconded by Commissioner Miller.

Mayor Coerper opened the floor for comments.

There were no comments.

Passed 5-0 by roll call.

B. Opioid Task Force Member Discussion

Deputy City Clerk Williams introduced the item and made recommendations.

Commissioner Brown moved to place Vice Mayor Blalock as representative for the Opioid Task Force; seconded by Commissioner Edward Potts.

Mayor Coerper opened the floor for comments.

Vice Mayor Blalock expressed she would be honored to be the representative.

Passed 4-0 by roll call.

VI. COMMENTS FROM CITIZENS ON SUBJECTS NOT ON THE AGENDA

Mayor Coerper opened the floor for comments.

There were no comments.

(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.)

VII. COMMENTS FROM CITY MANAGER AND CITY ATTORNEY

City Manager Mike DaRoza thanked Reverend Hardesty for the invocation. He thanked Mr. Sell and Mr. Hubbard for their thoughts and comments. He spoke at Alachua Elementary School, Bhaktivedanta Academy, Mebane Middle School and W.W. Irby Elementary School for Local Government Week. He thanked Deputy City Clerk Williams, Assistant Deputy City Clerk Diane Amendola, Public Services Director Rodolfo Valladares and the Public Services staff for their involvement with Local Government Week.

VIII. COMMISSION COMMENTS/DISCUSSION

Commissioner Brown thanked Reverend Hardesty for the invocation and thanked Chief Jesse Sandusky and Officer Jacob Eady for ensuring the pink police cruiser was present at the Pink Dress Luncheon for Breast Cancer. She attended Concept Company's newest project, Momentum Labs topping out celebration. She announced Elder Options' newest CEO would be Katina Mustipher who replaced former CEO Kristen Griffis. She shared the Alachua County Public Library would resume full programming in January 2023. She announced A.L Mebane Alumni Association would be celebrating their homecoming reunion November 25-27, 2022.

Commissioner Potts thanked the citizens present for attending and staying engaged in the community. He attended the End Alzheimer's Walk at Trinity United Methodist Church in Gainesville which raised over \$100,000. He participated in a building project with Habitat for Humanity in Gainesville. He attended Concept Company's newest project, Momentum Labs topping out celebration. He thanked City Staff and Alachua Police Department for their involvement and hard work in the Black Tie & Blue Jeans BBQ.

Vice Mayor Blalock attended the Alachua County Spooktacular Event held by O2B Kids with over 1,600 families present. She also was in attendance at Josh's Place for their Suicide Crisis Event. She reminded citizens the Trick or Treat on Main Street event would be located on Main Street in Alachua Saturday, October 29, 2022 from 5 PM to 8 PM.

Mayor Coerper announced State Representative Chuck Brannon would be the speaker at the Alachua Chamber Luncheon on Tuesday, November 1, 2022. He congratulated O2B Kids on the 2022 Best of the Best Official Community Choice Award.

ADJOURN

Commissioner Potts moved to adjourn; seconded by Commissioner Brown.

Passed by unanimous consent.

Mayor Coerper adjourned the meeting.

CONSENT AGENDA

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- A. September 26, 2022 City Commission Meeting Minutes
- B. Waiver of Code Enforcement Fines

ATTEST:


Mike DaRoza, City Manager/Clerk

CITY COMMISSION OF THE
CITY OF ALACHUA, FLORIDA


Gib Coerper, Mayor