City of ALACHUA

THE GOOD LIFE COMMUNITY

City Commission Workshop
Minutes
August 22, 2022

Mayor Gib Coerper	**City Manager Mike DaRoza**
Vice Mayor Jennifer Blalock	City Attorney Marian Rush
Commissioner Shirley Green Brown	
Commissioner Dayna Miller	
Commissioner Edward Potts	

The City Commission will conduct a

City Commission Workshop
At 4:30 PM

to address the item(s) below.

Meeting Date: August 22, 2022

Meeting Location: James A Lewis Commission Chambers

Staff Attending: Robert Bonetti, Heather Carter, Elliot Harris, Jesse Sandusky, Donna Smith, Rodolfo Valladares, LeAnne Williams, Tyler Williams, Cap Wilson, Kathy Winburn, and David Wisener.

WORKSHOP 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.

I. CALL TO ORDER

Led by Mayor Gib Coerper.

II. AGENDA ITEM

A. Budget Workshop - Proposed FY 2022-2023 Budgets for the Enterprise and Internal Service Funds

Finance and Administrative Services Director Rob Bonetti introduced the item and provided the staff report.

Mayor Coerper asked what was a scum baffle.

Finance and Administrative Services Director Bonetti asked Public Services Director Rodolfo Valladares to answer this technical question.

Public Services Director Valladares provided the information.

Commissioner Miller asked for an explanation of the Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) for electric services.

Public Services Director Valladares provided the information.

Commissioner Miller asked for an explanation of the CIPs for water and wastewater.

Public Services Director Valladares provided the information.

Finance and Administrative Services Director Bonetti completed the presentation.

City Manager Mike DaRoza stated while Finance and Administrative Services Director Bonetti had to correct an error in the presentation, it was important to note that errors from the Finance Department were very seldom.

Mayor Coerper stated after attending the Florida League of Cities conference, he could see a huge difference between the results coming from others cities compared to Alachua, and he was proud of the City of Alachua.

Commissioner Shirley Green Brown stated she had served on a board that found a problem but did not want to admit it. She stated she was pleased with Finance and Administrative Services Director Bonetti's honesty and transparency.

Vice Mayor Jennifer Blalock stated while attending the Florida League of Cities conference, she was amazed at how every suggestion given by speakers was already being done by City staff.

Finance and Administrative Services Director Bonetti thanked the Commission and stated it all starts at the top.

III. ADJOURN

Commissioner Brown moved to adjourn; seconded by Vice Mayor Blalock.

Passed by unanimous consent.

ATTEST:

Mike DaRoza, City Manager/Clerk

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Gib Coerper, Mayor