



City of
ALACHUA

THE GOOD LIFE COMMUNITY

Regular City Commission Meeting
Minutes
April 22, 2024

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

City Manager Mike DaRoza
City Attorney Marlan Rush

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

Meeting Date: April 22, 2024

Meeting Location: James A. Lewis City Commission Chambers

Citizens Present: John Brown, Phyllis Strickland, Valerie Jones, James Curington, Margret Weston, Alice Peterson. Staff Attending: Diane Amendola, Robert Bonetti, Kyler Burk, Michael Carrillo, Heather Carter, Carlos Hunt, Tara Malone, Stephanie McDonald, Damon Messina, Donna Smith, Justin Tabor, Rodolfo Valladares, Tyler 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

Gib Coerper, Mayor

INVOCATION

Pastor John Brown, St. Paul AME Church

PLEDGE TO THE FLAG

Gib Coerper, Mayor

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Commissioner Jennifer Ringersen moved to approve the agenda; seconded by Commissioner Edward Potts.

Passed by unanimous consent.

APPROVE READING OF PROPOSED ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS BY TITLE ONLY

Commissioner Potts moved to approve the reading of proposed ordinances and resolutions by title only; seconded by Commissioner Ringersen.

Passed by unanimous consent.

I. SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS

A. Bhaktivedanta Academy Student Artist Appreciation

Presentation provided.

B. Alachua Elementary School Student Performing Arts Appreciation

Presentation provided.

C. An Introduction to Crafty Gemini

Presentation provided.

D. Presentation of the 2024 City Commission Election Certification

Presentation provided.

E. Administration of the Oath of Office for City Commission Seat 4 & 5

Presentation provided.

F. Election of the Vice Mayor

Presentation provided.

G. Check Presentation from Mi Apá Latin Café for the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life

Presentation provided.

II. COMMENTS FROM CITIZENS ON SUBJECTS NOT ON THE AGENDA

April Hartseil

(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)

- A. Public Hearing – Small Cities Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2023 Funding Cycle

Commissioner Ringersen moved to conduct the First Public Hearing to receive citizen input, and to direct the City Staff to proceed with a Florida Small Cities CDBG-ED application from the State of Florida Department of Commerce utilizing FFY 2023 funding; Seconded by Commissioner Shirley Green Brown.

Citizen Comments:

Gloria Jones Andrews

Passed 5-0 by roll call.

- B. Ordinance 24-08, Second Reading: Amending Subpart A, Chapter 4, Alcoholic Beverages, of the City's Code of Ordinances, to permit alcoholic beverages to be sold, served, delivered, or consumed at Legacy Park during certain specified events

Commissioner Ringersen moved to adopt Ordinance 24-08 on second and final reading; Seconded by Commissioner Dayna Miller.

Passed 5-0 by roll call.

V. AGENDA ITEMS

- A. Resolution 24-05 Amending Schedule of Fees for Matters Pertaining to Planning and Development

Commissioner Brown moved to adopt Resolution 24-05; Seconded by Commissioner Ringersen.

Passed 5-0 by roll call.

- B. Resolution 24-07: Accepting the Annual Comprehensive Financial Report and Management Letter for the Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 2023

Commissioner Miller moved to adopt Resolution 24-07 and accept the annual comprehensive financial report and management letter for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2023; Seconded by Vice Mayor Potts.

Passed 5-0 by roll call.

VI. COMMENTS FROM CITIZENS ON SUBJECTS NOT ON THE AGENDA

Stan Sircello

(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

VIII. COMMISSION COMMENTS/DISCUSSION

ADJOURN

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

Passed by unanimous consent.

The meeting adjourned at 8:06 p.m.

CONSENT AGENDA

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ATTEST:

CITY COMMISSION OF THE
CITY OF ALACHUA, FLORIDA



Mike DaRoza, City Manager/Clerk



Gib Coerper, Mayor