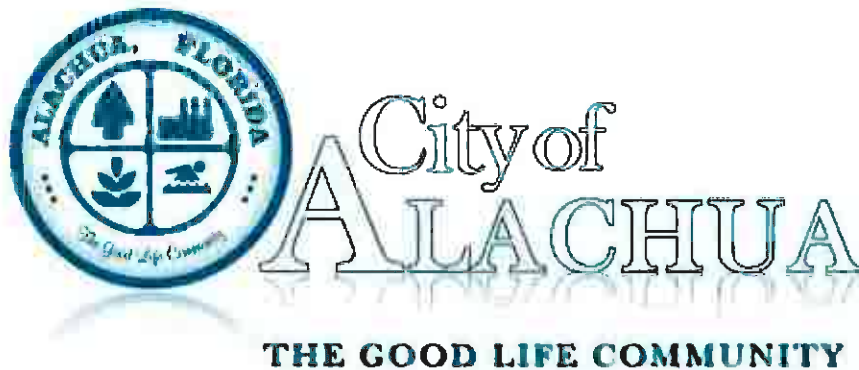




**Regular City Commission Meeting
Minutes
January 24, 2022**

Mayor Gib Coerper
Vice Mayor Shirley Green Brown
Commissioner Jennifer Blalock
Commissioner Dayna Miller
Commissioner Robert Wilford

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: January 24, 2022

Meeting Location: James A Lewis Commission Chambers

CITIZENS PRESENT: Josh Moon. **STAFF ATTENDING:** Diane Amendola, Robert Bonetti, Elliot Harris, Donna Myers, Jesse Sandusky, Chad Scott, Donna Smith, Justin Tabor, Rodolfo Valladares, LeAnne Williams, Tyler Williams, Cap Wilson, Kathy Winburn.

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, with Commissioner Dayna Miller absent.

INVOCATION

Led by Pastor Josh Moon from Alachua River of Life Church.

PLEDGE TO THE FLAG

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Mayor Coerper requested to amend the agenda, moving Item C under Special Presentations to Item B. Alachua Lion's Club Day Proclamation

Commissioner Robert Wilford moved to approve the amended agenda; seconded by Vice Mayor Shirley Green Brown.

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

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

I. SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS

A. 2022 Election Proclamation

Deputy City Clerk LeAnne Williams introduced the proclamation.

Mayor Coerper read the proclamation.

B. Alachua Lion's Club Day Presentation

Deputy City Clerk Williams introduced the proclamation.

Mayor Coerper read the proclamation.

C. Fiscal Analysis Report for FY 2021-2022 through November 30, 2021

Senior Accountant Tyler Williams introduced the item and provided the staff report.

Vice Mayor Brown requested clarification on previous amended budget amounts.

Senior Accountant Williams provided clarification on the amended budget.

Commissioner Wilford requested additional information on a specific expense account.

Senior Accountant Williams provided the information.

II. 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 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

A. Suwannee River Water Management District (SRWMD) Meeting Report

Commissioner Wilford presented the report.

IV. PUBLIC HEARINGS AND ORDINANCES

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

V. AGENDA ITEMS

A. Resolution 22-07: Alachua Dreyer's Building Off-Site Tree Mitigation Request

City Attorney Marian Rush read Resolution 22-07 by title only.

Principal Planner Justin Tabor introduced the item and provided the staff report.

Commissioner Wilford requested additional information regarding the number of trees being replanted.

Principal Planner Tabor provided the information.

Vice Mayor Brown moved to adopt Resolution 22-07; seconded by Commissioner Blalock.

Mayor Coerper opened the floor for comments.

There were no comments.

Passed 4-0 by roll call

B. Resolution 22-08: Adopting Amendments to the City Purchasing and Sales Policy and Regulations

City Attorney Rush read Resolution 22-08 by title only.

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

Vice Mayor Brown moved to adopt Resolution 22-08; seconded by Commissioner Blalock.

Mayor Coerper opened the floor for comments.

There were no comments.

Passed 4-0 by roll call.

C. Resolution 22-09; Amending the Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Budget for the Receipt of Unanticipated Revenue; Increasing the General Fund Police Department Budget to Appropriate Revenues and Expenses Related to the FFY 2020 Justice Assistance Grant Award

City Attorney Rush read Resolution 22-09 by title only.

Finance and Administrative Services Director Bonetti introduced the item and made

recommendations.

Commissioner Wilford moved to adopt Resolution 22-09; seconded by Commissioner Blalock.

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 all who attended the Martin Luther King Jr. Day Celebration and noted the event was well attended. He stated there would be a team established for the Martin Luther King Jr. Day Celebration event in order to come up with more ideas to improve future events. He mentioned the speakers at the the event were thought-provoking and the performers were wonderful.

He invited the community to attend "The Color Purple Musical" Saturday, February 5, 2022, at 7:00PM. The event location would be Legacy Park Multipurpose Center and would be free to the public.

He announced the resignation of Alachua Police Department Chief Chad Scott, and stated his last day as Chief would be January 31, 2022.

Chief Scott thanked the City staff and the commissioners for always supporting the Police Department and its officers.

VIII. COMMISSION COMMENTS/DISCUSSION

Commissioner Blalock stated she attended the Martin Luther King Jr. Day Celebration, and had a great time.

Commissioner Wilford thanked Pastor Moon for delivering the inspiring message. He also thanked Chief Scott for his unparalleled dedication to, "The Good Life Community."

He also attended the Martin Luther King Jr. Day Celebration, and was impressed.

He announced Jim Pearce, CEO of CDS Family and Behavioral Health Services, retired after 25 years. After an ongoing nationwide search, Philip Kabler, a Turkey Creek resident, was selected as the new CEO.

Vice Mayor Brown stated she attended for the Youth Advisory Council meeting. She stated the YAC

Board members would be participating in the design and creation of the remembrance quilt.

She attended a lecture and book signing by Dr. Paul Ortiz, a University of Florida historian.

She sent best wishes and congratulated Mr. Allen Lewis on his retirement.

She told Chief Scott how proud she was of his leadership, and she looked forward to his future accomplishments.

Mayor Coerper attended the Martin Luther King Jr. Day Celebration, and mirrored City Manager DaRoza's comment about improving this event in the future.

He mentioned Dance Alive had begun a new Dance About Program Monday-Friday for six weeks, with the start date of January 24, 2022.

He was invited to Santa Fe High School to witness the girls volleyball team receive awards from the 2021 Florida Dairy Farmers Association. He stated the girls volleyball team was not only ranked #1 in the State of Florida, but was ranked #2 in the Nation.

He thanked Chief Scott for his service to the community.

ADJOURN

Commissioner Wilford moved to adjourn; seconded by Commissioner Blalock.

CONSENT AGENDA

CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS

- A. January 10, 2022 City Commission Meeting Minutes

ATTEST:

CITY COMMISSION OF THE
CITY OF ALACHUA, FLORIDA



Mike DaRoza, City Manager/Clerk



Gib Coerper, Mayor