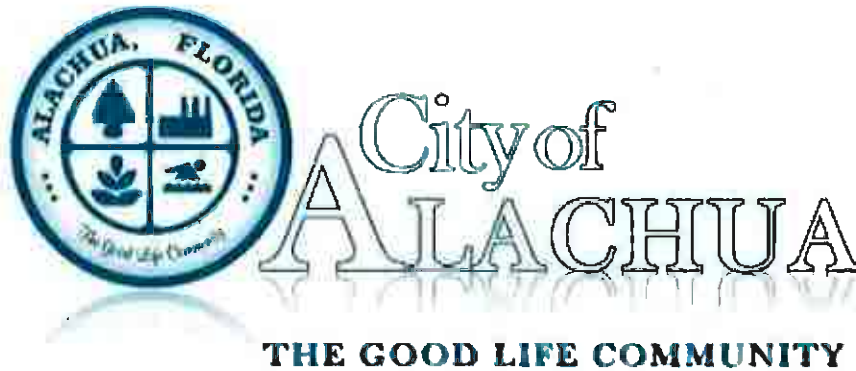




**Regular City Commission Meeting
Minutes
January 23, 2023**

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: January 23, 2023

Meeting Location: James A Lewis Commission Chambers

CITIZENS PRESENT: Sheila Wooley, Darin Kilfay, Phyllis W. Strickland, Tom Hubbard, Staci Bertrand
Ian Fletcher and Robert Sharpe. **STAFF ATTENDING:** Diane Amendola, Robert Bonetti, Vicki Floyd,
Jesse Sandusky, Donna Smith, Rodolfo Valladares, LeAnne Williams, Tyler Williams, Cap Wilson, David
Wisener, Kim Vermillion.

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 Pastor Gary Hardesty of First Presbyterian Church of Alachua.

PLEDGE TO THE FLAG

Led by Mayor Coerper.

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Commissioner Shirley Green Brown 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 Dayna Miller 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

A. Accreditation Award Presentation

Alachua Police Department Chief Jesse Sandusky provided the presentation and presented the Accreditation certificate to the Commission.

Mayor Coerper stated he was proud of the APD for this accomplishment and the work they do.

B. School Crossing Guard Appreciation Day Proclamation

Administrative Services Manager Vicki Floyd introduced the presentation.

Mayor Coerper read the proclamation.

C. Check Presentation - Duke Energy Revitalization Grant

Deputy City Clerk LeAnne Williams introduced the presentation.

Staci Bertrand, Government & Community Relations Manager, Duke Energy and Ian Fletcher, Sr., Chief Operating Officer, Greater Gainesville Chamber presented the check to the Commission.

D. 2023 Election Proclamation

Deputy City Clerk Williams provided the presentation.

Mayor Coerper read the proclamation.

E. Fiscal Analysis Report for FY 2022-2023 through November 30, 2022

Senior Accountant Tyler Williams provided the presentation.

Mayor Coerper thanked him for his work.

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

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

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:

1. Pastor Hardesty for the invocation
2. Economic Development Manager David Wisener for his work on the Duke Energy Revitalization Grant

He congratulated:

1. The APD for the Accreditation certification.
2. The school crossing guards for a job well done

He announced the Citizen Advisory Task Force Board would have its first meeting on January 24, 2023, at 4:00 p.m.

City Attorney Marian Rush congratulated the APD on its Accreditation certification.

VIII. COMMISSION COMMENTS/DISCUSSION

Commissioner Edward Potts congratulated the APD on its accreditation certificate. He stated he attended:

1. The 18th Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Celebration
2. The EMO classes, provided by the Florida League of Cities

He announced the Alachua Chamber of Commerce would have a dinner on January 24, 2023.

Commissioner Brown thanked Pastor Hardesty for the invocation. She stated she attended:

1. The 18th Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Celebration
2. Coretta Scott King and Dr. Martin Luther King Commemorative Event on January 10, 2023
3. The Elder Options Board meeting. She stated they had funding to assist seniors with home renovations and repairs, and citizens should notify Elder Options of any seniors who may benefit from this program.

She expressed her deepest sympathy to the Mincey family, which lost their five-year-old son. She congratulated the APD on its Accreditation certification and the school crossing guards for their service in maintaining the safety of the children.

Vice Mayor Blalock congratulated the APD on its Accreditation certification. She stated she attended the 18th Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Celebration.

Mayor Coerper congratulated the APD on its Accreditation certification and the school crossing guards for their service in maintaining the safety of the children. He stated that the EMO and ethics classes from the Florida League of Cities were a great resource for elected officials.

ADJOURN

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

Passed by unanimous consent.

CONSENT AGENDA

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- A. Purchase of one (1) new Caterpillar 416 Backhoe Loader

ATTEST:

CITY COMMISSION OF THE
CITY OF ALACHUA, FLORIDA



Mike DaRoza, City Manager/Clerk



Gib Coerper, Mayor