



City of ALACHUA

THE GOOD LIFE COMMUNITY

Regular City Commission Meeting Minutes January 8, 2024

Mayor Gib Coerper

Vice Mayor Dayna Miller

Commissioner Jennifer Blalock

Commissioner Shirley Green Brown

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 8, 2024

Meeting Location: James A. Lewis City Commission Chambers

Citizens Present: Teddy Sanchez, Michele Lee, Shelley Vickers, Kayla Faye, Larry Smith, Steve Szabo, Gina Copenhaver, Nathaniel M. Ford III, Elliott Welker. Staff Present: Diane Amendola, Robert Bonetti, Kyler Burk, Tara Malone, Stephanie McDonald, Damon Messina, Donna Smith, LeAnne Williams, Cap Wilson.

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

Gib Coerper, Mayor

A moment of silence was observed.

PLEDGE TO THE FLAG

Gib Coerper, Mayor

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

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

Passed by unanimous consent.

APPROVE READING OF PROPOSED ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS BY TITLE ONLY

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

Passed by unanimous consent.

I. SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS

A. Alachua 2.0 Presentation by the Alachua Chamber of Commerce

Presentation provided.

II. COMMENTS FROM CITIZENS ON SUBJECTS NOT ON THE AGENDA

Freddie Wehbe

Thalia Millan

Gina Copenhaver

(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. Ordinance 24-02: Business Impact Statement

Vice Mayor Miller moved to adopt Ordinance 24-02 on the first reading and schedule the second and final reading for January 22, 2024; seconded by Commissioner Blalock.

Passed 5-0 by roll call.

B. Ordinance 24-03: Changes to the Election Code

Commissioner Brown moved to adopt Ordinance 24-03 on the first reading and schedule the second and final reading for January 22, 2024; seconded by Commissioner Potts.

Passed 5-0 by roll call.

V. AGENDA ITEMS

VI. COMMENTS FROM CITIZENS ON SUBJECTS NOT ON THE AGENDA

(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

Commissioner Potts moved to adjourn; seconded by Commissioner Blalock.

Passed by unanimous consent.

The meeting adjourned at 7:09 p.m.

Mayor Coerper adjourned the meeting.

CONSENT AGENDA

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A. Purchase of Transformers

ATTEST:

CITY COMMISSION OF THE
CITY OF ALACHUA, FLORIDA



Mike DaRoza, City Manager/Clerk



Gib Coerper, Mayor