



MINUTES

CITY COUNCIL MEETING - REGULAR SESSION

MONDAY, MARCH 16, 2026 at 6:00 PM

Bonifay City Hall Council Meeting Room – 301 J Harvey Etheridge St.

I. CALL TO ORDER

Vice-Mayor James Sellers called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.

PRESENT

Council Member James Sellers
Council Member Shelley Carroll
Council Member Rick Crews
Council Member Eddie Dixon

ABSENT

Mayor Larry Cook

Also present

Executive Assistant Sierra Smith, Director of Finance/HR Tracy Walker, City Attorney Jon Holloway, Director of Public Works Aaron Taylor, and Chief of Police Johnny Whitaker

A. Invocation

Director of Public Works Aaron Taylor gave Invocation.

B. Pledge of Allegiance

Director of Public Works Aaron Taylor led the Pledge of Allegiance.

II. APPROVE AGENDA

Motion made to approve agenda by Council Member Crews, Seconded by Council Member Dixon.

Voting Yea: Council Member Sellers, Council Member Carroll, Council Member Crews, Council Member Dixon

III. APPROVE MINUTES

A. March 2nd Regular Session Meeting

Motion made to approve March 2, 2026 minutes by Council Member Crews, Seconded by Council Member Dixon.

Voting Yea: Council Member Sellers, Council Member Carroll, Council Member Crews, Council Member Dixon

IV. APPROVE ACCOUNTS PAYABLE / TRANSFERS / FINANCIAL SHEETS TO REVIEW

Motion made to approve Accounts Payable, Transfers, and Financial Sheets by Council Member Carroll, Seconded by Council Member Crews.

Voting Yea: Council Member Sellers, Council Member Carroll, Council Member Crews, Council Member Dixon

V. VISITORS – PUBLIC ADDRESSING THE COUNCIL

NON- AGENDA AUDIENCE

Effective October 1, 2013, Florida Statute 286.0114 mandates that “members of the public shall be given a reasonable opportunity to be heard on a proposition before a Board or Commission.” Each individual shall have three (3) minutes to speak on the proposition before the Board. **THIS IS NOT A QUESTION-AND-ANSWER SESSION.** It is NOT a political forum, nor is it a time for personal accusations and derogatory remarks to/or about City personnel. Those who wish to speak are reminded to observe proper decorum, and to avoid the use of profane or vulgar language. If you would like to address the City Council please come to the podium, state your name and address for the record

Richard Willsey spoke about God not answering his prayers and that he is not able to hear the Council Members.

VI. OLD BUSINESS

A. Highway 79 Corridor

City Attorney Holloway stated that David Corbin, with Holmes County, and Andrew Fleener, with Washington County, were here regarding the Highway 79 Corridor.

City Attorney Holloway gave a description of history pertaining to the water being supplied to the Corridor by the City of Bonifay. They have been talking about the Corridor Authority conveying the water system assets to the City of Bonifay, and that would cause the Corridor Authority to dissolve because it no longer has an asset or purpose.

The State has approved the substitution of the City of Bonifay for Washington County as the grant recipient and the obligations there. The agreement will be brought back in the next few meetings for approval.

David Corbin asked about a possible date the City of Bonifay will take over.

City Attorney Holloway said they talked about executing the interlocal agreement and put in motion the transfer before September 30th.

VII. NEW BUSINESS

VIII. PLANNING & ENGINEERING

IX. COUNCIL / DEPARTMENT SUPERVISORS / CITY ATTORNEY DISCUSSION

Items not listed on Formal Agenda.

A. Council Updates

B. Department Updates

C. Employee Spotlight

X. ADJOURN

Motion made for meeting to adjourn by Council Member Crews, Seconded by Council Member Dixon.

Voting Yea: Council Member Sellers, Council Member Carroll, Council Member Crews, Council Member Dixon

Vice-Mayor Sellers declared the meeting adjourned at 6:13 pm.

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