



MINUTES

CITY COUNCIL MEETING - REGULAR SESSION

MONDAY, APRIL 21, 2025 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 Rick Crews

Council Member Eddie Dixon

ABSENT

Mayor Larry Cook

Council Member Shelley Carroll

Also present

City Clerk Rickey Callahan, City Attorney Jon Holloway by phone, Executive Assistant Sierra Smith, and Deputy Clerk Tracy Walker

A. Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance

Executive Assistant Sierra Smith gave invocation.

B. Pledge of Allegiance

Executive Assistant Sierra Smith led the Pledge of Allegiance.

II. APPROVE AGENDA

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

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

III. APPROVE MINUTES

A. Approval of April 7, 2025 Minutes

Motion made to approve the minutes of April 7, 2025 by Council Member Crews, Seconded by Council Member Dixon.

Voting Yea: Council Member Sellers, 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 Dixon, Seconded by Council Member Crews.

Voting Yea: Council Member Sellers, 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

No visitors spoke.

VI. PLANNING & ENGINEERING

None

VII. OLD BUSINESS

None

VIII. NEW BUSINESS

None

IX. COUNCIL / DEPARTMENT SUPERVISORS / CITY ATTORNEY DISCUSSION

Items not listed on Formal Agenda.

A. Council Updates

B. Department Updates

Executive Assistant Smith announced the Bonifay Police Department Community Cookout to celebrate the opening of the splashpad at Middlebrooks Park was a success. Bonifay Police Department is looking at other events for all the parks in the city.

Council Members discussed replacing the "stop behind white Line" sign on Hwy. 173 by Express Lane. Executive Assistant Smith stated that the Public Works department is working on replacing, cleaning, and straightening signs.

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 Crews, Council Member Dixon

Vice-Mayor Sellers declared the meeting adjourned at 6:08 pm.

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