



## MINUTES

### CITY COUNCIL MEETING - REGULAR SESSION

MONDAY, APRIL 20, 2026 at 6:00 PM

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

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#### I. CALL TO ORDER

##### PRESENT

Mayor Larry Cook  
Council Member James Sellers  
Council Member Shelley Carroll  
Council Member Eddie Dixon

##### ABSENT

Council Member Rick Crews

##### Also Present

Executive Assistant Sierra Smith, Finance Director Tracy Walker, Fire Chief Travis Cook, Police Lieutenant Chelsey Castro

##### A. Invocation

Reverend Ryan Martin said the invocation.

##### B. Pledge of Allegiance

Reverend Ryan Martin led the Pledge of Allegiance.

#### II. APPROVE AGENDA

Motion made to approve the agenda.

Motion made by Council Member Sellers, Seconded by Council Member Dixon.

Voting Yea: Mayor Cook, Council Member Sellers, Council Member Carroll, Council Member Dixon

#### III. APPROVE MINUTES

Motion made to approve the minutes.

Motion made by Council Member Carroll, Seconded by Council Member Sellers.

Voting Yea: Mayor Cook, Council Member Sellers, Council Member Carroll, Council Member Dixon

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

Motion made to approve accounts payable.

Motion made by Council Member Sellers, Seconded by Council Member Carroll.

Voting Yea: Mayor Cook, Council Member Sellers, Council Member Carroll, 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, of Happy Hollow Road, complained about the council not attending the public hearing last week. He stated he was glad to see the Highway 79 corridor on the agenda. He handed Mayor Cook a public records request.

A. Lesley Hatfield

Lesley Hatfield, on behalf of the Chamber of Commerce, stated their appreciation for the City of Bonifay's assistance with the Down Home Street Festival. She elaborated on the extensive work our teams put in to the event to make it a success. She also thanked Bonifay Police & Fire Departments for attending, providing safety, and greeting the public.

#### **VI. OLD BUSINESS**

A. Highway 79 Corridor

Motion made to approve the mayor signing the conveyance agreement.

Motion made by Council Member Dixon, Seconded by Council Member Sellers.

Voting Yea: Mayor Cook, Council Member Sellers, Council Member Carroll, Council Member Dixon

#### **VII. NEW BUSINESS**

None

## **VIII. PLANNING & ENGINEERING**

### **A. Memorial Field Drainage Improvements Project Award**

Executive Assistant Smith presented the award recommendation. Motion made to award Extreme Land Restoration.

Motion made by Council Member Sellers, Seconded by Council Member Dixon.

Voting Yea: Mayor Cook, Council Member Sellers, Council Member Carroll, Council Member Dixon

## **IX. COUNCIL / DEPARTMENT SUPERVISORS / CITY ATTORNEY DISCUSSION**

Items not listed on Formal Agenda.

### **A. Personnel Updates**

None

### **B. Department Updates**

None

### **C. Employee Spotlight**

Chief Travis Cook presented Lieutenant Ryan Martin with Employee of the Quarter for 2026 Q1.

Chief Cook then presented Captain Zachary Sellers with Employee of the Year for 2025.

## **X. ADJOURN**

Motion to adjourn at 6:19pm.

Motion made by Council Member Sellers, Seconded by Council Member Dixon.

Voting Yea: Mayor Cook, Council Member Sellers, Council Member Carroll, Council Member Dixon

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