



MINUTES
CITY COUNCIL MEETING - SPECIAL SESSION
FRIDAY, MAY 16, 2025 at 10:00 AM
Bonifay City Hall Council Meeting Room – 301 J Harvey Etheridge St.

I. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Larry Cook called the meeting to order at 10:00 am.

PRESENT

Mayor Larry Cook
Council Member Shelley Carroll
Council Member Rick Crews
Council Member Eddie Dixon

ABSENT

Council Member James Sellers

Also Present

Director of Finance/HR Tracy Walker, Executive Assistant Sierra Smith, Director of Public Works Aaron Taylor, and Chief Plant Operator Matt Perry

A. Invocation

Council Member Eddie Dixon gave invocation.

B. Pledge of Allegiance

Council Member Eddie Dixon 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: Mayor Cook, Council Member Carroll, Council Member Crews, Council Member Dixon

III. 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.

Richard Wilsey questioned the date of publication for public hearing, and if he needed to send a Public Records Request, by email, for requested information.

IV. PLANNING & ENGINEERING

A. CDBG Public Hearing

Executive Assistant Sierra Smith stated that the first Public Hearing for the CDBG was held about a month ago, and the second one was being held today to hear community input.

Melvin Engineering representative informed the public that the City of Bonifay desires to make improvements with the construction of a commercial building and rehabilitation of connecting sidewalks.

Mayor Cook opened the Public Hearing.

Richard Willsey again questioned when the Public Hearing was published in the newspaper.

Mayor Cook closed the Public Hearing.

B. Resolution 2025-03 CDBG Application

Director of Finance/HR Tracy Walker read the heading to Resolution 2025-03 CDBG Application.

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF BONIFAY, BONIFAY, FLORIDA, APPROVING AN APPLICATION FOR A STATE OF FLORIDA, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG PROGRAM) FOR CERTAIN IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BUSINESS DISTRICT FOR THE CITY OF BONIFAY, FLORIDA, PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

Motion made to approve the adoption of Resolution 2025-03 by Council Member Crews,
Seconded by Council Member Carroll.

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

V. OLD BUSINESS

None.

VI. NEW BUSINESS

None.

VII. ADJOURN

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

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

Mayor Cook declared the meeting adjourned at 10:10 am.

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