

# CITY OF LABELLE



## MINUTES

### **City Commission Workshop**

Thursday, August 8, 2024, at 4:00 PM

LaBelle Commission Chambers  
481 West Hickpochee Avenue  
LaBelle, Florida 33935

### **CITY COMMISSION:**

Julie C. Wilkins., Mayor  
Dainel Akin, Commissioner  
Jackie Ratica, Commissioner  
Bobbie Spratt, Commissioner  
Hugo Vargas, Commissioner

### **ADMINISTRATION:**

Tijauna Warner, BAS, MMC, Deputy City Clerk  
Derek Rooney, Esq., City Attorney  
Mitchell Wills, Superintendent PW

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### A. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Wilkins at 4:03 PM.

### B. INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Commissioner Vargas led the invocation, Commissioner Akin led the Pledge of Allegiance.

### C. ROLL CALL

#### PRESENT

Mayor Julie C. Wilkins  
Commissioner Dainel Akin  
Commissioner Jackie Ratica  
Commissioner Bobbie Spratt  
Commissioner Hugo Vargas  
Deputy City Clerk Tijauna Warner  
City Attorney Derek Rooney arrives @ 4:20 p.m.

Lilly Davenport delivered a concise update on the current status of the City of LaBelle's Fire Department, including details on call responses from neighboring cities. Additionally, she provided an overview of the City of LaBelle Animal Control budget, highlighting the inclusion of a new officer position.

Doug Morgan provided an explanation for the transition of the part-time kennel technician position to a full-time role, the addition of a new officer position, and the procurement of a new truck. These changes, necessitated by growing population and increasing call volumes, have led to a budget increase of \$110,000, which prompted a discussion.

There being no further business to discuss, Mayor Wilkins adjourned the workshop at 5:11 PM.

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Julie C. Wilkins, Mayor

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ATTEST: Tijauna Warner, BAS, MMC, City Clerk