

CITY OF LABELLE



MINUTES

City Commission Workshop

Thursday, August 15, 2024, at 4:30 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 Vice Mayor Akin at 4:30 PM.

B. INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

C. ROLL CALL

PRESENT

Mayor Julie C. Wilkins *via Teams*
Commissioner Dainel Akin
Commissioner Jackie Ratica *via Teams*
Commissioner Bobbie Spratt
Commissioner Hugo Vargas
Deputy City Clerk Tijauna Warner
City Attorney Derek Rooney *via Teams*

Ms. Lilly Davenport delivered a comprehensive line-by-line analysis of the Capital Outlay Budget during her presentation. Her review detailed a location of \$125,000, \$500,000 for street paving rollover from General Funds, and \$35,000 for Oaktree Replenishment. She projected a \$100,000 shortfall for the General Fund and reviewed all revenue sources, highlighting changes from the previous year. Additionally, she noted that the Florida Department of Commerce grant for the animal shelter has been included as a placeholder, pending further clarification. This led to a subsequent discussion with the commissioners.

There being no further business to discuss, Vice Mayor Akin adjourned the workshop at 5:17 PM.

Julie C. Wilkins, Mayor

ATTEST: Tijauna Warner, BAS, MMC, City Clerk