



COMBINED CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION & CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, December 14, 2023 at 6:30 PM

Council Chambers

1. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Skip Baliles called the meeting to order at 6:30pm.

A. Invocation and Pledge to the Flag

Alex Smith, Led Pastor at The Orchard Church gave the invocation and Boy Scout Troop #536 led the pledge to the flag.

B. Roll Call

PRESENT

Mayor Skip Baliles

Council Member Jay Boland

Council Member Linda Dodd

Council Member Bill DuVall

Council Member Anne Huntsinger

Council Member Melanie Long

Council Member Branden Whitfield

C. Adoption of Agenda

Motion made by Council Member Dodd, Seconded by Council Member Whitfield.
Voting Yea: Council Member Boland, Council Member Dodd, Council Member DuVall, Council Member Huntsinger, Council Member Long, Council Member Whitfield.

Motion carried 6-0.

2. MAYOR & COUNCIL ITEMS

A. 11-09-2023 Regular Council Meeting Minutes

Motion made by Council Member Dodd, Seconded by Council Member Whitfield.
Voting Yea: Council Member Boland, Council Member Dodd, Council Member DuVall, Council Member Huntsinger, Council Member Long, Council Member Whitfield.

Motion carried 6-0.

B. November Financial Report

Motion made by Council Member Dodd, Seconded by Council Member Whitfield.
Voting Yea: Council Member Boland, Council Member Dodd, Council Member DuVall, Council Member Huntsinger, Council Member Long, Council Member Whitfield.

Motion carried 6-0.

3. PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE REPORT

A. Open of Planning & Zoning Application Process on January 1, 2024

Motion made by Council Member Dodd to open Planning & Zoning Commission Application Process on January 1, 2024 through February 29, 2024 to fill the upcoming vacancies Seconded by Council Member Long.

Motion carried 6-0.

4. PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT

A. Police Department Presentation - Special Olympics

Police Chief Dick Lowry presented a check for \$14,230.64 to Walton County Special Olympics from the 2023 Donut Dash.

5. PUBLIC UTILITIES / TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE REPORT

A. Purchase - 2024 Ford F-750 Spreader Truck - \$126,787.88 (ARPA Funds)

Motion made by Council Member DuVall to purchase a 2024 Ford F-750 Spreader Truck for \$126,787.88 (ARPA Funds) for the Utilities Department. Seconded by Council Member Boland.

Voting Yea: Council Member Boland, Council Member Dodd, Council Member DuVall, Council Member Huntsinger, Council Member Long, Council Member Whitfield.

Motion carried 6-0.

6. CITY MANAGER'S REPORT

A. Special Presentations / Recognitions

Special Presentations were made to outgoing Council Members Linda Dodd and Jay Boland for their service and contributions to the City during their time in office.

B. LDA Discussion

City Manager Danny Roberts explained to the Council that there have no applications received to fill the vacancy on the LDA and asked if the Council wanted to keep the application process open. Council agreed to keep the application process open.

7. ADJOURNMENT

Motion made by Council Member Huntsinger, Seconded by Council Member Dodd.
Voting Yea: Council Member Boland, Council Member Dodd, Council Member DuVall,
Council Member Huntsinger, Council Member Long, Council Member Whitfield.
Motion carried 6-0.

Meeting adjourned at 7:26pm.

Skip Baliles
Mayor

Kristi Ash
Deputy Clerk