



**TOWN OF LOXAHATCHEE GROVES
TOWN COUNCIL MINUTES OF ATTORNEY-CLIENT CLOSED DOOR SESSION
APRIL 17, 2023, 4:00 p.m.**

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Danowski called the meeting to order at 4:09 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Danowski led the Pledge of Allegiance.

MOMENT OF SILENCE

Mayor Danowski led a prayer.

ROLL CALL

Mayor Laura Danowski, Vice Mayor Robert Shorr, Councilmembers Margaret Herzog, Phillis Maniglia, and Marianne Miles (absent), Town Manager Francine L. Ramaglia, Town Attorney Elizabeth Lenihan, Outside Counsel Jeff Hockman, and Town Clerk Lakisha Burch.

Town Attorney Elizabeth Lenihan read the below caption:

ATTORNEY-CLIENT SESSION

MONDAY, APRIL 17, 2023, 4:00 PM

Attorney-Client Closed Door Session

Pursuant to section 286.011(8), Florida Statutes, the Town Attorney announced her desire for advice from the Town Council concerning pending litigation, specifically regarding settlement negotiations and strategy related to litigation expenditures in the case of John Pata, Regina Maria Christina Burgio as Trustee of the Torchia Family Trust u/a/d July 6, 2016, Vanessa A. Montoya and Andrew Somar, PBCL, LLC, Brian McNeil and Judy L. Westlake, and Ramachandra Bhat and Nagalaxmi R. Bhat v. Town of Loxahatchee Groves, Florida, Case No. 502021-CA-011838, in the circuit court of the 15th Judicial Circuit, in and for Palm Beach County, Florida and she requested an attorney-client session to be scheduled for

April 17, 2023, at 4:00 p.m.

The Town Attorney made this request at the Town Council's public meeting held on April 11, 2023. The session will be attended by the members of the Town Council Mayor Laura Danowski; Vice Mayor Robert Shorr; Council Members Phillis Maniglia, Marge Herzog, and Marianne Miles; Town Manager Francine Ramaglia; Town Attorney, Elizabeth Lenihan; and outside counsel Jeffrey Hochman. A certified court reporter will be present to ensure that the session is fully transcribed and the transcript will be made public upon the conclusion of the above-cited, ongoing litigation. The estimated length of the attorney-client session will be approximately 60 minutes.

RECESS

Motion was made by Vice Mayor Shorr seconded by Councilmember Maniglia to recess the meeting at 4:13 p.m.; it was voted as follows: Ayes: Mayor Danowski, Vice Mayor Shorr, Councilmembers Herzog, and Maniglia. Motion passed unanimously.

RECONVENE

The meeting was reconvened at 5:18 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 5:20 p.m.

**TOWN OF LOXAHATCHEE GROVES,
FLORIDA**

ATTEST:

Lakisha Burch, Town Clerk

Mayor Laura Danowski

Vice Mayor Robert Shorr

Councilmember Marge Herzog

Council Member Phillis Maniglia

Council Member Marianne Miles