



Special Called Town Commission Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, March 24, 2026 at 6:00 PM

706 NE Cholokka BLVD

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Jiana Williams called the meeting to order 6:02 pm

INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO FLAG

ROLL CALL

Mayor Jiana Williams, present

Mayor Pro Tem Kevin Putansu, present

Commissioner Judy Galloway, present

Commissioner David Massey, present

Commissioner Ken Wessberg, present

Town Staff:

Attorney A. Derek Folds, present

Deputy Town Clerk Patty Polk, present

Administrator Sara Samario, absent with notice

CITIZEN'S FORUM

Public Comment (public comments limited to 2 minutes per speaker, please)

Public comments focused on the cost of hiring special land-use counsel.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Authorization to Engage Special Counsel – Land Use Attorney (Patrice Boyes, Holtzman Vogel)

Attorney A. Derek Folds explained that Folds Walker, LLC, is recommending engaging Patrice Boyes of Holtzman Vogel, an attorney with significant experience in Florida land-use, zoning, and local government law.

Discussion ensued at length.

Motion made and seconded (Galloway/Wessberg) to authorize the Town Administrator to execute an engagement letter with Patrice Boyes of Holtzman Vogel to provide special land use counsel to the Town; passed 5-0

TOWN COMMISSIONER REPORTS

2. Commissioner (Seat 1) Judy Galloway

Commissioner Galloway thanked everyone for coming to this meeting.

3. Commissioner (Seat 3) David Massey

Commissioner Massey thanked everyone for showing up and for your input.

4. Commissioner (Seat 4) Kevin Putansu

Mayor Pro Tem Putansu thanked everyone for coming out and giving opinions; it makes us think harder.

5. Commissioner (Seat 5) Ken Wessberg

Commissioner Wessberg thanked everyone for showing up.

MAYOR (SEAT 2) JIANA WILLIAMS REPORT

Mayor Williams doesn't have a quote today. She stated that you can't stop change, but you can change responsibly.

She wished everyone safety.

Bud DesForges reminded everyone of our Micanopy Great American Clean-up on April 18, 2026, 8:00 am to noon.

ADJOURN

PLEASE NOTE: PURSUANT TO SECTION 286.015, FLORIDA STATUTES, IF A PERSON DECIDES TO APPEAL ANY DECISION MADE BY THE COMMISSION WITH RESPECT TO ANY MATTER CONSIDERED DURING THIS MEETING, HE OR SHE WILL NEED TO ENSURE THAT A VERBATIM RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS IS MADE, WHICH RECORD INCLUDES THE TESTIMONY AND EVIDENCE UPON WHICH THE APPEAL IS TO BE BASED. IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AMERICAN WITH DISABILITIES ACT, A PERSON WITH DISABILITIES NEEDING ANY SPECIAL ACCOMODATIONS TO PARTICIPATE IN TOWN MEETINGS SHOULD CONTACT THE TOWN ADMINISTRATOR, 706 NE CHOLOKKA BLVD., MICANOPY, FLORIDA 32667-0137, TELEPHONE (352) 466-3121.

Mayor Williams adjourned the meeting at 6:40 pm