



Town Commission Regular Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, February 11, 2025 at 7:00 PM

706 NE Cholakka BLVD

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Williams called the meeting to order 7:01 pm

INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO FLAG

ROLL CALL

CONSENT AGENDA

Motion made to accept the consent agenda which includes the meeting minutes of January 14, 2025 and January 21, 2025 as submitted

Motion made by Commissioner Wessberg, Seconded by Commissioner Massey.

Voting Yea: Mayor Williams, Commissioner Massey, Commissioner Putansu, Commissioner Wessberg

1. Agenda Approval
2. Regular Commission Meeting Minutes of January 14, 2025
Special Meeting Minutes of January 21, 2025

GUESTS

3. Micanopy Branch Library Update
Wendy Schneider presented a verbal report.

CITIZEN'S FORUM

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

CITIZEN'S FORUM

Public Present:

Patty Crass, Caroline Crass, Bishop Christopher Stokes, Paul Cohen, Sandy Newman, Constance Price, Bob Hsueh, Wendy Schneider, John Wolking, Stephanie Bartsch, Preston Crider, Stoney Slaton, Bud and Dede DesForges, Precilla Ternouski, Arlene Holmes, and Jennifer Chen.

TOWN COMMISSION LIAISON REPORTS

4. Alachua County League of Cities
No report
5. Alachua County Children's Trust
Meeting February 13, 2025 - 4:00 pm via zoom.

6. Thrasher Warehouse Board

Bud DesForges gave a verbal report and provided a written report.

CITIZEN BOARD AND COMMITTEE REPORTS

7. Planning and Historic Preservation Board

January meeting was cancelled.

8. Tree Committee

Paul Cohen gave a verbal report. Planning Arbor Day Celebration.

TOWN ATTORNEY REPORT

9. Final Reading of Ordinance 2025-01, Voluntary Annexation

Motion made to approve Ordinance 2025-01 on final reading

Motion made by Commissioner Putansu, Seconded by Commissioner Massey.

Voting Yea: Mayor Williams, Commissioner Massey, Commissioner Putansu,
Commissioner Wessberg

REVIEW AND ACCEPTANCE OF FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS AND REPORTS

10. Financial Reporting for Period Ending January 31, 2025

Motion made to accept the financial reports as submitted

Motion made by Commissioner Wessberg, Seconded by Commissioner Putansu.

Voting Yea: Mayor Williams, Commissioner Massey, Commissioner Putansu,
Commissioner Wessberg

TOWN ADMINISTRATOR REPORT

11. Ballfield Lighting Proposal

County Line Electric, a local electrical company, submitted a proposal for the placement of 3 ballfield lights and the lighting of common areas within the ballpark.

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Motion made to approve the County Line Electric proposal without the fee for a lift

Motion made by Commissioner Wessberg, Seconded by Commissioner Putansu.

Voting Yea: Mayor Williams, Commissioner Massey, Commissioner Putansu,
Commissioner Wessberg

NEW BUSINESS

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

TOWN COMMISSIONER REPORTS

12. Commissioner (Seat 1) Judy Galloway

Absent

13. Commissioner (Seat 3) David Massey

Thank you for sharing the Micanopy Garden Exchange which will be held at the Gazebo from 11:00 to 2:00 pm on February 15, 2025.

14. Commissioner (Seat 4) Kevin Putansu

Apologized for his lateness. His son's birthday dinner went long. Time to plan for our next pot luck.

15. Commissioner (Seat 5) Ken Wessberg

Thank you to the Town for the new wood chips and for updating our mulch in our parks. Looks good.

MAYOR (SEAT 2) JIANA WILLIAMS REPORT

Mayor Williams thanked everyone for coming out tonight and staying. Thank you thank you thank you for having faith in a little old girl from Micanopy as one of your commissioners for the past 3 years and the next 3 years; this pushes her to be greater.

ADJOURN - 8:45 pm

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