



Alachua County Special Meeting Minutes

June 1, 2026, 6:00 PM

Present: Commissioner Charles S. Chestnut, IV, Chair Ken Cornell, Vice Chair Anna Prizzia, Commissioner Marihelen Wheeler

Absent: Commissioner Mary Alford

A. Call To Order

Mayor Williams called the meeting to order at 6:00pm

B. Welcome

C. Introduction

1. Mayor, Town of Micanopy
2. Chair, Alachua County Commission

D. Adoption of the Agenda

Commissioner Wheeler moved approval of the agenda.

2nd Commissioner Chestnut

The motion carried 4-0 with Commissioner Alford absent.

E. Items For Discussion

1. State Property Tax Ballot Initiative

Chair Cornell introduced County Manager Lieberman who presented the above item briefly answering any questions the commissioners may have and gave updated numbers based off everything currently happening.

Chair Cornell, County Manager Lieberman, Commissioner Prizzia, Mayor Williams, City Clerk Sara Owen, and Commissioner Wheeler presented remarks.

2. Update on Forward Focus Initiative

Alachua County Economic Development Manager Sean McIendon presented the above item.

Commissioner Prizzia, Commissioner Wheeler, and Mayor Williams all presented comments.

3. Community Resource Center Update from Micanopy

Town Clerk Sara Owen briefly presented the above item to the Commissioners.

Community Center will be on one side, and the library will be on the other side.

Commissioner Prizzia, and Commissioner Wheeler presented comments.

4. Joint Surtax Partnership Projects Agreements - 26-00389

Town Clerk Sara Owen briefly talked about the above item and answered any questions the Commission may have.

Annex Renovations and Site Improvements - \$15,500 - WSPP

Fire Station Bay Doors - \$43,300 – Infrastructure

Water Quality Filtration System - \$290,033 – Infrastructure

Commissioner Prizzia moved to approve the three applications for the Wild spaces Public Places and find them to be of public interest.

2nd commissioner chestnut

The motion carried 4-0 with Commissioner Alford absent.

F. Public Comment

Chair Cornell recognized a citizen, Donna Bradbrook, Bishop, a citizen, Olivia, Stoney Slate, Margarete, and Lacey with Alachua County Tree Planting Program who presented comments.

Chair Cornell, Commissioner Prizzia, Commissioner Wheeler, and Mayor Williams all presented comments.

G. Commission General Comments and Information Discussion

1. County Commission Comment

Commissioner Wheeler stated that this is her last meeting, and she wants to let everyone know she has enjoyed being a part of the community.

Commissioner Prizzia would like to say thank you for letting the County come to Micanopy. Commissioner stated if the town has any events or needs anything, please feel free to reach out to the County at any time.

Commissioner Chestnut would like to say thank you for having the County and thank you for all the comments and participation tonight.

Chair Cornell would like to say thank you everyone for attending the joint meeting and having the County. He is very impressed with the things the city is doing.

2. Town Commission Comment

Commissioner Judy Galloway would like to say thank you to everyone, she is hopeful to continue this great relationship between the city and county. Also, she will miss Commissioner Wheeler and appreciate everyone participation.

Commissioner Kevin Putansu would just like to say thank you to everyone for attending the meeting.

Mayor Williams would like to say thank you to every commissioner, also she sends her prayers for Latoya Gainey and the County. Mayor Williams

states now is the time to educate your high schoolers, voting matters and understanding what we are voting for matters.

H. Adjourn

There being no further business before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 7:50 p.m.