**MINUTES OF CITY COMMISSION MEETING**

**MADISON, FLORIDA**

**FEBRUARY 14, 2023**

The City Commission met in a regular meeting at 5:30 p.m. in City Hall. Commissioner Rayne Cooks (District 1), Commissioner Ina Thompson (District 2), Commissioner Jim Catron (District 3), Commissioner Byron Poore (District 4), and Mayor/Commissioner Judy Townsend (District 5) were present.

City staff present were: Jerome Wyche-City Manager, Lee Anne Hall-City Clerk, Clay Schnitker-City Attorney, Reggie Alexander-Police Chief, Tyrone Edwards-Police Captain, and Bruce Jordan-Fire Chief.

The Boyz to Kings Award Ceremony was held prior to the opening of the meeting.

The Mayor called the meeting to order.

During Citizens’ Participation:

● Gloria Auston inquired as to when the Green Dragon would be open for business. City Manager Wyche advised that he would contact the owners to find out their plans on opening.

● Annette Reed advised that someone had disposed of a deer carcass in Lake Francis. She also praised the employees of the public works department for how hard they work.

● Billie Margraves discussed the Four Freedoms Park Renovation Program. He was advised to continue working with the City Manager and staff on the project.

Commissioner Thompson moved to adopt the agenda; as amended. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Catron and passed 5-0. (The agenda was amended to add: “Discussion and Possible Action on an updated Noise Ordinance”, and “Discussion on Appointments to the City’s Planning and Zoning Board, Code Enforcement Board and Pension Board.”

Commissioner Catron moved to adopt the consent agenda: (a) Minutes of January 10, 2023 Regular City Commission Meeting, (b) Department Head Reports, (c) Finance Report, and (d) Items for Surplus. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Thompson and passed 5-0.

After discussing noise ordinance enforcement; it was the consensus of the Commission that the City Attorney research existing laws governing the enforcement. He was also asked to reach out to other cities to see how they are dealing with the matter.

Vacancies and the need for appointments to the City’s Planning and Zoning Board, Code Enforcement Board and Pension Board were discussed. The matter will be on the March 14, 2023 agenda for discussion and possible action.

The City Manager’s Report was accepted.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

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ATTEST: Judy Townsend, Mayor/Commissioner

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Lee Anne Hall, City Clerk