**MINUTES OF SPECIAL CITY COMMISSION MEETING**

**MADISON, FLORIDA**

**JULY 16, 2025**

The City Commission met in a special meeting at 5:30 p.m. in City Hall. Commissioner Voncyle Wilson (District 1), Commissioner Ina Thompson (District 2), Commissioner Priscilla Akins (District 3), and Commissioner Judy Townsend (District 5) were present.

City staff present were: Doug Brown-Interim City Manager, Lee Anne Hall-City Clerk, Clay Schnitker-City Attorney, Tyrone Edwards-Police Chief, and Chris Cooks-Police Captain.

Mayor Pro-Tem Wilson called the meeting to order.

Commissioner Townsend moved to adopt the agenda; seconded by Commissioner Akins. Motion passed 4-0.

The process for filling the vacant District 4 seat, created by the resignation of former Commissioner Byron Poore, was discussed. The meeting was opened to the public. Rene Alexander, James E. Stanley, Jr., and Vera Hill expressed their desire to fill the vacancy. Commissioner Thompson moved to appoint James E. Stanley, Jr. as City Commissioner for District 4. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Townsend and passed 4-0.

Commissioner Stanley was sworn in by City Attorney Clay Schnitker.

Commissioner Townsend moved to appoint Commissioner Stanley as Mayor; seconded by Commissioner Akins. Motion passed 5-0.

Commissioner Townsend moved to approve and authorize the Mayor to execute the lease agreements between RDK Assets, Inc. and the City of Madison for (1) 2025 Freightliner Rear Loader, and (2) 2025 Freightliner Grapples. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Wilson and passed 5-0.

Commissioner Townsend moved to approve and authorize the Mayor to execute the lease documents between Ford Motor Credit Company, LLC and the City of Madison for (1) 2025 Ford F-150 Super Cab with equipment. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Akins and passed 5-0.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 5:45 p.m.

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ATTEST: James E. Stanley, Jr., Mayor/Commissioner

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Lee Anne Hall, City Clerk