**MINUTES OF SPECIAL CITY COMMISSION MEETING**

**MADISON, FLORIDA**

**JULY 29, 2025**

The City Commission met in a special meeting at 6:30 p.m. in City Hall. Commissioner Voncyle Wilson (District 1), Commissioner Ina Thompson (District 2), Commissioner Priscilla Akins (District 3), Mayor/Commissioner Jim Stanley, 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, Police Department Personnel: Tyrone Edwards, Chris Cooks, William Sircy, Mark Joost, Josh Akins, Jordan Carroll, Reed Morse, Lucas Smith, Fred Korey, Joey Smith, and Jimmy Fletcher, and Fire Department Personnel: Andy Tellefsen, Ben Williams, Brian Basford, and Bryan Govantes,

The purpose of the special meeting was: Ideas to Improve Efficiency and Services of the City of Madison Police Department.

The Mayor called the meeting to order.

Commissioner Akins moved to adopt the agenda; seconded by Commissioner Wilson. Motion passed 5-0.

The Commission heard from city police department personnel concerning personnel shortages in the department and the inability to retain employees because of salaries being well below that of comparable agencies in the area.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

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

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Lee Anne Hall, City Clerk