**MINUTES OF CITY COMMISSION MEETING**

**MADISON, FLORIDA**

**AUGUST 12, 2025**

The City Commission met in a regular meeting at 5:30 p.m. in City Hall. Commissioner Voncyle Wilson (District 1), Commissioner Ina Thompson (District 2), Commissioner Priscilla Akins (District 3), Mayor/Commissioner Jim Stanley (District 4), 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, Chris Cooks-Police Captain, and Andy Tellefsen-Fire Lieutenant.

The Mayor called the meeting to order.

Deloris Jones, Albert Lee Barfield, Anthony Perry, Vera Hill, and Inez Bennett spoke during Citizen’s Participation.

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

Commissioner Wilson moved to adopt the consent agenda: (a) Minutes of July 8, 2025 Regular City Commission Meeting, (b) Minutes of July 16, 2025 Special City Commission Meeting, (c) Minutes of July 29, 2025 Special City Commission Meeting-Fire, (d) Minutes of July 29, 2025 Special City Commission Meeting-Police, (e) Department Head Reports, (f) Finance Report, and (g) MCDC Report. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Thompson and passed 5-0.

Commissioner Townsend moved to authorize the preparation of a letter of commitment to Solutions Madison, LLC concerning the city owned road near Jeanette Circle. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Wilson and passed 5-0.

Commissioner Akins moved to accept a $7,000.00 donation to the fire department from American Online Giving Foundation. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Wilson and passed 5-0.

Commissioner Townsend moved to dedicate the new Public Works/Natural Gas/Warehouse facility to former City Manager Jerome Wyche. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Wilson and passed 5-0.

A Fiscal Year 2025/2026 Budget Workshop was scheduled for August 19, 2025 at 5:30 p.m.

Commissioner Townsend moved to interview Stanford Amos, Charles Anderson, Timothy Day, David Schoeff, William Whitson, and Rob Williamson for the City Manager position. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Wilson and passed 5-0.

Commissioner Townsend moved to approve travel reimbursement for the City Manager applicants up to $300.00 if traveling more than sixty (60) miles. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Wilson and passed 5-0.

Commissioner Townsend moved to schedule a special meeting for August 25, 2025 for a “Meet and Greet” at 9:00 a.m. and interviews of the applicants for City Manager to start at 10:00 a.m. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Thompson and passed 5-0.

The City Manager’s Report was accepted.

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

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 James E. Stanley, Jr. Mayor/Commissioner

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Lee Anne Hall, City Clerk