**MINUTES OF BUDGET WORKSHOP**

**MADISON, FLORIDA**

**AUGUST 19, 2025**

The City Commission met for a Budget Workshop at 5:30 p.m. at 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, Tyrone Edwards-Police Chief, Chris Cooks-Police Captain, and Andy Tellefsen-Fire Lieutenant.

The Mayor called the workshop to order.

The draft Fiscal Year 2025/2026 budget was reviewed. The current starting salary for police officers was discussed and by consensus all agreed that an increase was needed. The City Clerk was asked to budget salary increases for all police officer to $46,000.00 and for those officers making more than $46,000.00 a 3% increase.

A budget workshop was scheduled for August 26, 2025 at 5:30 p.m.

There being no further business the Mayor adjourned the workshop at 6:55 p.m.

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

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Lee Anne Hall, City Clerk