**MINUTES OF SPECIAL CITY COMMISSION MEETING**

**AND FISCAL YEAR 2025/2026 BUDGET WORKSHOP**

**MADISON, FLORIDA**

**AUGUST 26, 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), 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.

Vera Hill and Bobbi Breo spoke during Citizen’s Participation.

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

Commission Wilson moved to offer the City Manager position to Stanford Amos; seconded by Commissioner Akins. Motion passed 4-1. (Commissioners Akins, Stanley, Townsend, and Wilson voted in favor of the motion. Commissioner Thompson voted NOT in favor of the motion.)

The City Attorney was directed to draft an Employment Agreement between the City and Stanford Amos, for review and consideration at the September 9, 2025 regular City Commission meeting.

Interim City Manager Doug Brown reviewed the proposed Fiscal Year 2025/2026 budget.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:20 p.m.

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

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Lee Anne Hall, City Clerk