



City of
HAWTHORNE
Florida

MINUTES
CITY COMMISSION HYBRID MEETING
Tuesday, February 16, 2021
6:30 PM

- A. CALL TO ORDER- Mayor Surrency
1. Invocation- Commissioner Bouie Hutchinson
2. Pledge of Allegiance- Commissioner Howard

B. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Moved to approve the agenda.

Motion- Commissioner Bouie-Hutchinson Second-Commissioner Howard

Commissioner Bouie-Hutchinson	Yes
Commissioner Howard	Yes
Commissioner Randall	Yes
Vice Mayor Roberts-Cheatham	Yes
Mayor Surrency	Yes

Vote 5-0

C. RECOGNITIONS & GUESTS- None

D. COMMITTEE REPORTS/PRESENTATIONS/PROCLAMATIONS- None

E. CITIZEN COMMENTS

Mr. Shawn Derrik- Recently moved to Hawthorne. Live 0.3 miles from the LOCNP. The three-night festival music played until 4AM. Police was called several times. Future events need stricter restraints.

F. PUBLIC HEARING

1. Open the Public Hearing

Mayor Surrency opened the Public Hearing.

2. DEO Small Cities Community Development Grant (CDBG-CV)

City Manager Vause gave the background information for the grant and examples of some of the activities which can be applied for.

Mayor Surrency asked for any public comments.

No public comments.

Mayor Surrency closed public comments.

3. Close the Public Hearing

Mayor Surrency closed the Public Hearing.

G. ROUTINE ITEMS

1. Commission Minutes (February 2, 2021)

Moved to approve the minutes.

Motion- Commissioner Randall Second- Vice Mayor Roberts-Cheatham

Commissioner Bouie-Hutchinson	Yes
Commissioner Howard	Yes
Commissioner Randall	Yes
Vice Mayor Roberts-Cheatham	Yes
Mayor Surrency	Yes

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2. Recommendation to apply for CDBG-CV project

Moved to decide on the prioritized project and authorize the Mayor and City Manager to submit the application.

Motion- Commissioner Bouie-Hutchinson Second- Commissioner Randall

City Attorney Hoehn read the resolution by title only.

The City Commission asked a series of questions regarding the grant.

Commissioner Bouie-Hutchinson	Yes
Commissioner Howard	Yes
Commissioner Randall	Yes
Vice Mayor Roberts-Cheatham	Yes
Mayor Surrency	Yes

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H. DISCUSSION ITEMS

1. Joint Meeting with ACBOCC

City Manager Vause gave staff suggestions for the discussion topics with Alachua County Board of County Commission.

2. Budget Update as of December 31, 2020

City Manager Vause gave an update on the budget through December 31, 2020.

I. CITIZEN COMMENTS- None

J. REPORTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS/INFORMATION

1. City Manager Vause- Gave her City Manager’s Report.

2. City Attorney Hoehn- Florida League of Cities Ethics Training webinar on February 24, 2021.

3. City Clerk McGruder- No Report

4. City Commissioners Report

Commissioner Randall- Upcoming PTA meeting at HMHS. March 9 will attend a meeting to discuss the rezoning of Alachua County. Shell Elementary could use clothes for kids that have accidents.

Vice Mayor Roberts-Cheatham- No Report

Commissioner Bouie-Hutchinson- No Report

Commissioner Howard- Any update on if Alachua County will bring COVID-19 shots to Hawthorne?

Mayor Surrency- Working with people who have the information to try and get the shots in this area.

5. Mayor Surrency Report- Excessive riding of ATV in neighborhood car theft across from the elementary school. HMHS girls playing tonight in Wildwood. Testing about to start at school in March. Thank you to Commissioner Randall for representing us in the zoning with Alachua County.

K. ADJOURN at 7:35PM.

These minutes are submitted for approval.

LaKesha H. McGruder, MMC
City Clerk

Matthew Surrency, Mayor