



City of
HAWTHORNE
Florida

MINUTES
COMMISSION MEETING
Tuesday, January 17, 2023
6:30 PM

A. CALL TO ORDER- Mayor Randall

1. Invocation- Pastor Eugene Herring
2. Pledge of Allegiance- Commissioner Martin

B. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Moved to approve the agenda.

Motion- Vice Mayor Bouie-Hutchinson Second- Commissioner Howard

Mayor Randall	Yes
Vice Mayor Bouie-Hutchinson	Yes
Commissioner Howard	Yes
Commissioner Martin	Yes
Commissioner Surrency	Yes

Vote 5-0

C. RECOGNITIONS & GUESTS- None

D. COMMITTEE REPORTS/PRESENTATIONS/PROCLAMATIONS

1. Presentation - Duke Energy Foundation Award

Ms. Stacy Bertran and Mr. Ian Fletcher presented the City of Hawthorne with a \$20K check for Hawthorne Historical Park in Honor of Eleanor Kit Randall and New Hope United Methodist Church.

E. CITIZEN COMMENTS- None

F. ROUTINE ITEMS

1. City Commission Meeting- January 3, 2023

Moved to approve.

Motion- Commissioner Howard Second- Commissioner Martin

Mayor Randall	Yes
Vice Mayor Bouie-Hutchinson	Yes
Commissioner Howard	Yes
Commissioner Martin	Yes
Commissioner Surrency	Yes

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2. Replacement of Compressor for AC Middle Unit (Lobby & Utility Billing) City Hall

The City Commission agreed to instruct the Interim City Manager to seek bids from local companies and bring back before the City Commission.

3. Proposals for 2023 Audit

Moved to accept the bid from Reddish & White CPA.

Motion- Commissioner Surrency Second-Commissioner Howard

City Attorney Hoehn read the Resolution by title only.

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G. PUBLIC HEARING

FIRST READING- None

SECOND READING- None

H. DISCUSSION ITEMS- None

I. CITIZEN COMMENTS

Mr. Larry Tilbury- concerned about the paving on the corner by his house. It was replaced like it was. Does not like what he sees. Have been working the Interim City Manager and he's been very helpful.

Ms. Sheryl Williams- asked for an update on the street behind Hitchcock's.?

Interim City Manager- Had a meeting with Alachua County Public Works Director and it maybe 3-4 before the county work crew can get it done.

J. REPORTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS/INFORMATION

1. Interim City Manager Martin gave updates on planning issues, manholes and water valves throughout the city, archer device broken, circus, and a visit from Sheriff Watson.

2. City Attorney Hoehn Report- City Manager interviews next Tuesday at 3PM.

3. City Clerk McGruder- No Report

4. City Commissioners Report

Vice Mayor Bouie-Hutchinson- No report

Commissioner Surrency- Notice the county doing grading in the area maybe they can do the road behind Hitchcock's while in the area.

Commissioner Martin- In the process of having conversation with FHP Bootright regarding the speeding in Hawthorne on Hwy 301.

Commissioner Howard- Concrete barriers still in the city park driveway and he has mentioned this before and nothing has been done.

5. Mayor Randall Report- commend the city staff for working with the Legislatures at Santa Fe College. The Interim City Manager had constant contact with Representative Clemons.

Encourage staff to look into infrastructure money from the Federal level. SAC meeting at HMHS & PTA Meeting location has not been announced.

K. ADJOURN @ 8:15PM

These minutes are submitted for approval.

LaKesha H McGruder, MMC

Jacquelyn Randall, Mayor