



**City of**  
**HAWTHORNE**  
**Florida**

MINUTES  
COMMISSION MEETING  
Tuesday, May 16, 2023  
6:30 PM

A. CALL TO ORDER- Mayor Randall

1. Invocation- Pastor Sharon Surrency
2. Pledge of Allegiance- Commissioner Surrency

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- None

E. CITIZEN COMMENTS

Ms. Silvia Ardley- Announced there will not be a block party during the Homecoming festival.

F. ROUTINE ITEMS

1. City Commission Minutes

A. City Commission Workshop- May 2, 2023

B. City Commission Meeting- May 2, 2023

Moved to approve both set of minutes.

Motion- Commissioner Howard      Second- Commissioner Martin

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

Vote 5-0

2. Doxo bill consolidation company agreement- City Manager Martin

Moved to approve the Resolution.

Motion- Commissioner Surrency      Second- Commissioner Martin  
City Attorney Hoehn read the Resolution by title only.

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

Vote 5-0

3. Amendment to Interlocal Agreement Between Alachua County and the City of Hawthorne for Floodplain Building Permit and Inspection

Moved to approve the Resolution.

Motion- Commissioner Surrency      Second- Commissioner Martin  
City Attorney Hoehn read the Resolution by title only.

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

Vote 5-0

4. Ground Lessor Estoppel with SWIF II Datacom Investment Co.

Moved to approve the Ground Lease Estoppel and authorize the City Manager to execute.

Motion- Commissioner Surrency      Second- Commissioner Howard

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

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Mr. Tim Newton and Mr. Marion Lamb were present to answer any questions.

## G. PUBLIC HEARING

FIRST READING- None

SECOND READING- None

## H. DISCUSSION ITEMS

1. Discussion City and Alachua County relationship moving forward

The city commission discussed the relationship with Alachua County going forward.

Mr. Shawn Derrick and Mrs. Sharon Surrency also commented on the city's relationship with Alachua County.

I. CITIZEN COMMENTS- None

## J. REPORTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS/INFORMATION

1. City Manager Martin gave updates on the following: Town Hall Meeting, Hawthorne Clean-Up, sewer project on SE 214<sup>th</sup> Street is happening tomorrow, working with Alachua County staff on in-kind services, zoom meeting with Alachua County staff about code enforcement, ASO looking for sub-station in Hawthorne, New AC for city hall and new lawn mower should arrive in 2 weeks, Elite Resort moving forward, Broadband funding process.

2. City Attorney Hoehn- No Report

3. City Clerk McGruder- No Report

4. City Commissioners Report

Commissioner Martin- This Friday food give-a-way at 9AM at the football stadium. Need volunteers to help and volunteers should be there at 7AM.

Commissioner Surrency- questions about Elite Resort property and Alachua Co involvement. Baseball and softball senior night tomorrow. Update on FFA Banquet.

Vice Mayor Bouie-Hutchinson- MLK Boys Basketball camp ages 6-11 on June 10 and June 11.

Commissioner Howard- No Report

5. Mayor Randall- update on Teens Work, update on Hawthorne YMCA camp enrollment, excited about the upcoming Town Hall Meeting on Saturday at Shell Elementary.

K. ADJOURN @ 8:24PM.

These minutes are submitted for approval.

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LaKesha H. McGruder, MMC  
City Clerk

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Jacquelyn Randall, Mayor