



City of
HAWTHORNE
Florida

MINUTES
COMMISSION MEETING
Tuesday, January 16, 2024
6:30 PM

A. CALL TO ORDER- Mayor Randall opened the meeting and announced Vice Mayor Bouie-Hutchinson was home because she was not feeling well.

1. Invocation- Commissioner Howard
2. Pledge of Allegiance – Commissioner Martin

B. APPROVAL OF AGENDA with amendments

Motion- Commissioner Howard Second- Commissioner Martin

Mayor Randall	Yes
Vice Mayor Bouie-Hutchinson	Not Present
Commissioner Howard	Yes
Commissioner Martin	Yes
Commissioner Cue	Not Present

Vote 3-0

C. RECOGNITIONS & GUESTS- None

D. COMMITTEE REPORTS/PRESENTATIONS/PROCLAMATIONS

Commissioner Cue arrived at this time.

1. Cox Presentation

Ms. Aimee Pfannenstiel, Market Vice President Central Florida was present with several of her staff members.

Ms. Pfannenstiel gave the background of Cox, spoke on the different Cox businesses, stated Cox commitment to Hawthorne, and explained the levels of service and cost of service.

The City Commission asked questions.

The public asked questions.

The City Commission welcomed Cox to the City of Hawthorne and thanked them for their presentation.

E. CITIZEN COMMENTS

Ms. Jennifer Tozzo- Update on Hawthorne Hitchcock's Shopping Plaza. Sunday, April 7, 2024 "Run your buns off" at the Hawthorne-Gainesville Trail. HARC will receive a percentage of the fees.

Ms. Cheryl Jones- Update on events at the Hawthorne Library.

Ms. Terra Lefleur- Update on city maintaining her street?

City Attorney Hoehn- It is privately owned road and suggest reaching out to a HOA Attorney.
Or, if the residents came together, they could petition the city to maintain the road.

F. ROUTINE ITEMS

1. City Commission Minutes

Commission Meeting- December 19, 2023

Moved to approve the minutes.

Motion- Commissioner Howard Second- Commissioner Martin

Mayor Randall	Yes
Vice Mayor Bouie-Hutchinson	Not Present
Commissioner Howard	Yes
Commissioner Martin	Yes
Commissioner Cue	Yes

Vote 4-0

2. Resolution- License Agreement for use of Hawthorne Community Center as a Polling Place-

Moved to adopt the resolution as presented.

Motion- Commissioner Howard Second- Commissioner Martin

City Attorney Hoehn read the resolution by title only.

Mayor Randall	Yes
Vice Mayor Bouie-Hutchinson	Not Present
Commissioner Howard	Yes
Commissioner Martin	Yes
Commissioner Cue	Yes

Vote 4-0

G. PUBLIC HEARING

FIRST READING- None

SECOND READING- None

H. DISCUSSION ITEMS

1. Park Hours

This was a discussion item. No action was taken. The City Commission suggests all parks stay in alignment with what is in our City Ordinance.

2. Certificate of Deposit (Ameris Bank)

Moved to change the CD to a 12-month CD at the rate of 3.16%.

Motion- Commissioner Howard Second- Commissioner Martin

Mayor Randall	Yes
Vice Mayor Bouie-Hutchinson	Not Present
Commissioner Howard	Yes
Commissioner Martin	Yes
Commissioner Cue	Yes

Vote 4-0

3. Joint Meeting with ACBOCC

Mayor Randall explained the history of the Joint Meetings with ACBOCC. After the discussion among the Commission the City Commission decided not to have the agenda review meeting and would like to suggest their agenda items for the Joint Meeting.

Mr. Michael Wells, Ms. Mona Moore commented on the topic.

4. Water Tower Color Scheme

The City Commission agreed and suggested the water tower should be within the white and grey color scheme and the logo on the tank would read "City of Champions".

I. CITIZEN COMMENTS- None

J. REPORTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS/INFORMATION

1. City Manager Martin gave his City Manager Report.

2. City Attorney Hoehn- No Report

3. City Clerk McGruder- No Report

4. City Commissioners Report

Commissioner Martin- No Report

Commissioner Cue- No Report

Commissioner Howard- No Report

5. Mayor Randall Report- Had someone to come out and look at the mural and she will bring back a proposal. The City of Archer has a young lady named Alison who has experience with grant writing, and she has encouraged her to come and speak with our City Commission.

The City Commission agreed to cancel the February 6 Commission Meeting to go and support the Highschool Football Team that will be recognized at the school board meeting that night. So, there will only be one meeting in February which will be on February 20.

K. ADJOURN at 8:27PM.

These minutes are submitted for approval.

Lakesha H. McGruder, MMC
City Clerk

Jacquelyn Randall, Mayor