

MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FLORALA  
HELD APRIL 8, 2024 IN THE AUDITORIUM AT FLORALA MUNICIPAL COMPLEX.

Workshop was held from 6:00-6:30 PM for topics of discussion: FY2024 Budget Amendments.

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Mayor Robbins with the following members present:

Councilwoman Wallace-Patton, Councilman Bryan, Councilwoman Inabinett, Councilman Robbins, Mayor Robbins. Absent: Councilwoman Franklin.

The invocation was given by Mayor Robbins.

The Pledge of Allegiance was given by all present.

The first item on the Agenda was the approval of the minutes of the March 11, 2024 Council Meeting. Councilwoman Wallace-Patton made the motion to approve the minutes of the March 11, 2024 meeting and Councilwoman Inabinett seconded the motion. Mayor Robbins called for the vote. **ROLL CALL VOTE:** Yeas: Councilwoman Wallace-Patton, Councilman Bryan, Councilwoman Inabinett, Councilman Robbins. Nays: None. Motion carried.

The second item on the Agenda was approval of the accounts payable April 8, 2024 and to pay bills as needed. Councilwoman Inabinett made the motion to approve and Councilman Robbins seconded the motion. Mayor Robbins called for the vote. **ROLL CALL VOTE:** Yeas: Councilwoman Wallace-Patton, Councilman Bryan, Councilwoman Inabinett, Councilman Robbins. Nays: None. Motion carried.

The third item on the Agenda was approval of Resolution 20240408-FY2024 Budget Amendments. Councilwoman Wallace-Patton made the motion to approve and Councilwoman Inabinett seconded the motion. Mayor Robbins called for the vote. **ROLL CALL VOTE:** Yeas: Councilwoman Wallace-Patton, Councilman Bryan, Councilwoman Inabinett, Councilman Robbins. Nays: None. Motion carried.

The fourth item on the Agenda was approval to waive the first reading of Ordinance 20240408-Regulations for Yard Sales, Garage Sales, Parking Lot Sales. Councilwoman Inabinett made the motion to approve and Councilman Robbins seconded the motion. Mayor Robbins called for the vote. **ROLL CALL VOTE:** Yeas: Councilman Bryan, Councilwoman Inabinett, Councilman Robbins. Nays: Councilwoman Wallace-Patton. Motion carried.

The fifth item on the Agenda was approval of Ordinance 20240408-Regulations for Yard Sales, Garage Sales, Parking Lot Sales. Councilwoman Inabinett made the motion to approve and Councilman Robbins seconded the motion. Mayor Robbins called for the vote. **ROLL CALL VOTE:** Yeas: Councilman Bryan, Councilwoman Inabinett, Councilman Robbins. Nays: Councilwoman Wallace-Patton. Motion carried.

The sixth item on the Agenda was approval of Amendment to Animal Ordinance 20120123. Councilman Bryan made the motion to approve and Councilwoman Inabinett seconded the motion. Mayor Robbins called for the vote. **ROLL CALL VOTE:** Yeas: Councilman Bryan, Councilwoman Inabinett, Councilman Robbins. Nays: Councilwoman Wallace-Patton. Motion carried.

The seventh item on the Agenda was the approval of alcohol license transfer from Marathon gas station to Bravo Investments LLC. Councilwoman Inabinett made the motion to approve and Councilwoman Wallace-Patton seconded the motion. Mayor Robbins called for the vote. **ROLL CALL VOTE:** Yeas: Councilwoman Wallace-Patton, Councilman Bryan, Councilwoman Inabinett, Councilman Robbins. Nays: Councilwoman Wallace-Patton. Motion carried.

The eighth item on the Agenda was the approval to purchase new police radios from 911iNET for the cost of \$6,850 for 7 radios & service. Councilwoman Wallace-Patton made the motion to approve and Councilman Robbins seconded the motion. Mayor Robbins called for the vote. **ROLL CALL VOTE:** Yeas: Councilwoman Wallace-Patton, Councilman Bryan, Councilwoman Inabinett, Councilman Robbins. Nays: None. Motion carried.

The ninth item on the Agenda was the approval of the bid received for surplus commercial worktable. The only bid received was for \$200 from Angela Wiggs. Councilwoman Wallace-Patton made the motion to approve and Councilman Robbins seconded the motion. Mayor Robbins called for the vote. **ROLL CALL VOTE:** Yeas: Councilwoman Wallace-Patton, Councilman Bryan, Councilwoman Inabinett, Councilman Robbins. Nays: None. Motion carried.

The tenth item on the Agenda was approval of the bid received for surplus of the 2015 Ford Taurus. The only bid received was for \$500 from Anthony Johnson. Councilwoman Wallace-Patton made the motion to approve and Councilwoman Inabinett seconded the motion. Mayor Robbins called for the vote. **ROLL CALL VOTE:** Yeas: Councilwoman Wallace-Patton, Councilman Bryan, Councilwoman Inabinett, Councilman Robbins. Nays: None. Motion carried.

The eleventh item on the Agenda was approval to add a streetlight on Eucalyptus Street near 469 Eucalyptus Street. Councilwoman Sylvia Wallace-Patton made the motion to approve and Councilwoman Inabinett seconded the motion. Mayor Robbins called for the vote **ROLL CALL VOTE:** Yeas: Councilwoman Wallace-Patton, Councilman Bryan, Councilwoman Inabinett, Councilman Robbins. Nays: None. Motion carried.

The twelfth item on the Agenda was approval to surplus the woodchipper located at the city yard B and place ad in the newspaper. Councilwoman Wallace-Patton made the motion to approve and Councilman Robbins seconded the motion. Mayor Robbins called for the vote. **ROLL CALL VOTE:** Yeas: Councilwoman Wallace-Patton, Councilman Bryan, Councilwoman Inabinett, Councilman Robbins. Nays: None. Motion carried.

The thirteenth item on the Agenda was approval to find a structural engineer to look at the roof in the auditorium and provide a path forward. Councilwoman Wallace-Patton made the motion

to approve and Councilwoman Inabinett seconded the motion. Mayor Robbins called for the vote. **ROLL CALL VOTE:** Yeas: Councilwoman Wallace-Patton, Councilman Bryan, Councilwoman Inabinett, Councilman Robbins. Nays: None. Motion carried.

The fourteenth item on the Agenda was approval of request for sponsorship for 24<sup>th</sup> of June from the 24<sup>th</sup> of June Planning Committee. Mayor stated that two grants have been applied for totaling \$8,900 for fireworks for the 24<sup>th</sup> of June. Recommended not donating in lieu of these grant funds. Councilwoman Wallace-Patton made the motion to donate \$100 as a Bronze Partnership. Motion failed for lack of second. Councilman Robbins stated that if we don't get the grants, we need to come back to vote on this sponsorship donation.

Community notes and event-Mayor Robbins: No report currently.

District Reports:

**Councilwoman Wallace-Patton** No comments for the district. Cemetery board had meeting and all is running smoothly. Recreation board had sign up for sports.

**Councilman Bryan** Senior Center finally received the new van and it is very nice and more safety features. Thank you to Terry Holley, Gayle Robbins, and Clerk Hendriks for all the work to get this van. The senior citizens are very happy about this new van and the leadership at the center. No district issues to report.

**Councilwoman Inabinett** The lake is doing well. Lake manager Dixon has some projects that are being worked on; the little firehouse need to be put into a building to keep it sheltered. Mayor Robbins stated that it will be moved into a building since the Christmas decorations have be relocated; Eric Jordan said that he moves it in and out of the building as he needs the work space.

**Councilwoman Franklin** Out due to family emergency.

**Councilman Robbins** Court magistrate office has moved to office across from the bookkeeper. Police department is running well; Chief McGraw is going great. The district is doing well. The no engine breaking sign needs to be at the city limit sign and needs to be larger.

**Assistant Chief Thigpen** No issues.

**Mayor Robbins** Chief Jones said the new fire truck is still not ready and he is going to the fireman's convention and will find out more details. Financial reports were provided.

**Public Comments:** Justin Wiggs: park is open 8AM to sunset-needs to change due to time change.

The fifteenth item on the Agenda was request for motion to go into Executive Session at 7:33 PM. Councilman Robbins made the motion and Councilwoman Inabinett approved motion. Mayor Robbins called for the vote. **ROLL CALL VOTE:** Yeas: Councilwoman Wallace-Patton, Councilman Bryan, Councilwoman Inabinett, Councilman Robbins. Nays: None. Motion carried.

The sixteenth item on the Agenda was request for motion to come back into Regular Session from Executive Session at 8:09 PM. Councilwoman Wallace-Patton made the motion and Councilman Bryan approved motion. Mayor Robbins called for the vote. **ROLL CALL VOTE:**

Yeas: Councilwoman Wallace-Patton, Councilman Bryan, Councilwoman Inabinett, Councilman Robbins. Nays: None. Motion carried.

The seventeenth item on the Agenda is request to approve the extension of the lease of the church property at 1470 Sixth Street, at \$500 per month. Councilwoman Inabinett made the motion to approve and Councilwoman Wallace-Patton seconded the motion. Mayor Robbins called for the vote. **ROLL CALL VOTE:** Yeas: Councilwoman Wallace-Patton, Councilman Bryan, Councilwoman Inabinett, Councilman Robbins. Nays: None. Motion carried.

The eighteenth item on the Agenda is request to table the contract for the 6<sup>th</sup> Street station property to next Council meeting. Councilwoman Wallace-Patton made the motion to approve and Councilwoman Inabinett seconded the motion. Mayor Robbins called for the vote. **ROLL CALL VOTE:** Yeas: Councilwoman Wallace-Patton, Councilman Bryan, Councilwoman Inabinett, Councilman Robbins. Nays: None. Motion carried.

The eighteenth item on the Agenda is request to approve the extension of the lease of Floral Family Care property at 24245 Fifth Avenue, at \$2,500 per month. Councilwoman Wallace-Patton made the motion to approve and Councilwoman Inabinett seconded the motion. Mayor Robbins called for the vote. **ROLL CALL VOTE:** Yeas: Councilwoman Wallace-Patton, Councilman Bryan, Councilwoman Inabinett, Councilman Robbins. Nays: None. Motion carried.

The nineteenth item on the Agenda is the 2010 Chamber of Commerce contract to provide space and utilities from the City of Floral. The discussion was to continue providing services to the Chamber of Commerce if they are in agreement with the specifics. Councilwoman Wallace-Patton made a motion to table this item until the next Council meeting and Councilwoman Inabinett seconded the motion. Mayor Robbins called for the vote. **ROLL CALL VOTE:** Yeas: Councilwoman Wallace-Patton, Councilman Bryan, Councilwoman Inabinett, Councilman Robbins. Nays: None. Motion carried.

The twentieth item on the Agenda is the consideration of the old theater property. Councilwoman Wallace-Patton made the motion to table this item until next Council meeting and Councilman Bryan seconded the motion. Mayor Robbins called for the vote. **ROLL CALL VOTE:** Yeas: Councilwoman Wallace-Patton, Councilman Bryan, Councilwoman Inabinett, Councilman Robbins. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Next Council meeting is May 13, 2024

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Gayle C. Robbins, Mayor

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Gina Hendriks, City Clerk