

# "The Crossroads to the Future"

# **Town Council Minutes**

February 20, 2024 \*\* 7:00 PM

**Present at the Meeting:** Mayor Knagge, Mr. Bass, Mr. Mellecker, Mrs. Fleming, Ms. Shaw, Mrs. Kirk, Mrs. Pearce, Mr. Williams, and Mrs. Gugliuzza Members of the  $\underline{1}$  Community and  $\underline{1}$  Members of the Media.

Absent: Mrs. Bishop-Vargas

- I. Call to Order Mr. Bass at 7:00 PM
- II. Pledge of Allegiance to Flag & Invocation Mr. Bass
- III. <u>Visitors Welcomed & Reminded Meeting Minutes are Being Recorded</u> Mr. Bass
- IV. Persons Wishing to Address Council 3 Minute Limit None
- V. Minutes
  - o Motion to approve the Minutes by Mrs. Fleming and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mr. Mellecker
  - o Discussion: None
  - Motion Carried
  - o Mrs. Gugliuzza called roll

#### VI. Business:

#### > The Old Farmhouse Springtime Market 2024

Council gave consensus to allow The Old Farmhouse to close Mickler Street to Second Avenue on March 16, 2024, from 9:00 am – 3:00 pm for the 2024 Springtime Market.

## > Sewer Adjustment Rodney Wofford 45153 James Street Callahan, FL. 32011

- Motion to adjust the sewer side of the bill to the average usage making the total adjustment \$74.49 by Mrs. Fleming and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mrs. Shaw
- o Discussion: None
- Motion Carried
- o Mrs. Gugliuzza called roll

#### > Resolution No. 2024-R02 WNHS Women of Influence

- Motion to approve Resolution 2024-R02 a donation in the amount of \$500.00 to the WNHS Women of Influence by Mrs. Fleming and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ms. Shaw
- o Discussion: None
- Motion Carried
- o Mrs. Gugliuzza called roll

# VII. Review & Approval of Town Expenditures:

General Fund the week of February 8th \$5,132.41 and 15th \$22,817.94 totaling \$27,950.35

Motion to approve General Fund week of February 8<sup>th</sup> \$5,132.41 and 15<sup>th</sup> \$22,817.94 totaling \$27,950.35 by Ms. Shaw and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mr. Mellecker

o Discussion: None

o Motion Carried

o Mrs. Gugliuzza called roll

## Water & Sewer Fund week of February 8th \$11,227.05 and 15th \$41,552.51 totaling \$52,779.56

Motion to approve Water & Sewer Fund week of February 8<sup>th</sup> \$11,227.05 and 15<sup>th</sup> \$41,552.51 totaling \$52,779.56 by Mrs. Fleming and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mr. Mellecker

o Discussion: None

o Motion Carried

o Mrs. Gugliuzza called roll

## VIII. Disbursements

The month of January 2024 -

A motion to disburse \$676.50 to the proper customers by Mrs. Fleming and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ms. Shaw

o Discussion: None

o Motion Carried

o Mrs. Gugliuzza called roll

## IX. Around the Council Table

- Mayor Last week the NCEDB had a BRE meeting here in our Fire Station. It was a packed house with approximately 50 people in attendance. There was an opportunity for networking, they had a full agenda, a lot of discussion of what is going on in the county and how to get things done. A couple of businesses that I never heard of that has located in Yulee. It was a good time and good information. It is always good to see the cities and the county come together and collaborate. Also last week we had a Fireworks meeting at the Fairgrounds with the Town of Hilliard so are just getting everything prepared for that. This year the Fireworks show will be held on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July from 4:00 pm to about 9:30 pm, depending on how the show goes and how soon the sun sets. We are adding music this year. We will have local bands, food trucks, and activities. Also, something else that was discussed was the Vietnam Traveling Wall projected timeline is April 17-21, 2025, it will be located at the Fairgrounds. It will be a roughly 300 ft reconstructed memorial wall.
- Mrs. Bishop Vargas- Absent
- Mrs. Fleming I seen in the minutes about the mural. Are they looking for ideas. Mrs.
  Gugliuzza said yes, we are looking for ideas and I will get you information on the meeting.
- Mrs. Kirk- None
- Ms. Shaw-I am looking for more decorations at a discount rate for Christmas.
- Mr. Mellecker- None
- Mrs. Pearce- None
- Mrs. Gugliuzza- None
- Mr. Williams- Speaking of the mural Ms. Shaw provided me an image of an enclosed brick Casing with columns and end caps.
- Mr. Bass- Last Saturday February 17, 2024, Station 4 and Station 5 did CPR classes here at the Fire Station. March 02, 2024, we will train together on a control burn. Station 50, which is the County will start training with us. We have 9 more people who have joined and 5 are qualified. Also, we are looking to send any of our outdated equipment to the Dominican Republic.

# X. Adjourn

Motion to Adjourn by Mr. Mellecker and 2<sup>nd</sup> Mrs. Fleming

Discussion: NoneMotion CarriedTime 7:17 pm

John Kenneth Bass, Council President

Shawna Gugliuzza, Town Clerk

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If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the board, agency, or commission with respect to any matter considered at such meeting or hearing, he or she will need a record of the proceedings, and that, for such purpose, he or she may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based