

City of Leesburg
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City Councilmembers

Billy Breeden, Mayor
Judy Powell, Mayor Pro Tem
Bob Wilson Rufus Sherman
Jason Renfroe Amanda White
Richard Bush

City Staff

Bob Alexander, City Manager
Bert Gregory, City Attorney

1. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Breeden called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM. Mayor Breeden lead the pledge and Councilmember Wilson lead the prayer. The City Manager and all Councilmembers were present.

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Mayor Breeden asked for a motion to approve the minutes from February 1, 2022. Councilmember Bush made a motion to approve the minutes. Councilmember Sherman seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.

Mayor Breeden asked for a motion to approve the minutes from the Retreat February 12, 2022. Councilmember Shearman made a motion to approve the minutes. Councilmember Bush seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.

3. PUBLIC HEARING**4. NEW BUSINESS**

(A) The City Manager Bob Alexander presented a Resolution Modifying the Provisions of City Code Chapter 34, Article II, Section 49 to increase the water and sewer rates. Mayor Pro Tem Powell made a motion to approve the Resolution. Councilmember Sherman seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.

(B) City Manager discussed the Change Order for the Special Sidewalk Grant Project by Zane Grace Construction to increase the amount of sidewalk construction on Main Street by \$85,895.90. Councilmember Bush made a motion to approve the Change Order. Mayor Pro Tem Powell seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.

(C) Engineering Consultant Chad Griffin and Water and Sewer Superintendent Russ Ferguson presented an assessment of equipment needed for the Waste Water Treatment Plant. A CWSRF Pre-Application: 2022 was submitted to the Georgia Environmental Finance Authority for consideration. No action was taken.

5. CITY MANAGER'S MATTERS.

(A) Financial Report- The Finance Director Cheryl Allisonr discussed the Financial Report of the General Fund and Water & Sewer Fund and indicated that both funds are within budget for the year.

(B) A Project Update Report was given.

(C) The City Manager notified The Council that the Department of Natural Resources has invited the City of Leesburg to proceed to the Second-level of the grant application process.

(D) The City Manager notified the Council there would be a LOST meeting with the City of Smithville and Lee County March 22, 2022.

6. DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS

7. **GOVERNMENTAL BOARDS/AUTHORITIES**

8. **COUNCIL MEMBER'S MATTER**

9. **OLD BUSINESS**

10. **CITY ATTORNEY'S MATTERS**

11. **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

12. **PUBLIC FORUM**

13. **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Next Scheduled Meeting is April 5, 2022

14. **ADJOURNMENT**

Councilmember White made a motion to adjourn. Councilmember Sherman seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.