

City of Leesburg
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City Councilmembers

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

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 led the pledge and Councilmember Daughtry led the prayer. The City Manager and City Attorney and all Councilmembers were present except Councilmember Renfroe.

2. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Mayor Breeden asked for a motion to approve the minutes from July 11, 2023. Councilmember Daughtry made a motion to approve the minutes. Councilmember Bush seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.

3. **PUBLIC HEARING**

4. **NEW BUSINESS**

- (A) City Manager Bob Alexander presented an Engineering and Traffic Investigation Report: Peach Avenue that recommended a school zone of 25 MPH be established south and north of the school property intersecting Peach Ave. It was further recommended that the zone begin at 1000 feet south of Trojan Way and continue to 100 feet south of SR 32/Main St and be in effect for school commencement and dismissal times. Councilmember Daughtry made a motion to approve the school zone on Peach Avenue. Councilmember White seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.
- (B) The City Manager presented an Engineering and Traffic Investigation Report: Firetower Road that recommended to reduce the speed limit on Firetower Road to 30 MPH throughout the length of the roadway and establish a school zone from 200 feet south of Canal St. to 200 feet north of Society St. with a speed limit of 25MPH during school commencement and dismissal. As the school property also borders both Canal and Society Streets, it is recommended to establish a 25MPH school zone along these routes as well from their intersection with Firetower Road to a point 1000 feet west of Firetower Road. Councilmember White made a motion to approve the 30MPH speed within the City Limits of Leesburg on Firetower Road and the school zones on Firetower Rd, Canal St. and Society St. Mayor Pro Tem Powell seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.
- (C) The City Manager discussed the Transportation Alternative Program (TAP) Supplemental Agreement for Professional Fees in the amount of \$27,289 with Southeastern Engineering, INC. Councilmember White made a motion to approve the supplemental agreement. Councilmember Sherman Seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.
- (D) Chief Prokesh discussed the need for six (6) Motorola radios at a cost of \$29,721.54. Councilmember Daughtry made a motion to approve the radios. Councilmember Sherman seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.
- (E) Chief Prokesh discussed the application for a 5K and 10K Harvest Run on November 28, 2023. Mayor Pro Tem Powell made a motion to approve the Harvest Run. Councilmember White Seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.

5. **CITY MANAGER'S MATTERS.**

(A) The City Manager presented the Monthly Financial Report and indicated everything was within Budget.

(B) City Manager Bob Alexander presented an Update on City Projects.

6. **DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS**

7. **GOVERNMENTAL BOARDS/AUTHORITIES**

The City Manager discussed the unofficial minutes of the Downtown Development Authority that included discussion of extending the boundaries and the Department of Community Affairs Revolving Loan Program.

8. **COUNCIL MEMBER'S MATTER**

9. **OLD BUSINESS**

10. **CITY ATTORNEY'S MATTERS**

11. **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

12. **PUBLIC FORUM**

Citizen Ms. Page discussed her concerns regarding zoning and building permit issues.

13. **ANNOUCEMENTS**

Next Scheduled Council Meeting is September 5, 2023, at 6:00 PM in Council Chambers.

14. **ADJOURNMENT**

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