

City Council Minutes
October 10, 2022
6:00 p.m.
Council Chambers

1. Call to Order

The Regular Meeting of the Crestview City Council was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Mayor JB Whitten. Board members present: Mayor Pro-Tem Andrew Rencich, Council members: Shannon Hayes, Doug Capps, Cynthia Brown, and Joe Blocker. Also present: City Manager Tim Bolduc, City Clerk Maryanne Schrader, City Attorney Jonathan Holloway, and various staff members.

2. Invocation, Pledge of Allegiance

2.1. Pastor Claresa Sikes of Lifepoint Church

The Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance was led by Pastor Claresa Sikes of Lifepoint Church

3. Open Policy Making and Legislative Session

Mayor JB Whitten established a quorum and reviewed the rules of procedure.

4. Approve Agenda

Mayor JB Whitten announced that the city manager had a change to the agenda.

City Manager Tim Bolduc requested that items 8.7, 8.8 and 8.9 for Ordinances 1903, 1904, and 1905 regarding the Friendship Lane Annexation, Comprehensive Plan, and Rezoning be tabled to the October 24th meeting. He explained the items were not properly advertised by the newspaper, adding the newspaper will run the ordinances again.

Mayor JB Whitten called for action.

Motion by Council member Andrew Rencich and seconded by Council member Douglas Capps to approve the agenda, as amended.

Roll Call: Joe Blocker, Cynthia Brown, Shannon Hayes, Andrew Rencich, Douglas Capps. All ayes. Motion carried.

5. Presentations and Reports – None listed.

6. Consent Agenda

Mayor JB Whitten called for action.

Motion by Council member Cynthia Brown and seconded by Council member Shannon Hayes to approve the Consent Agenda, as presented.

Roll Call: Joe Blocker, Cynthia Brown, Shannon Hayes, Andrew Rencich, Douglas Capps. All ayes. Motion carried.

6.1. 2023 Library Interlocal Agreement

6.2. In-Kind Project Proposal Acceptance Letter; Florida Department of Environmental Protection

6.3. Memo of Understanding with Flock Safety

6.4. Approval of the September 26, 2022 City Council Final Budget Hearing Minutes

6.5. Approval of the September 26, 2022 City Council Regular Meeting Minutes

7. Public Hearings / Ordinances on Second Reading

8. Ordinances on First Reading

8.1. Ordinance 1897 - Airport Road Annexation

Interim Planning Administrator Nicholas Schwendt stated the next three ordinances pertain to 2909 Airport Road Property located in the unincorporated portion of the County. He noted that the Planning and Development Board recommended denial. He described the current zoning and land use stating the property encompasses thirteen acres. A development application has not been received. He went over the courtesy notices, posting, certified mailing, and advertisement per State Statute. He added the successful annexation of this property will have positive future impacts, including ad valorem revenue based on future taxable assessed value, development and building permit fees, and utility usage fees.

Interim Planning Administrator Nicholas Schwendt presented Ordinance 1897 to the City Council and asked the City Clerk to read the ordinance.

City Clerk Maryanne Schrader read the Ordinance by Title: An Ordinance Annexing to the City of Crestview, Florida, ± 13.16 Acres of Contiguous Lands Located In Section 33, Township 4 North, Range 23 West, and Being Described as Set Forth Herein; Providing for Authority; Providing for Land Description; Providing For Boundary; Providing For Land Use and Zoning Designation; Providing For Amendment to the Base, Land Use and Zoning Maps; Providing For a Comprehensive Plan Amendment; Providing For Filing With the Clerk of Circuit Court of Okaloosa County, the Chief Administrative Officer of Okaloosa County and the Florida Department of State; Providing For Severability; Providing For Scrivener's Errors; Providing For Liberal Interpretation; Providing For Repeal of Conflicting Codes and Ordinances; and Providing For an Effective Date.

Mayor JB Whitten asked for comment from the Council.

Discussion ensued on traffic issues, water, and sewer availability.

City Manager T. Bolduc explained the city does not provide water to the area. We would have to make improvements with our wastewater system to provide sewer. He depicted the map of the area explaining the city could not provide for maximum density, so a developer would have to pay to provide sewer, such as a lift station. If the development is for single family housing, we could provide a low-pressure system. He explained the process of the annexation including the studies that would be needed for mitigation and went over the mixed-use options. He added this request is an applicant driven annexation.

Council member S. Hayes stated that the police coverage for the area would be a burden to the city. He added that the city welcomes other people but without a guarantee that the developer would offer single family, he cannot support.

Council member C. Brown added the annexation may be something to look at it in the future.

Council member D. Capps voiced his concern about the residential annexation stating he does not support this, as it is outside our master plan.

Council member J. Blocker said he is against the annexation at this time.

Council member A. Rencich said annexation has to be smart growth - smart annexing. He added he does not want to tie up our sewer and prefers to concentrate on commercial annexation.

City Manager T. Bolduc went over the options available.

Discussion ensued on options available to the Council for annexation that is developer driven. Council voiced preference for single-family homes in that area.

Council member Joe Blocker said he is against what the County would do, if we do not annex the property.

Mayor JB Whitten called for action.

Motion by Council member Andrew Rencich and seconded by Council member Shannon Hayes to table to the October 24th meeting.

Roll Call: Joe Blocker, Cynthia Brown, Shannon Hayes, Andrew Rencich, Douglas Capps. All ayes. Motion carried.

8.2. Ordinance 1898 - Airport Road Comprehensive Plan Amendment

Interim Planning Administrator Nicholas Schwendt presented Ordinance 1898 to the City Council and asked the City Clerk to read the ordinance.

City Clerk Maryanne Schrader read the Ordinance by Title: An Ordinance of the City of Crestview, Florida, Amending Its Adopted Comprehensive Plan; Providing For Authority; Providing For Findings of Fact; Providing for Purpose; Providing For

Changing the Future Land Use Designation From Okaloosa County Low Density Residential to Mixed Use (Mu) on Approximately 13.16 Acres, More Or Less, In Section 33, Township 4 North, Range 23 West; Providing For Future Land Use Map Amendment; Providing For Severability; Providing For Scrivener's Errors; Providing For Liberal Interpretation; Providing For Repeal of Conflicting Codes and Ordinances; and Providing for an Effective Date.

Mayor JB Whitten asked for comment from the Council.

Mayor JB Whitten called for action.

No action taken.

8.3. Ordinance 1899 - Airport Road Rezoning

Interim Planning Administrator Nicholas Schwendt presented Ordinance 1899 to the City Council requesting the staff report be entered into the record: On September 2, 2022, staff received an application to annex and to amend the comprehensive plan and zoning designations for property located at 2909 Airport Road. The subject property is currently located within unincorporated Okaloosa County with a future land use and zoning designation of Low Density Residential and Residential-1, respectively. The application requests the Mixed Use (MU) zoning designation for the property. The Planning and Development Board recommended disapproval of the request on October 3, 2022 by a vote of 3 ayes and 2 nays. The property description is as follows: Property Owner: The Grand Reserve Columbus LLC; PO Box 3290; Phenix City, AL 36868; Parcel ID: 33-4N-23-0000-0038-0000

33-4N-23-0000-0038-0010; Site Size: 13.16 acres; Current FLU: Okaloosa County Low Density Residential; Current Zoning: Okaloosa County Residential-1; Current Land Use: Residential & Vacant. The following provides the surrounding land use designations, zoning districts, and existing uses. Direction: North; FLU: Okaloosa County Low Density Residential; Zoning: Okaloosa County Residential-1; Existing Use: Residential & Vacant. Direction: East; FLU: Okaloosa County Low Density Residential; Zoning: Okaloosa County Residential-1; Existing Use: Residential & Vacant. Direction: South; FLU: Okaloosa County Low Density Residential & Mixed Use (MU); Zoning: Okaloosa County Residential-1 & Mixed Use (MU); Existing Use: Residential & Vacant. Direction: West; FLU: Okaloosa County Low Density Residential; Zoning: Okaloosa County Residential-1; Existing Use: Residential. The subject property is currently developed for residential use and a development application has not been submitted. Based on the requested land-use and zoning designations, the property use could continue as a residence or be developed for low-intensity commercial use. Staff reviewed the request for rezoning and finds the following:

- The proposed zoning is consistent with the proposed future land use designation.
- The uses within the requested zoning district are compatible with uses in the adjacent zoning districts.
- The requested use is not substantially more or less intense than allowable development on adjacent parcels.

Courtesy notices were mailed to property owners within 300 feet of the subject

property on September 9, 2022. The property was posted on September 20, 2022. An advertisement ran in the Crestview News Bulletin on September 22 and 29, 2022

Interim Planning Administrator Nicholas Schwendt asked the City Clerk to read Ordinance 1899.

City Clerk Maryanne Schrader read the Ordinance by Title: An Ordinance of the City of Crestview, Florida, Providing For the Rezoning of 13.16 Acres, More or Less, of Real Property, Located In Section 33, Township 4 North, Range 23 West, From the Okaloosa County Residential-1 Zoning District to the Mixed Use (Mu) Zoning District; Providing for Authority; Providing for the Updating of the Crestview Zoning Map; Providing For Severability; Providing For Scrivener's Errors; Providing For Liberal Interpretation; Providing for Repeal of Conflicting Codes and Ordinances; and Providing for an Effective Date.

Mayor JB Whitten asked for comment from the Council.

Mayor JB Whitten called for action.

No action taken.

8.4. Ordinance 1900 - Antioch Road Annexation

Interim Planning Administrator Nicholas Schwendt reviewed Ordinance 1900 on subject property going over the zoning and land uses. He stated the property is near our golf course. The property may be zoned for commercial use. He went over the courtesy notices, posting, certified mailing, and advertisement per State Statute. He added the successful annexation of this property will have positive future impacts, including ad valorem revenue based on future taxable assessed value, development and building permit fees, and utility usage fees.

Interim Planning Administrator Nicholas Schwendt presented the Ordinance 1900 - Antioch Road Annexation to the City Council and asked the City Clerk to read the ordinance.

City Clerk Maryanne Schrader read the Ordinance by Title: An Ordinance Annexing to the City of Crestview, Florida, ± 1.23 Acres of Contiguous Lands Located In Section 26, Township 3 North, Range 24 West, and Being Described as Set Forth Herein; Providing for Authority; Providing For Land Description; Providing For Boundary; Providing For Land Use and Zoning Designation; Providing For Amendment to the Base, Land Use and Zoning Maps; Providing For A Comprehensive Plan Amendment; Providing For Filing With the Clerk of Circuit Court of Okaloosa County, the Chief Administrative Officer of Okaloosa County and the Florida Department of State; Providing For Severability; Providing For Scrivener's Errors; Providing For Liberal Interpretation; Providing For Repeal of Conflicting Codes and Ordinances; and Providing For an Effective Date.

Mayor JB Whitten asked for comment from the Council.

Mayor JB Whitten called for action.

Motion by Council member Shannon Hayes and seconded by Council member Joe Blocker to approve Ordinance 1900 and move to second reading.

Roll Call: Joe Blocker, Cynthia Brown, Shannon Hayes, Andrew Rencich, Douglas Capps. All ayes. Motion carried.

8.5. Ordinance 1901 - Antioch Road Comprehensive Plan Amendment

Interim Planning Administrator Nicholas Schwendt presented Ordinance 1901 to the City Council.

Interim Planning Administrator Nicholas Schwendt asked the City Clerk to read the ordinance.

City Clerk Maryanne Schrader read the Ordinance by Title: An Ordinance of the City of Crestview, Florida, Amending Its Adopted Comprehensive Plan; Providing For Authority; Providing For Findings of Fact; Providing For Purpose; Providing For Changing the Future Land Use Designation From Okaloosa County Low Density Residential to Commercial (C) on Approximately 1.23 Acres, More Or Less, In Section 26, Township 3 North, Range 24 West; Providing For Future Land Use Map Amendment; Providing For Severability; Providing For Scrivener's Errors; Providing For Liberal Interpretation; Providing For Repeal of Conflicting Codes and Ordinances; and Providing for an Effective Date.

Mayor JB Whitten asked for comment from the Council.

Mayor JB Whitten called for action.

Motion by Council member Cynthia Brown and seconded by Council member Andrew Rencich to approve Ordinance 1901 on 1st reading and move to second reading for final adoption.

Roll Call: Joe Blocker, Cynthia Brown, Shannon Hayes, Andrew Rencich, Douglas Capps. All ayes. Motion carried.

8.6. Ordinance 1902 - Antioch Road Rezoning

Interim Planning Administrator Nicholas Schwendt presented Ordinance 1902 to the City Council asked for the staff report to be entered into the record: On August 21, 2022, staff received an application to annex and to amend the comprehensive plan and zoning designations for property located on Antioch Road. The subject property is currently located within unincorporated Okaloosa County with a future land use and zoning designation of Low Density Residential and Residential-1, respectively. The application requests the Commercial Low-Intensity District (C-1) zoning designation for the property. The Planning and Development Board recommended approval of the request on October 3, 2022. The property description is as follows: Property Owner: Miller Jason; 891 S Ferdon Blvd; Crestview, FL 32536; Parcel ID: 26-3N-24-0000-0015-001B; Site Size: 1.23 acres; Current FLU: Okaloosa County Low Density Residential; Current Zoning: Okaloosa County Residential-1

Current Land Use: Vacant. The following provides the surrounding land use designations, zoning districts, and existing uses. Direction: North; FLU: Okaloosa County Low Density Residential; Zoning: Okaloosa County Residential-1; Existing Use: Residential. Direction: East; FLU: Public Lands (PL); Zoning: Public Lands (PL); Existing Use: Commercial. Direction: South; FLU: Commercial (C); Zoning: Commercial Low-Intensity District (C-1); Existing Use: Residential. Direction: West; FLU: Commercial (C); Zoning: Commercial Low-Intensity District (C-1); Existing Use: Vacant. The subject property is currently vacant, and a development application has not been submitted. Based on the requested land-use and zoning designations, the property can be developed for commercial use. Staff reviewed the request for rezoning and finds the following:

- The proposed zoning is consistent with the proposed future land use designation.
- The uses within the requested zoning district are compatible with uses in the adjacent zoning districts.
- The requested use is not substantially more or less intense than allowable development on adjacent parcels.

Courtesy notices were mailed to property owners within 300 feet of the subject property on September 9, 2022. The property was posted on September 20, 2022. An advertisement ran in the Crestview News Bulletin on September 22 and 29, 2022.

Interim Planning Administrator Nicholas Schwendt asked the City Clerk to read the ordinance.

City Clerk Maryanne Schrader read the Ordinance by Title: An Ordinance of the City of Crestview, Florida, Providing For the Rezoning of 1.23 Acres, More Or Less, of Real Property, Located In Section 26, Township 3 North, Range 24 West, From the Okaloosa County Residential-1 Zoning District to the Commercial Low-Intensity District (C-1) Zoning District; Providing For Authority; Providing For the Updating of the Crestview Zoning Map; Providing For Severability; Providing For Scrivener's Errors; Providing For Liberal Interpretation; Providing For Repeal of Conflicting Codes and Ordinances; and Providing for an Effective Date.

Mayor JB Whitten asked for comment from the Council.

Mayor JB Whitten called for action.

Motion by Council member Douglas Capps and seconded by Council member Shannon Hayes to approve Ordinance 1902 on 1st reading and move to second reading for final adoption.

Roll Call: Joe Blocker, Cynthia Brown, Shannon Hayes, Andrew Rencich, Douglas Capps. All ayes. Motion carried.

8.7. Ordinance 1903 Friendship Lane Annexation

Ordinance 1903 - Friendship Lane Annexation was moved to the October 24th meeting.

8.8. Ordinance 1904 - Friendship Lane Comprehensive Plan Amendment

Ordinance 1904 - Friendship Lane Comprehensive Plan Amendment was moved to the October 24th meeting.

8.9. Ordinance 1905 - Friendship Lane Rezoning

Ordinance 1905 - Friendship Lane Rezoning was moved to the October 24th meeting.

8.10. Ordinance 1906 - Henderson Street Annexation

Interim Planning Administrator Nicholas Schwendt presented Ordinance 1906 to the City Council stating the next three ordinances regard 696 Henderson Street in unincorporated property. He went over the courtesy notices, posting, certified mailing, and advertisement per State Statute. He added the successful annexation of this property will have positive future impacts, including ad valorem revenue based on future taxable assessed value, development and building permit fees, and utility usage fees.

Interim Planning Administrator Nicholas Schwendt asked the City Clerk to read the ordinance.

City Clerk Maryanne Schrader read the Ordinance by Title: An Ordinance Annexing to the City of Crestview, Florida, ± 1.52 Acres of Contiguous Lands Located In Section 21, Township 3 North, Range 23 West, and Being Described as Set Forth Herein; Providing for Authority; Providing for Land Description; Providing for Boundary; Providing for Land Use and Zoning Designation; Providing for Amendment to the Base, Land Use and Zoning Maps; Providing for A Comprehensive Plan Amendment; Providing for Filing With the Clerk of Circuit Court of Okaloosa County, the Chief Administrative Officer of Okaloosa County and the Florida Department of State; Providing for Severability; Providing for Scrivener's Errors; Providing for Liberal Interpretation; Providing for Repeal of Conflicting Codes and Ordinances; and Providing for an Effective Date.

Mayor JB Whitten asked for comment from the Council.

Mayor JB Whitten called for action.

Motion was made by Council member Shannon Hayes and seconded by Council member Cynthia Brown to approve Ordinance 1906 on 1st reading and move to second reading for final adoption.

Roll Call: Joe Blocker, Cynthia Brown, Shannon Hayes, Andrew Rencich, Douglas Capps. All ayes. Motion carried.

8.11. Ordinance 1907 - Henderson Street Comprehensive Plan Amendment

Interim Planning Administrator Nicholas Schwendt presented Ordinance 1907 to the City Council and explained that the subject property is currently vacant.

Interim Planning Administrator Nicholas Schwendt asked the City Clerk to read the ordinance.

City Clerk Maryanne Schrader read the Ordinance by Title: An Ordinance of the City of Crestview, Florida, Amending Its Adopted Comprehensive Plan; Providing For Authority; Providing For Findings of Fact; Providing For Purpose; Providing For Changing the Future Land Use Designation From Okaloosa County Low Density Residential to Residential (R) on Approximately 1.52 Acres, More Or Less, In Section 21, Township 3 North, Range 23 West; Providing For Future Land Use Map Amendment; Providing For Severability; Providing For Scrivener's Errors; Providing For Liberal Interpretation; Providing For Repeal of Conflicting Codes and Ordinances; and Providing For an Effective Date.

Mayor JB Whitten asked for comment from the Council.

Mayor JB Whitten called for action.

Motion was made by Council member Joe Blocker and seconded by Council member Cynthia Brown to approve Ordinance 1907 on 1st reading and move to second reading for final adoption.

Roll Call: Joe Blocker, Cynthia Brown, Shannon Hayes, Andrew Rencich, Douglas Capps. All ayes. Motion carried.

8.12. Ordinance 1908 - Henderson Street Rezoning

Interim Planning Administrator Nicholas Schwendt presented Ordinance 1908 to the City Council mentioning the information is the same as the last two ordinances. He asked staff report into the record: On August 31, 2022, staff received an application to annex and to amend the comprehensive plan and zoning designations for property located at 697 Henderson Street. The subject property is currently located within unincorporated Okaloosa County with a future land use and zoning designation of Low Density Residential and Residential-1, respectively. The application requests the Single and Multi-Family Density Dwelling District (R-3) zoning designation for the property. The Planning and Development Board recommended approval of the request on October 3, 2022. The property description is as follows: Property Owner: Tarpley Darryl E; 322 Aplin Rd; Crestview, FL 32539-4950; Parcel ID: 21-3N-23-1670-0016-0080; Site Size: 1.52 acres; Current FLU: Okaloosa County Low Density Residential; Current Zoning: Okaloosa County Residential-1; Current Land Use: Vacant. The following table provides the surrounding land use designations, zoning districts, and existing uses. Direction: North; FLU: Okaloosa County Low Density Residential; Zoning: Okaloosa County Residential-1; Existing Use: Residential & Vacant. Direction: East; FLU: Okaloosa County Low Density Residential; Zoning: Okaloosa County Residential-1; Existing Use: Vacant. Direction: South; FLU: Residential (R); Zoning: Single and Multi-Family Density Dwelling District (R-3); Existing Use: Vacant. Direction: West; FLU: Residential (R); Zoning: Single and Multi-Family Density Dwelling District (R-3); Existing Use: Residential. The subject property is currently vacant, and a development application has not been submitted. Based on the requested land-use and zoning designations, the property can be developed for residential use. Staff reviewed the request for rezoning and finds the following:

- The proposed zoning is consistent with the proposed future land use designation.

- The uses within the requested zoning district are compatible with uses in the adjacent zoning districts.
- The requested use is not substantially more or less intense than allowable development on adjacent parcels. Courtesy notices were mailed to property owners within 300 feet of the subject property on September 9, 2022. The property was posted on September 20, 2022. An advertisement ran in the Crestview News Bulletin on September 22 and 29, 2022.

Interim Planning Administrator Nicholas Schwendt asked the City Clerk to read the ordinance.

City Clerk Maryanne Schrader read the Ordinance by Title: An Ordinance Of The City Of Crestview, Florida, Providing For The Rezoning Of 1.52 Acres, More Or Less, Of Real Property, Located In Section 21, Township 3 North, Range 23 West, From The Okaloosa County Residential-1 Zoning District To The Single And Multi-Family Density Dwelling District (R-3) Zoning District; Providing For Authority; Providing For The Updating Of The Crestview Zoning Map; Providing For Severability; Providing For Scrivener's Errors; Providing For Liberal Interpretation; Providing For Repeal Of Conflicting Codes And Ordinances; and Providing For An Effective Date.

Mayor JB Whitten asked for comment from the Council.

Mayor JB Whitten called for action.

Motion was made by Council member Joe Blocker and seconded by Council member Andrew Rencich to approve Ordinance 1908 on 1st reading and move to second reading for final adoption.

Roll Call: Joe Blocker, Cynthia Brown, Shannon Hayes, Andrew Rencich, Douglas Capps. All ayes. Motion carried.

9. Resolutions – None scheduled.

10. Action Items

10.1. City Clerk Annual Performance Evaluation Introduction

HR Director Jessica Leavins announced the anniversary date for Ms. Maryanne Schrader is November 15th, as she was appointed by the City Council in 2021. Our goal is to perform an evaluation within thirty days of date of hire. The City of Crestview has established a procedure for employee evaluations based on our core values, which we refer to as TRACK. Each council member will complete a rating sheet and comment form that was distributed. She asked that the rating be returned to Administration, so the Council can make the recommendation at the November 14th Council meeting.

10.2. Magnolia Creeks Phase 1 & 2 Final Plat

Interim Planning Administrator Nicholas Schwendt said the plat has gone through the review process. The property is on a 21.4-acre plot on Steeple Chase Drive. There are no more technical comments needed, however, utility easements are being worked on. City Attorney J. Holloway explained he is still working with Florida Power and Light on the easements, which impacts the city's right-of-way.

Mayor JB Whitten asked for comment from the Council.

Mayor JB Whitten called for action.

Motion by Council member Andrew Rencich and seconded by Council member Shannon Hayes to approve the final plat contingent on the Public Services director's final approval of the easements that are necessary.

Roll Call: Joe Blocker, Cynthia Brown, Shannon Hayes, Andrew Rencich, Douglas Capps. All ayes. Motion carried.

11. City Clerk Report

11.1. September Update

City Clerk Maryanne Schrader mentioned the position for Natasha Peacock has been upgraded to Deputy City Clerk. Natasha wants to relay her appreciation to the City Council for the opportunity. She is attending the first of a three-year certification process with the Florida Association of City Clerks.

City Clerk Maryanne Schrader mentioned staff is continuing the departmental review of the Code and has been granted an extension from Municode, because we were making hurricane preparations and unable to meet as a whole to review. She also said for September, we received 37 new requests on the Public Records portal.

12. City Manager Report

City Manager T. Bolduc mentioned he is still working on the details of the Affordable Housing project. He went over six additional pieces of property that could also be used for affordable housing. The properties are vacant and cost \$75,000 for all six parcels. He added Habitat is an opportunity, but we can also place the properties in a land trust. There is money in the budget for blight removal, as it is in the HUD designated area. We plan to place restrictions for the sale of the properties to low-to moderate income households.

Discussion ensued on the price and value to the community.

Motion by Councilmember Andrew Rencich and seconded by Council member Joe Blocker giving permission for the city manager to move forward on a contract and acquire the seven properties.

Roll Call: Joe Blocker, Cynthia Brown, Shannon Hayes, Andrew Rencich, Douglas Capps. All ayes. Motion carried.

In response to Council concerns, City Manager T. Bolduc also briefed the Council on the

day care needs of the local military members. He mentioned that the city was included in the Washington Post article regarding the military's ability to provide childcare for the military families in their surrounding communities. We will have a community meeting and invite people in about career opportunities to meet the need. The 7th Group, in particular, does not have day care options in the south end.

13. Comments from the Mayor and Council

Council member S. Hayes mentioned at his last Land Use and Development committee meeting, the priority is regarding sovereign immunity. In addition, he invited everyone to an event on October 15th, in the Downtown area, "Live After 5" for people to come listen to music, play games, and eat.

Council member C. Brown reminded everyone to register to vote tomorrow for the next election.

Council member Joe Blocker said he wants the city to come together adding we have made strides, but he wants 100% unity.

Mayor JB Whitten said the Overdose Summit would be delayed until January 18th because the speaker was impacted by the hurricane and needed to reschedule. He added there is a trailer in the City Hall parking lot which is a center for collection for items to bring supplies to south Florida. We had to extend it to Wednesday, as it was well received.

Other announcements he mentioned were "Coffee with a Cop" tomorrow at Casbah, the grand opening of the Golf Course this Friday, and FAMU Pharmacy is holding a Health Fair this Saturday. He also invited all to attend the "Trunk or Treat" this Saturday at Spanish Trail adding All In Credit Union is sponsoring the Hocus Pocus movie for the evening.

Mayor JB Whitten also announced the events the city is holding for City Government Week which starts on Monday, October 17th.

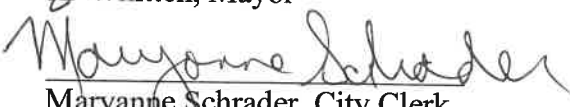
14. Comments from the Audience

Kerry May came forward to request information on the Airport Road annexation.

15. Adjournment

Mayor JB Whitten adjourned the meeting at 7:24 p.m.

Minutes approved this 24th day of October 2022.


JB Whitten, Mayor

Maryanne Schrader, City Clerk
Proper notice having been duly given

