

**Special Magistrate Hearing Minutes**  
**May 20, 2025**  
**5:30 p.m.**  
**Council Chambers**

**1 Call to Order**

Special Magistrate S. Taylor called the Hearing to order at 5:30 p.m.

**2 Administration of oath to staff/ Respondents /Witnesses**

Special Magistrate S. Taylor swore in all participants for the quasi-judicial segments of the meeting.

**3 Red Light Hearing**

3.1 Case 1012000000221105

Special Magistrate S. Taylor explained the process of the red-light hearing with Mrs. Hoodless. CSA Robin Kasabian proceeded to present the case with a visual and asked for Exhibit 1, depicting the certification of officer, maintenance and certification of the light, and Certificate of Authenticity, to be made part of the record. Special Magistrate S. Taylor accepted Exhibit 1. She then asked the Deputy City Clerk to play the video from the red-light camera. The clerk proceeded to play the video.

Special Magistrate S. Taylor then asked Mrs. Hoodless if she had any testimony to give. Mrs. Hoodless stated that even though the car is registered to her husband it was her that was driving the vehicle. She stated that on that particular day she broke a tooth, was experiencing quite a bit of pain and was trying to make it to the dental office. Mrs. Hoodless mentioned that she does not remember running through the light because she was in pain and focused on getting to the dental office.

Special Magistrate S. Taylor stated that there was a violation of Florida Statute 316.083 and that even though Mrs. Hoodless did drive through the red light well after it turned red. Mr. Taylor understood the dental emergency but there was a violation. Mr. Taylor informed Mrs. Hoodless that she would have to pay the fine of \$233.00 and that can be paid at the Police station.

**4 Code Enforcement Hearings**

There were no cases.

**5 Adjournment**

Special Magistrate S. Taylor adjourned the Hearing at 5:43 p.m.

Minutes submitted by,



Natasha S. Peacock, Deputy City Clerk

*Proper Notice having been duly given*