
The Live Oak City Council met in a regular City Council meeting, Tuesday, July 12, at 5:30 p.m. in City Hall located at 101 SE White Ave., Live Oak, Florida 32064. The following officials were present: Mayor Garth R. Nobles, Council President Councilman Keith Mixon, Councilman Bennie L. Thomas, Councilman David Burch, Councilman John W. Yulee Sr., Councilman Frank Davis, Attorney Fred Koberlein, City Manager Ron Williams, and City Clerk John Gill.

Council President Keith Mixon called the meeting to order. Mr. George Curtis then led the invocation, which was followed by the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Councilman Mixon then recognized the City of Live Oak Police Department and their work within the community. Chief Williams then discussed the achievements of the Police Department receiving 3 awards from the Florida Department of Transportation (DOT) as well as a 2016 Chevy Impala Patrol Car and 45,000 points (\$45,000) to be utilized on purchases from the DOT catalog.

Councilman Mixon then turned the floor over to Mayor Nobles who introduced Judge David Fina to officiate the oath of office for elected officials. Judge Fina proceeded with swearing in District 2 Councilman Bennie Thomas, District 3 Councilman David Burch, District 5 Councilman Keith Mixon, and City Manager Ron Williams.

Mayor Nobles then presided over the nominations and election of Council President. Mayor Nobles opened the floor for nominations. Councilman Burch nominated Councilman Mixon for Council President. Councilman Yulee nominated Councilman Thomas for Council President. Mayor Nobles closed the floor for nominations and then called for a vote. Councilman Burch moved to approve Councilman Mixon for Council President, which Councilman Davis seconded. Councilman Mixon was elected with three (3) of the five (5) votes.

Mayor Nobles then turned the floor over to Councilman Mixon who then presided over nominations for council pro-tem. Councilman Burch nominated Councilman Thomas, no other nominations were provided. Councilman Mixon called for a vote. Councilman Burch moved to appoint Councilman Thomas as Council Pro-tem, which Councilman Yulee seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

Councilman Mixon then presided over the designation of Voting Delegate to the Florida League of Cities Conference. The council's unanimous decision was for Councilman Yulee to remain as Voting Delegate to the FLC Conference.

Councilman Mixon then presented the minutes from the June 14th regular council meeting minutes and the June 21st special called council meeting minutes. Councilman Burch moved to approve the minutes as presented, which Councilman Yulee seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

Councilman Mixon then turned to floor over to City Manager Ron Williams, who presented his first item regarding a request to reclassify Bernard "Wade" Cato's employment status from probation to permanent status. Councilman Yulee moved to approve the reclassifying of Mr. Cato's employment status, which Councilman Burch seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Williams then presented for discussion the setting of a proposed maximum millage along with the time and date of the tentative budget hearing for the 2016-17 FY. Councilman Burch moved to approve a maximum millage rate of 9.95, which Councilman Yulee seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

For clarification, the clerk was requested to note the upcoming meeting dates.

Budget Workshop, Tuesday, July 26, 3:30 pm

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Special Called Council Meeting, Tuesday, July 26, 5:30 pm

CRA Board Meeting, Tuesday, July 26, 5:45 pm or soon thereafter

The tentative budget hearing dates were set for September 13th at 5:30pm and September 27th at 5:30pm.

Mr. Williams then presented the **First Reading** of Ordinance 1390, for council approval.

ORDINANCE NO. 1390

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LIVE OAK, FLORIDA, AMENDING PORTIONS OF CHAPTER 18, ARTICLE III. – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, OF THE CITY OF LIVE OAK CODE OF ORDINANCES; PERTAINING TO SECTION 18-71, REGULATIONS AND SECTION 18-73, SALES, SERVICE, OR CONSUMPTION; PROVIDING SEVERABILITY; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

Councilman Thomas moved to approve Ord.1390, which Councilman Yulee seconded.

The floor was then opened for public comments. Mr. Tim Alcorn then spoke in favor of Ordinance No. 1390. Ms. Marion Gross then sought clarification on the new ordinance. Following a brief review of the ordinance, The vote was then taken and the motion carried 4 to 1, with Councilman Davis dissenting.

Mr. Williams presented his next item concerning a Special Temporary Use Permit request to establish 12 additional RV/Camper sites with water and sewer hook-ups, for up to 24 months while undergoing permanent approval through proposed zoning changes, at the Suwannee County Agricultural Coliseum. Councilman Thomas moved to approve the Special Temporary Use Permit, which Councilman Yulee seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Williams proceeded to his next item regarding the reappointment of the three existing members of the Live Oak Planning & Zoning Board to serve another 3-year term from 8-2016 through 8-2019. The individuals to be reappointed were identified as Marisol Brown, Brantley Helvenston, and Jimmy McCullers. Councilman Davis moved to approve the existing members to be reappointed to the Live Oak Planning & Zoning Board to serve another 3-year term. Councilman Yulee seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Williams presented his next item regarding a lease agreement between City of Live Oak and the Live Oak and Suwannee County Recreation Board. Councilman Burch moved to approve the lease, which Councilman Davis seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

Councilman Mixon then introduced the city council portion of the meeting and proceeded to the next item regarding the nomination and appointment of an elected official to serve on the Suwannee County Tourist Development Council. Councilman Yulee moved to appoint Councilman Burch to serve on the Suwannee County Tourist Development Council. Councilman Thomas seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Councilman Mixon followed with presenting the upcoming meeting dates:

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CRA Budget Workshop July 13, 9:00 a.m.

Councilman Mixon then opened the floor for public comments. Mr. Gary Caldwell then discussed the Ichetucknee Road Project and the need for signage on the roadway.

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Ms. Anita Williams then addressed the council concerning the need for signage as a result of the Ichetucknee Road Project, as well as the need for speed bumps, concerns for increased traffic, and trash/debris pickup.

Mr. Greg Scott then addressed council that the Friends of Heritage Park would be receiving a statewide award from the Park Association during the annual conference held August 31, 2016.

Councilman Davis then thanked all the sponsors and participants involved in making the Freedom Fest a success.

With no further public comments, the meeting was adjourned.

Councilman Mixon
City Council President

Attest:
Mr. John Gill
City Clerk