
The Live Oak City Council met Tuesday, January 08, 2019, at 5:30 p.m. in City Hall located at 101 SE White Ave., Live Oak, Florida 32064. The following officials were present: Mayor Frank Davis, Council President Councilmember Bennie L. Thomas, Councilmember Robintina Reed, Councilmember David Burch, Councilmember Mark Stewart, Councilmember Don Allen, Attorney Fred Koberlein Sr., City Manager Ron Williams, and City Clerk John Gill.

Council President Bennie Thomas called the meeting to order.

Mr. George Curtis then led the invocation, which was followed by the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Councilmember Thomas then presented the agenda for additions, deletions, or changes. Councilmember Burch moved to approve the agenda which Councilmember Stewart seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

Public comments: No one from the public signed up to speak during public comment.

Council President Thomas recognized City Attorney Fred Koberlein Sr. who presented a new member to the Koberlein Law Firm, Attorney Brittany Lopper.

Council President Thomas proceeded to the next item regarding the approval of the December 11, 2018 City Council Meeting minutes. Councilmember Burch moved to approve the minutes as presented, which Councilmember Reed seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

Council President Thomas then turned the floor over to Mayor Davis who presented City of Live Oak Fireman Will Starling, Safety Officer and his wife Jessica Starling with a recognition for extraordinary service. Will and Jessica were recognized for giving aid to victims of a major traffic accident on I-75 as they were returning home from a family trip.

Council President Thomas moved to the next agenda item regarding a request by councilmember Stewart to discuss the annual evaluation of the City Manager. Councilmember Stewart inquired of council regarding the development of an evaluation form for the City Manager. Councilmember Burch responded that he was working with the City Attorney and City Manager on an evaluation form to bring back to council for approval.

Council President Thomas then turned the floor over to City Manager Williams with his first agenda item, Ordinance 1423. Mr. Williams turned the floor over to the City's Development Manager George Curtis who presented the final reading of Ordinance 1423.

Ordinance No. 1423

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAYS, MAKING FINDINGS AND VACATING A SEGMENT OF PLATTED STREET RIGHT-OF-WAY WITHIN THE CITY OF LIVE OAK, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS: A PORTION OF TEDDER AVENUE NE (AKA 30 FT. 1ST ST, BY PLAT) – BOUNDED ON THE SOUTH BY DUVAL STREET NE, BOUNDED ON THE NORTH BY BRYSON STREET NE, BOUNDED ON THE EAST BY BLOCK 2 OF DOWLING-MUSSEY ADDITION, AND BOUNDED ON THE WEST BY BLOCK 1 OF DOWLING-MUSSEY ADDITION; PROVIDING FOR RECITALS, CONVEYANCE, CONFLICT AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE

Councilmember Allen then moved to approve Ordinance 1423, which Councilmember Stewart seconded.

The Clerk then read Ordinance 1423 by title only into the record.

The floor was then open to public comment. Hearing none, the vote was then taken and the motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Curtis then proceeded to the next agenda item, the first reading of Ordinance 1424. Mr. Curtis presented his staff report regarding the applicants request for voluntary annexation and staff's recommended approval.

ORDINANCE NO. 1424

AN ORDINANCE VOLUNTARILY ANNEXING CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY INTO THE CITY LIMITS OF LIVE OAK, FLORIDA, AND REDEFINING THE BOUNDARY LINES OF THE MUNICIPALITY TO INCLUDE SAID PROPERTY; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, CONFLICT AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE

Councilmember Burch then moved to approve Ordinance 1424, which Councilmember Allen seconded.

The Clerk then read Ordinance 1424 by title only into the record.

The floor was then open to public comment. Hearing none, the vote was then taken and the motion carried unanimously.

With there being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Councilmember Thomas
City Council President

Attest:
Mr. John Gill
City Clerk