

City of Live Oak
Special Called City Council Meeting
September 1, 2020

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The Live Oak City Council met Tuesday, September 1, 2020, 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, Councilmember Robintina Reed, Councilmember David Burch, Council President Mark Stewart, Councilmember Don Allen, Councilmember Lynda Owens, City Manager Ron Williams, City Clerk John Gill, and Attorney Fred Koberlein Jr.

Council President Stewart called the meeting to order.

Council President Stewart proceeded with the item on the agenda, Discussion regarding scope of work concerning Public Works Department. Council President Stewart turned the floor over to City Manager, Mr. Ron Williams. Mr. Williams began with explaining that City Staff was still working on a contract with Utility Partners, Inc. and the plans are to allow Utility Partners to control water, sewer, natural gas, and the lift stations. Mr. Williams stated that the contract would be a Hybrid contract which staff agrees will be in the best interest of the City.

Mr. Williams informed Council that the City would take over the street department and the sanitation department. As far as the Waste Water Treatment Plant it is still under contract with Jacobs until the year 2022. Mr. Williams stated that with a Hybrid Contract it will allow the City to have more control of certain departments and is more economical for the City.

Council President Stewart opened the floor for any questions or concerns from the Council. Several of the Council were concerned about being able to view the contract before they were asked to vote on it, at which time Mr. Williams stated that City staff was working on having the contract completed before the next City Council meeting and in enough time that Council would have several days to review it before they are asked to vote on it. Council was also concerned about the future of the current employees and their placement in this process. Mr. Williams stated that all current employees would be considered for a position either with the City or Utility Partners, just depending on the department they are wanting to work in.

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

Councilmember Mark Stewart
City Council President

Attest:
Mr. John Gill
City Clerk