
The Live Oak City Council met Tuesday, December 11, 2018, 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, Attorney Fred Koberlein Jr., City Manager Ron Williams, and City Clerk John Gill. Not present was Councilmember Don Allen.

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. Mayor Davis requested that item 4-C regarding the SVEC proclamation be moved up to 4-A. Councilmember Stewart moved to approve the agenda with changes, which Councilmember Burch seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

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

Chairman Thomas proceeded to the next item regarding the approval of the November 13, 2018 City Council Meeting minutes. Councilmember Burch moved to approve the minutes as presented, which Councilmember Stewart seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

Chairman Thomas then turned the floor over to Mayor Davis who presented a proclamation to the Suwannee Valley Electric Corporation thanking them for helping make the City of Live Oak shine bright during the holiday season. Mr. Jon Little and Craig Regan, representatives of SVEC were present to accept the proclamation.

Mayor Davis then presented the "City of Live 2019 Holiday Schedule" for Councils consideration. Councilmember Burch offered the motion to accept the 2019 Holiday Schedule as presented, which Councilmember Stewart seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

Continuing, Mayor Davis then introduced representatives from the United States Postal Service, Sandra Rybicki who addressed the council with the possibility of a new post office location.

Chairman 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 First 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 Stewart then moved to approve Ordinance 1423, which Councilmember Burch 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.

The City Manager then moved to his next and final agenda item, Resolution 18-17. A resolution authorizing the City of Live Oak to enter into a transaction (pre-pay natural gas purchase) with RBC and Macquarie through Florida Gas Utility. The RBC and Macquarie transaction are initiated by Municipal Gas Authority of Georgia offering purchase discounts with a 30-year commitment to purchase set quantities of natural gas.

Mr. Tom Jeffery with Florida Gas Utility made a presentation regarding the terms and conditions of the commitment.

It was noted by the City Clerk that the next agenda item resolution 18-18 was combined with resolution 18-17 and that resolution 18-18 is voided.

After discussion Councilmember Burch offered a motion to accept Resolution 18-17, which councilmember Reed seconded. 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