

City of Live Oak
City Council Workshop Meeting Minutes
January 23, 2024

The Live Oak City Council met Tuesday, January 23, 2024, at 5:50 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 David Burch, Councilmember Lynda Brown-Owens, Councilmember Matt Campbell, Councilmember Tommie Jefferson, Councilmember Tesie Allen, City Clerk John Gill, and City Attorney Todd Kennon.

Council President Burch called the meeting to order.

Council President Burch opened the floor to public comment regarding annexation. At this time, Mr. Lance Jones of Jones Engineering came forward to discuss the developers plan for the site being requested for annexation into the city. Mr. Jones stated that the plans for site had been changed to site built homes instead of mobile homes. Councilmembers asked various questions on the development that Mr. Jones was able to answer only the engineering questions and others questions he was unable to respond to.

Melissa Mapp Francisco spoke regarding traffic and flooding with building a subdivision.

Stephanie Mapp spoke against having a subdivision being built because of the traffic.

Adam Collins spoke against having a subdivision because of the traffic.

Council President Burch closed public comments regarding annexation and then proceeded with discussion regarding Fluoridation in the city drinking water.

Dr. Johnny Johnson, a Dentist in Chiefland gave the benefits of fluoride in the city water.

John Palmisano spoke against having fluoridation in the city water.

Kerry Waldron spoke to keep fluoridation in the city water.

Linda Palmisano spoke against having fluoridation in the city water.

Ms. Shannon Harp from Florida Department of Health of Tallahassee present the 2022 CDC Quality Water award for fluoridation. Ms. Harp also provide a letter of support from the State Dental Director and an application to get funds to upgrade the current water system.

Mr. Keith Broaders spoke against having fluoride in the city water.

Ms. Stephanie Mapp spoke to keeping fluoride in the city water.

Mr. Steve Fontana spoke against having fluoride in the city water.

Ms. Carol Fontana spoke against having fluoride in the city water.

Mr. Moses Clepper spoke against having fluoride in the city water.

Mr. Malcolm Hines spoke regarding having fluoridation in the schools.

With no other comments this concluded the discussion regarding fluoride.

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

Councilmember David Burch
City Council President

Attest:
Mr. John Gill
City Clerk