



City of Pensacola

CITY COUNCIL

MINUTES

City of Pensacola
222 W. Main Street
Pensacola, FL
32502

November 9, 2023

5:30 PM

Council Chambers, 1st Floor

ROLL CALL

Council President Wiggins called the meeting to order at 5:30 P.M.

Council Members Present: Delarian Wiggins, Casey Jones, Charles Bare, Jennifer Brahier, Teniade Broughton, Jared Moore, Allison Patton

Council Members Absent: None

Also Present: Mayor D.C. Reeves

INVOCATION

Moment of Silence

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Council Member Charles Bare

AWARDS

Mayor Reeves recognized and presented representatives of Veteran's Memorial Park Foundation of Pensacola with a proclamation which was read in its entirety.

Nan Harper, President of Pensacola Sister Cities addressed Council and presented flags of Pensacola's sister cities.

FIRST LEROY BOYD FORUM

None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. 23-00925 REGULAR MEETING 10/26/2023

Recommendation: That City Council approve minutes of the Regular Meeting dated

October 26, 2023.

A motion to approve was made by Council Member Bare and seconded by Council Member Brahier.

The motion passed by the following vote:

Yes: 7 Delarian Wiggins, Casey Jones, Charles Bare, Jennifer Brahier, Teniade
 Broughton, Jared Moore, Allison Patton

No: 0 None

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

A motion to approve was made by Council Member Bare and seconded by Council Member Patton.

The motion passed by the following vote:

Yes: 7 Delarian Wiggins, Casey Jones, Charles Bare, Jennifer Brahier, Teniade
 Broughton, Jared Moore, Allison Patton

No: 0 None

CONSENT AGENDA

2. 23-00907 AWARD OF CONTRACT TO MULLER AND MULLER INC., FOR PHASE 1 OF RFQ NO. 23-030 ARCHITECTURAL AND ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR THE HIGH PERFORMANCE MARITIME CENTER OF EXCELLENCE AND AMERICAN MAGIC AT THE PORT OF PENSACOLA

Recommendation: That City Council approve the ranking of the selection committee and award a contract to Muller and Muller, Inc. for the Request for Qualification (RFQ) No. 23-030 Architectural and Engineering Services for the High Performance Maritime Center of Excellence and American Magic at the Port of Pensacola in the amount of \$1,107,024.66 for Phase 1 (Warehouse 10 rehabilitation and 50-foot extension). Further, that City Council authorize the Mayor to take actions necessary to execute and administer a contract, consistent with the Mayor's Executive Powers as granted in the City Charter.

3. 23-00919 INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT - PENSACOLA-ESCAMBIA COUNTY PROMOTION AND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION (PEDC)

Recommendation: That City Council approve and authorize the Mayor to take the actions necessary to execute the Interlocal Agreement between the Escambia County Board of County Commissioners and the City of Pensacola relating to the funding of the Pensacola-Escambia County Promotion and Development Commission (PEDC) for FY 2024.

4. 23-00922 LETTER OF SUPPORT FOR THE MITIGATING STORMWATER IMPAIRMENT USING OYSTER RESTORATION GRANT APPLICATION

Recommendation: That City Council, in conjunction with Mayoral support, provide a letter of support for the Mitigating Stormwater Impairment Using Oyster Restoration Grant Application, by the University of West Florida, Center for Environmental Diagnostics and Bioremediation to the Florida Department of Environmental Protection.

5. 23-00900 DISCRETIONARY FUNDING ALLOCATION - CITY COUNCIL MEMBER JARED MOORE - DISTRICT 4

Recommendation: That City Council approve funding of \$800 to Knowledge Ministries, Inc. doing business as the Golden Elite Track and Field Club and \$1,000 to Ecomfort, Inc. at the Epps Christian Center from the City Council Discretionary Funds for District 4.

6. 23-00901 DISCRETIONARY FUNDING ALLOCATION - CITY COUNCIL VICE PRESIDENT CASEY JONES - DISTRICT 3

Recommendation: That City Council approve funding of \$1,000 to Ecomfort, Inc. at the Epps Christian Center from the City Council Discretionary Funds for District 3.

7. 23-00902 DISCRETIONARY FUNDING ALLOCATION - CITY COUNCIL MEMBER TENIADE BROUGHTON - DISTRICT 5

Recommendation: That City Council approve funding of \$1,000 to The Watson Family Foundation Thanksgiving Food Give Away, \$500 for the H.Y.P.E. Annual Turkey Drive, \$300 to First City Arts Alliance for the Pensacola Mural Fest, \$150 to the Veteran's Memorial Park Foundation and \$300 to the Escambia County Public School Foundation for Excellence for the Washington High School Girls Basketball program from the City Council Discretionary Funds for District 5.

8. 23-00903 DISCRETIONARY FUNDING ALLOCATION - CITY COUNCIL MEMBER ALLISON PATTON - DISTRICT 6

Recommendation: That City Council approve funding of \$500 to The Watson Family Foundation Thanksgiving Food Give Away from the City Council

discretionary Funds for District 6.

9. 23-00924 DISCRETIONARY FUNDING ALLOCATION - CITY COUNCIL MEMBER CHARLES BARE - DISTRICT 2

Recommendation: That City Council approve funding of \$1,000 to Ecomfort, Inc. at the Epps Christian Center from the City Council Discretionary Funds for District 2.

A motion to approve consent agenda items 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9 was made by Council Member Patton and seconded by Council Member Bare.

The motion passed by the following vote:

Yes: 7 Delarian Wiggins, Casey Jones, Charles Bare, Jennifer Brahier, Teniade
 Broughton, Jared Moore, Allison Patton
No: 0 None

REGULAR AGENDA

10. 23-00909 CITY COUNCIL CONSENT TO THE MAYOR'S APPOINTMENT OF BENJAMIN HEISTEIN AS PARKS AND RECREATION DIRECTOR

Recommendation: That City Council consent to the Mayor's appointment of Benjamin Heistein as Parks and Recreation Director effective November 13, 2023.

Mayor Reeves introduced Benjamin Heistein who briefly addressed Council. Several Council Members made follow-up remarks.

Upon conclusion of discussion, the vote was called.

A motion to approve was made by Council Member Bare and seconded by Council Vice President Jones.

The motion passed by the following vote:

Yes: 7 Delarian Wiggins, Casey Jones, Charles Bare, Jennifer Brahier, Teniade
 Broughton, Jared Moore, Allison Patton
No: 0 None

11. 23-00910 STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE GRANT AGREEMENT NO. HL251 - VETERAN'S MEMORIAL PARK RESTROOM AND EDUCATIONAL CENTER

Recommendation: That City Council approve Grant Agreement HL251 in the amount of \$750,000 for construction services for the restroom and educational

center at Veteran's Memorial Park. Further, that City Council authorize the Mayor, or his designee to take all necessary actions to accept and execute the grant contract.

A motion to approve was made by Council Member Bare and seconded by Council Member Brahier.

Mayor Reeves (sponsor) explained the funding of the project. He responded accordingly to questions from Council Member Brahier regarding operations.

The motion passed by the following vote:

Yes: 7 Delarian Wiggins, Casey Jones, Charles Bare, Jennifer Brahier, Teniade Broughton, Jared Moore, Allison Patton
No: 0 None

Mayor Reeves (sponsor) explained the funding of the project. He responded accordingly to questions from Council Member Brahier regarding operations.

12. 23-00908 SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET RESOLUTION NO. 2023-83 - STATE OF FLORIDA COMMERCE GRANT NO. HL251 VETERAN'S MEMORIAL PARK RESTROOM AND EDUCATIONAL CENTER

Recommendation: That City Council adopt Supplemental Budget Resolution No: 2023-83

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND MAKING REVISIONS AND APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2024; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

A motion to adopt was made by Council Vice President Jones and seconded by Council Member Bare.

The motion passed by the following vote:

Yes: 7 Delarian Wiggins, Casey Jones, Charles Bare, Jennifer Brahier, Teniade Broughton, Jared Moore, Allison Patton
No: 0 None

Following the vote, Mayor Reeves responded to questions from Council Member Broughton

13. 23-00913 FY2023 EDWARD BYRNE MEMORIAL JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT (JAG) PROGRAM: LOCAL SOLICITATION

Recommendation: That City Council approve and authorize the Mayor to execute the acceptance of the FY23 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant

(JAG) Program: Local Solicitation, between the City of Pensacola and the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs in the amount of \$32,867.00 upon award of grant. Further, that City Council adopt a supplemental budget resolution appropriating the grant funds.

A motion to approve was made by Council Member Bare and seconded by Council Member Brahier.

The motion passed by the following vote:

Yes: 7 Delarian Wiggins, Casey Jones, Charles Bare, Jennifer Brahier, Teniade
 Broughton, Jared Moore, Allison Patton
No: 0 None

14. 23-00912 SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET RESOLUTION NO. 2023-80 - FY2023
EDWARD BYRNE MEMORIAL JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT (JAG)
PROGRAM: LOCAL SOLICITATION

Recommendation: That City Council adopt Supplemental Budget Resolution No. 2023-80.

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND MAKING REVISIONS AND
APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2024;
PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

A motion to adopt was made by Council Member Brahier and seconded by Council Member Bare.

The motion passed by the following vote:

Yes: 7 Delarian Wiggins, Casey Jones, Charles Bare, Jennifer Brahier, Teniade
 Broughton, Jared Moore, Allison Patton
No: 0 None

15. 23-00915 APPROVAL OF FY2023 BULLETPROOF VEST PROGRAM
PARTNERSHIP WITH PATRICK LEAHY FOUNDATION

Recommendation: That City Council approve and authorize the Mayor to execute the acceptance of the Bulletproof Vest Program grant award with Patrick Leahy Foundation in the amount of \$19,680.00. Further that City Council authorize the Mayor to take all actions necessary to finalize the grant. Finally, that City Council adopt a supplemental budget resolution appropriating the grant funds.

A motion to approve was made by Council Member Bare and seconded by Council Member Patton.

The motion passed by the following vote:

Yes: 7 Delarian Wiggins, Casey Jones, Charles Bare, Jennifer Brahier, Teniade
 Broughton, Jared Moore, Allison Patton
No: 0 None

16. 23-00914 SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET RESOLUTION NO. 2023-82 - FY2023 BULLETPROOF VEST PROGRAM PARTNERSHIP WITH PATRICK LEAHY BULLETPROOF VEST FOUNDATION

Recommendation: That City Council adopt Supplemental Budget Resolution No. 2023-082.

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND MAKING REVISIONS AND APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2024; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

A motion to adopt was made by Council Member Brahier and seconded by Council Member Patton.

The motion passed by the following vote:

Yes: 7 Delarian Wiggins, Casey Jones, Charles Bare, Jennifer Brahier, Teniade Broughton, Jared Moore, Allison Patton

No: 0 None

17. 23-00917 FY 2023-2024 STATE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE IDENTITY THEFT AND FRAUD GRANT PROGRAM - FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT (FDLE) - AWARD NO. L6013: FLAIR VENDOR ID: 596000406

Recommendation: That City Council accept the FY 2023-2024 State Financial Assistance Identity Theft and Fraud Grant Program - Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE) - AWARD NO. L6013: FLAIR VENDOR ID: 596000406 in the amount of \$9,500.00 based on the Florida Department of Law Enforcement's (FDLE) Office of Criminal Justice Grants (OCJG). Further, that City Council authorize the Mayor to take the actions necessary to execute and administer this grant, consistent with the terms of the grant and the Mayor's Executive Powers as granted in the City Charter. Also, that City Council adopt a supplemental budget resolution appropriating the grant funds.

A motion to approve was made by Council Member Bare and seconded by Council Vice President Jones.

The motion Passed by the following vote:

Yes: 7 Delarian Wiggins, Casey Jones, Allison Patton, Charles Bare, Jared Moore, Jennifer Brahier, Teniade Broughton

No: 0 None

18. 23-00916 SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET RESOLUTION NO. 2023-86 FY2023-2024 STATE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE IDENTITY THEFT AND FRAUD GRANT PROGRAM - FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT (FDLE) - AWARD NO. L6013: FLAIR VENDOR ID: 596000406

Recommendation: That City Council adopt Supplemental Budget Resolution No. 2023-86.

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND MAKING REVISIONS AND
APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2024;
PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

A motion to adopt was made by Council Member Brahier and seconded by Council Member Bare.

The motion passed by the following vote:

Yes: 7 Delarian Wiggins, Casey Jones, Charles Bare, Jennifer Brahier, Teniade
 Broughton, Jared Moore, Allison Patton
No: 0 None

19. 23-00911 RESOLUTION NO: 2023-84 SUPPORTING GRANT APPLICATION
FOR APPLICATION FOR FLORIDA COMMERCE FUNDING FOR MULTI-
PURPOSE USE OF FRICKER COMMUNITY CENTER

Recommendation: That City Council adopt Resolution No. 2023-84.

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PENSACOLA,
FLORIDA; SUPPORTING APPLICATION TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF
ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY OFFICE, HENCEFORTH TO BE KNOWN AS
FLORIDA COMMERCE; AUTHORIZING GRANT APPLICATIONS.

A motion to adopt was made by Council Member Bare and seconded by Council Vice President Jones.

The motion passed by the following vote:

Yes: 7 Delarian Wiggins, Casey Jones, Charles Bare, Jennifer Brahier, Teniade
 Broughton, Jared Moore, Allison Patton
No: 0 None

20. 23-00920 RESOLUTION NO. 2023-88: SUPPORTING A GRANT APPLICATION
TO THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR SUN TRAIL
FUNDING PROGRAM

Recommendation: That City Council adopt Resolution No. 2023-88.

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PENSACOLA
SUPPORTING AN APPLICATION FOR FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF
TRANSPORTATION SUN TRAIL FUNDING TO DESIGN AND CONSTRUCT THE
DOWNTOWN PENSACOLA WATERFRONT CONNECTOR TRAIL PHASE ONE
AND TWO; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

A motion to adopt was made by Council Member Patton and seconded by Council Member Bare.

The motion passed by the following vote:

Yes: 7 Delarian Wiggins, Casey Jones, Charles Bare, Jennifer Brahier, Teniade Broughton, Jared Moore, Allison Patton
No: 0 None

21. 23-00921 RESOLUTION NO. 2023-85 SUPPORTING FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (FDOT) TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE - PURSUANT TO THE COMPLETION OF THE RESURFACING, RESTORATION, AND REHABILITATION PROJECT OF SR 10A (SCENIC HIGHWAY).

Recommendation: That City Council adopt Resolution No. 2023-85.

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PENSACOLA, FLORIDA, SUPPORTING A TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE PURSUANT TO THE COMPLETION OF THE RESURFACING, RESTORATION, AND REHABILITATION PROJECT OF SR 10A (SCENIC HIGHWAY) FROM LANGLEY AVENUE TO SUMMIT BLVD, FPID 426935-2-52-01.

A motion to adopt was made by Council Member Brahier and seconded by Council Vice President Jones.

Council Member Jones made comments.

The motion passed by the following vote:

Yes: 7 Delarian Wiggins, Casey Jones, Charles Bare, Jennifer Brahier, Teniade Broughton, Jared Moore, Allison Patton
No: 0 None

22. 23-00918 SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET RESOLUTION NO. 2023-87 - FY 2024 ENCUMBRANCE CARRYOVER BUDGET RESOLUTION

Recommendation: That City Council adopt Supplemental Budget Resolution No. 2023-87.

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND MAKING REVISIONS AND APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2024; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

A motion to adopt was made by Council Member Bare and seconded by Council Member Patton.

The motion passed by the following vote:

Yes: 7 Delarian Wiggins, Casey Jones, Charles Bare, Jennifer Brahier, Teniade Broughton, Jared Moore, Allison Patton
No: 0 None

COUNCIL EXECUTIVE'S REPORT

Council Executive Kraher advised he will be reaching out to Council Members for scheduling of a special meeting for appeal of an Architectural Review Board Decision. Also, a reminder that a special meeting is scheduled on November 28th

for appointment(s) of the Council President and Vice President. Lastly, thanks to Council for working through the new software system.

MAYOR'S COMMUNICATION

Mayor Reeves indicated he will give a State of the City address on 11/14 and on 11/16 will co-host a District 5 town hall meeting with Council Member Broughton. He wished everyone a nice Veteran's Day and reminded of the parade.

COUNCIL COMMUNICATIONS & CIVIC ANNOUNCEMENTS

Council Member Bare reflected on his military service and shared a recent event honoring veterans. He also advised of the opening of a new ballet center on 11/18.

Council Member Brahier highlighted the First City Lights events taking place on Wednesday evenings.

Council President Wiggins made comments thanking those individuals who have served in the armed forces.

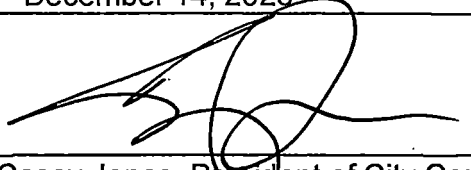
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None

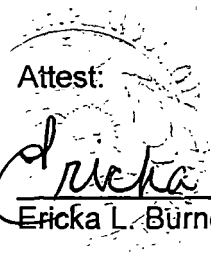
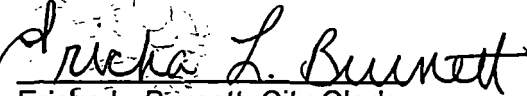
ADJOURNMENT

WHEREUPON the meeting was adjourned at 6:16 P.M.

Adopted: December 14, 2023

Approved: 
Casey Jones, President of City Council

Attest:



Ericka L. Burnett, City Clerk