



City of Pensacola

CITY COUNCIL

MINUTES

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

March 12, 2026

5:30 PM

Council Chambers, 1st Floor

ROLL CALL

Council President Patton called the regular meeting to order at 5:32 P.M.

Council Members Present: Allison Patton, Jennifer Brahier, Charles Bare, Teniade Broughton, Casey Jones (arrived 5:35), Jared Moore (left 6:45), Delarian Wiggins

Council Members Absent: None

Also Present: Mayor D.C. Reeves

INVOCATION

Moment of Silence

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Council Member Jared Moore

AWARDS

None

FIRST LEROY BOYD FORUM

Mary Williams: Addressed Council indicated they need to a better job communicating issues like the Pensacola Motor Lodge to their constituents and providing more notice. She also indicated her opposition to the spending of a \$100,000 study related to the Pensacola Bay Center.

Rosa Johnson: Addressed Council indicating that the issue with Council on Aging has been resolved and that meals for seniors at the E.S. Cobb Resource Center have been resumed. She commended Mayor Reeves and staff for coming to their rescue. She invited Council Members to come and share a meal.

Angela Underwood: Addressed Council regarding a resident she was assisting, indicating that Council Member Moore also greatly assisted the woman, and she commended him for his involvement.

Sevy St. Hilaire: Addressed Council indicating that it has been his observation that there is a lack of healthy food options for the communities of Pensacola. He encouraged Council to explore options to encourage more businesses with healthy options.

The following individuals addressed Council regarding their opposition to the City's Police Department's contract with and use of FLOCK cameras, and the source of funding the contract:

Lucas Pallone
Pepper Wimer
Sarah Brummet
Chanson Brummet
Alexandra Hatley

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. 26-332 APPROVAL OF MINUTES: REGULAR MEETING DATED FEBRUARY 26, 2026

Recommendation: That City Council approve regular meeting minutes dated February 26, 2026.

A motion to approve was made by Council Member Moore and seconded by Council Member Jones.

The motion passed by the following vote:

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

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

A motion to approve the agenda as presented was made by Council Member Wiggins and seconded by Council Vice President Brahier.

The motion passed by the following vote:

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

CONSENT AGENDA

2. 26-188 AWARD OF BID NO. 26-010 - SOUTH BARRANCAS AVENUE BIORETENTION PROJECT

Recommendation: That City Council award Bid No. 26-010 for South Barrancas Avenue Bioretention Project to Roads, Inc. of NWF of Cantonment, Florida, the lowest and most responsible bidder with a base bid of \$328,050.00 plus a 10% contingency of \$32,805.00 for a total of \$360,855.00. Further, that City Council authorize the Mayor to take the actions necessary to execute and administer this contract and complete the work, consistent with the bid, contracting documents, and the Mayor's Executive Powers as granted in the City Charter.

3. 26-249 MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (FDOT) FOR INSTALLATION AND MAINTENANCE OF INFRARED MEASURING DEVICES AND RELATED SIGNAGE

Recommendation: That City Council approve the Memorandum of Agreement between the City of Pensacola and Florida Department of Transportation for installation and maintenance of infrared measuring devices and related signage. Further, that City Council authorize the Mayor to take the actions necessary to execute and administer this Memorandum of Agreement, consistent with the terms of the agreement and the Mayor's Executive Powers as granted in the City Charter.

4. 26-267 MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING FOR USE OF FIRE TRAINING FACILITY

Recommendation: That City Council approve a Memorandum of Understanding between the City of Pensacola and Escambia County for the use of the fire training facility located at Pensacola Fire Station 4. Further, the City Council authorize the Mayor to take the actions necessary to execute and administer this memorandum of understanding, consistent with the terms of the agreement and the Mayor's Executive Powers as granted in the City Charter.

5. 26-281 APPROVAL OF 2025 HOME INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIPS PROGRAM INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT WITH ESCAMBIA COUNTY

Recommendation: That City Council approve the HOME Investment Partnerships (HOME) Program Interlocal Agreement with Escambia County providing for the City of Pensacola's participation in the HOME Program to implement HOME

eligible activities. Further, that City Council authorizes the Mayor to take the actions necessary to execute and administer the Agreement, consistent with the terms of the Agreement and the Mayor's Executive Powers as granted in the City Charter.

6. 26-317 DISCRETIONARY FUNDING ALLOCATION - CITY COUNCIL MEMBER CHARLES BARE - DISTRICT 2

Recommendation: That City Council approve funding of \$1,000 to the Pensacola Humane Society from the City Council Discretionary Funds for District 2.

7. 26-345 DISCRETIONARY FUNDING ALLOCATION - CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT ALLISON PATTON - DISTRICT 6

Recommendation: That City Council approve funding of \$500 to the Pensacola Historic Preservation Society and \$500 to the Studer Community Institute from the City Council Discretionary Funds for District 6.

8. 26-353 DISCRETIONARY FUNDING ALLOCATION - CITY COUNCIL MEMBER TENIADE BROUGHTON - DISTRICT 5

Recommendation: That City Council approve funding of \$500 to the National Coalition of 100 Black Women Pensacola Chapter from the City Council Discretionary Funds for District 5.

A motion to approve consent items 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 was made by Council Member Wiggins and seconded by Council Vice President Brahier.

The motion passed by the following vote:

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

No: 0 None

REGULAR AGENDA

9. 26-251 PUBLIC HEARING - ESCAMBIA CHILDREN'S TRUST'S REQUEST FOR EXEMPTION UNDER SECTION 163.387 FLORIDA STATUTES

Recommendation: That City Council conduct a public hearing on March 12, 2026, regarding the Escambia Children's Trust's request for exemption under Section 163.387, Florida Statutes.

Council President Patton opened the public hearing. Mayor Reeves called on representatives for Escambia Children's Trust (ECT).

Megan Fry, legal counsel (with Clark Partington) and Lindsay Cannon, executive director for ECT introduced themselves. Ms. Fry addressed Council providing an overview of the exemption request, timeline, and purpose/legal findings for requesting such exemption. She referenced the interlocal agreement which they worked with City staff in drafting. She responded accordingly to questions from Council Vice President Brahier.

Public input was heard from Tori Woods.

There being no further public input, the hearing was closed.

10. 26-163 ESCAMBIA CHILDREN'S TRUST'S REQUEST FOR EXEMPTION UNDER SECTION 163.387, FLORIDA STATUTES

Recommendation: That City Council grant the Escambia Children's Trust's ("ECT") request for exemption under Section 163.387, Florida Statutes, subject and pursuant to the terms and conditions of the attached Interlocal Agreement. Further, that City Council authorize the Mayor to take those actions necessary to execute and administer the Interlocal Agreement consistent with the terms of the Interlocal Agreement and the Mayor's executive powers as granted in the City Charter.

A motion to approve was made by Council Member Wiggins and seconded by Council Member Jones.

Mayor Reeves (sponsor) thanked City staff for working with ECT to draft the interlocal agreement.

Discussion took place among Council with Mayor Reeves, Ms. Fry, legal counsel for ECT, City Attorney Cobb, Ms. Cannon, Executive Director for ECT, and Parks and Recreation Director Byrd responding accordingly to questions and comments. Council Member Bare requested information regarding the demographics of participants in the City's after-school programs.

Upon conclusion of discussion, the vote was called.

The motion passed by the following vote:

Yes: 6 Allison Patton, Jennifer Brahier, Teniade Broughton, Casey Jones,
Jared Moore, Delarian Wiggins

No: 1 Charles Bare

11. 26-212 RESOLUTION NO. 2026-8 - AUTHORIZING LOCAL AGENCY PROGRAM AGREEMENT WITH FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (FDOT)

FOR HOLLICE T. WILLIAMS TRAIL CONSTRUCTION

Recommendation: That City Council adopt Resolution No. 2026-8.

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PENSACOLA, FLORIDA; AUTHORIZING THE CITY TO ENTER INTO A LOCAL AGENCY PROGRAM AGREEMENT WITH THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND ACCEPT FUNDING FOR CONSTRUCTION AND CEI OF A MULTI-USE TRAIL IN HOLLICE T. WILLIAMS PARK; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

Mayor Reeves (sponsor) highlighted this project and indicated City Engineer Hinote is available for questions.

There being no discussion, the vote was called.

The motion passed by the following vote:

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

12. 26-245 SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET RESOLUTION NO. 2026-9 - LOCAL AGENCY PROGRAM AGREEMENT WITH FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (FDOT) FOR HOLLICE T. WILLIAMS TRAIL CONSTRUCTION

Recommendation: That City Council adopt Supplemental Budget Resolution No. 2026-9.

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND MAKING REVISIONS AND APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2026; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

The motion passed by the following vote:

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

13. 26-349 AMENDING CITY COUNCIL RULES AND PROCEDURES SECTION 2.04
- AGENDA CONFERENCE - GENERAL

Recommendation: That City Council amend Council Rules and Procedures Section 2.04 - Agenda Conference --General.

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

Council Member Bare (sponsor) addressed Council explaining the reasoning for proposing the change to allow public input during agenda conference for discussion items. Discussion took place with Council Executive Kraher providing background on how discussion items have been handled in the past and responded accordingly to questions.

Upon conclusion of discussion, the vote was called.

The motion passed by the following vote:

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

COUNCIL EXECUTIVE'S REPORT

None

MAYOR'S COMMUNICATION

Mayor Reeves highlighted several events and initiatives as follows: 1) Pensacola Habitat for Humanity/Community Land Trust Blueprint to Homeownership closing on 113 North Spring Street, a brand-new home to a qualified affordable/workforce housing applicant; 2) Upcoming discussion with the CRA Board on the study related to the Pensacola Bay Center on 4/6; 3) SailGP CEO Sir Russell Coutts, world-renowned and Olympic gold medalist was in town yesterday to talk about the partnership with American Magic, establishing the facility as a training base; and 4) UWF men's basketball and Booker T. Washington girls basketball teams headed to championships.

COUNCIL COMMUNICATIONS & CIVIC ANNOUNCEMENTS

Council Member Bare first asked a question related to public records requests and the obligation of custodians to surrender such records, with City Attorney Cobb responding accordingly. Council Member Bare noted a request he made to the Mayor's office for data related to FLOCK cameras. He then expressed his concerns regarding FLOCK's right to the City's data under a license contained in the contract, as well as the use of opioid abatement funds to pay for the two-year

contract. Switching subjects, he referenced hard copies at Council's places of Escambia County Board of Commissioners Resolution No. R2013-17 establishing the West Florida Public Library Board of Governance and highlighted the Council and Mayor each have an appointee. He referenced the recent hiring process of the Library Director and the County Administrator and BOCC's blatant overriding of the Board's recommendation. Saying they hired someone who does not have the required education or experience, he called for accountability.

Council Member Moore indicated he would be leaving the meeting momentarily at 6:45 as he and his wife were celebrating their 20th wedding anniversary.

Brahier offered congratulations to Council Member Moore and his wife. She then made follow-up remarks regarding the FLOCK contract, noting that the (codified) definition of "services" was amended since the correct contract was executed under the Mayor's purchasing authority. Therefore, it may be necessary for any renewal contract to be approved by Council. She made brief remarks about the library director hiring process and wished everyone a good spring break.

Council President Patton also shared her excitement for the qualified affordable/workforce housing applicant who closed on 113 North Spring Street, a brand-new home, as well as the American Symphony cruise line last week at the port with passengers disembarking as their final stop and embarking new passengers. She also noted that Plaza de Luna looks great.

SECOND LEROY BOYD FORUM

The following individuals addressed Council regarding their opposition to the City's Police Department's contract with and use of FLOCK cameras and the source of funding the contract, and thanked Council Member Bare for his comments and questions (above):

Diego Negron
Pepper Wimer

Mary Williams: Made comments regarding Escambia Children's Trust and recent issues in the media.

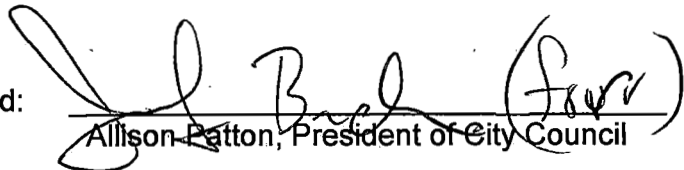
Council Member Wiggins made follow-up remarks responding to Ms. Williams.

ADJOURNMENT

WHEREUPON the meeting was adjourned at 6:55 P.M.

Adopted: March 26, 2026

Approved:


Allison Patton, President of City Council

Attest:


Ericka L. Burnett, City Clerk