



City of Pensacola

CITY COUNCIL

MINUTES

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

April 23, 2026

5:30 PM

Council Chambers, 1st Floor

ROLL CALL

Council President Patton called the regular meeting to order at 5:31 P.M.

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

Council Members Absent: None

Also Present: Mayor D.C. Reeves

INVOCATION

Moment of Silence

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Council Vice President Jennifer Brahier

AWARDS

Mayor Reeves presented and read (in its entirety) a proclamation recognizing the Pensacola Chapter of *Valerie's House Northwest Florida*. Crista O'Keefe Brandt, Founder and Regional Director made follow-up remarks.

FIRST LEROY BOYD FORUM

Walter Wallace: Addressed Council regarding issues in neighborhoods he feels are being neglected by the mayor and City Council. Mayor Reeves made follow-up remarks.

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

Girasol Alfonso
Alex Hatley

Mayor Reeves with Council President Patton's permission and no objections from

Council, called on Police Chief Winstrom, who addressed the Police Department's use of FLOCK Cameras, advised that he had met with Flock representatives since taking office in Pensacola, explained current departmental protocols and currently working with Legal on drafting of an official policy which will be made public, and further, referred to auditing capabilities of the system. He responded accordingly to questions from Council Members. Council President Patton thanked Police Chief Winstrom for the information and his perspective.

Continued public speakers related to FLOCK cameras:

Casey Harris
Sam Epstein
Pepper Wimer
Diego Maldonado Negron

Doris Hayes: Addressed Council regarding a code enforcement citation she received related to temporary political signs on her property and asked for clarification. City Administrator Stafford indicated that Associate City Administrator Collins will follow up with her.

Mary Williams & Rosa Johnson: Expressed appreciation of the mayor stepping in and doing the rightful thing to take care of the senior citizens at the Cobb Center related to meal service delivery issues with Council on Aging. Council President Patton made follow-up remarks.

Sherri Myers: Addressed Council and provided two (2) handouts (on file): 1974 article from *Pensacola News Journal* "Can the Creek Forest Be Saved?" and Pensacola City Council Resolution No. 18-04 (adopted 01/11/2018) recognizing Laurie Murphy and the Emerald Coastkeepers and declaring April 28th as Carpenter's Creek Day. She highlighted the newly completed Carpenter Creek Headwaters Park on Olive Road. She encouraged the same kind of preservation/improvement project for the headwaters inside City limits.

Lucas Pallone: Addressed Council briefly regarding the following current issues: supports City Council's hiring of its (own) attorney, discussion of separation of powers as it relates to the mayor sponsoring items on City Council's agenda, discussion of the definition of "services" as codified in the mayor's purchasing authority; and inquired if there would be a review of the two (2)-year contract with FLOCK on the one (1) year anniversary of the executed contract.

James Gulley: Addressed Council regarding an upcoming sidewalk project referencing talking to property owners on West Wright Street, North "L" Street, and West Gregory Street.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. 26-336 APPROVAL OF MINUTES: REGULAR MEETING DATED APRIL 9, 2026

Recommendation: That City Council approve the minutes of a regular meeting dated April 9, 2026.

A motion to approve was made by Council Member Bare 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

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

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

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. 26-487 APPOINTMENT - PRIMARY ARCHITECT ADVISOR - COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AREA URBAN DESIGN OVERLAY STANDARDS ABBREVIATED REVIEW PROCESS

Recommendation: That City Council appoint an architect who is licensed by the State of Florida and licensed to conduct business within the City of Pensacola, to serve as primary architect advisor to the Community Redevelopment Area Urban Design Overlay Standards Abbreviated Review Process for a term of two years, expiring May 31, 2028.

A motion to approve consent agenda item 2 was made by Council Member Bare 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

REGULAR AGENDA

3. 26-437 PUBLIC HEARING - DISPOSITION OF ALICE S. WILLIAMS CHILDCARE (1015 N E STREET)

Recommendation: That City Council conduct a public hearing on April 23, 2026 regarding the disposition of real property located at 1015 N E Street, Pensacola, FL 32501 (Parcel ID 000S009060013048), in accordance with Chapter 163, Part III, Florida Statutes.

Council President Patton opened the public hearing and requested a summary of the project.

Education & Youth Programs Officer Cserep addressed Council providing background information, which includes the award of grant funding, and details of the intended use of the building/premises. She responded accordingly to questions from Council Member Broughton.

There being no public input, the hearing was closed. Council President Patton then moved forward to the (related) action item as follows.

4. 26-438 DECLARATION OF SURPLUS AND DISPOSITION OF REAL PROPERTY -- 1015 N E STREET

Recommendation: That City Council declare surplus the real property located at 1015 North E Street, formerly known as the Alice S. Williams Library, and authorize disposition of the property by Request for Proposal (RFP) for lease pursuant to RFP No. 26-004. Further, that City Council award RFP No. 26-004 to Community Action Program Committee, Inc. (CAPC) and authorize the Mayor to negotiate and bring back a lease agreement.

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

Council Member Moore and Mayor Reeves (sponsor) made comments.

There being no further 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

5. 26-392 AWARD OF RFQ NO. 26-008 - CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT ENGINEERING & INSPECTION SERVICES FOR LEGION FIELD TO GLOBAL LEARNING ACADEMY SIDEWALKS

Recommendation: That City Council approve the award of contract for RFQ No. 26-008 for construction management, engineering, and inspection services of the Legion Field to Global Learning Academy sidewalk connection project to Mehta and Associates, Inc. of Pensacola, Florida. Further, that City Council authorize the Mayor to take those actions necessary to negotiate, execute, and administer this contract and complete the work, consistent with the contracting documents 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 Moore.

Public input was heard from Sherri Myers and James Gulley.

Public Works Director Tootle provided an overview of the project which is bound to certain FDOT requirements. Discussion ensued among Council with Mayor Reeves and Public Works Director Tootle fielding comments and questions.

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

6. 26-486 AMENDMENT NO. 2 - INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY AND THE COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY (CRA) FOR ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

Recommendation: That City Council adopt Amendment No. 2 between the City of Pensacola and the Community Redevelopment Agency for Administrative Services.

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

Council Member Bare (sponsor) referenced the background materials and read from a handout providing definitions from Chapter 163.340 Florida Statutes (copies provided at Council's places - - on file with agenda background materials), and explaining his position on amending the interlocal agreement reverting it back to the original version executed (in 2016).

Public input was heard from Sherri Myers and James Gulley.

Discussion ensued among Council with input from Mayor Reeves. Council Member Reeves and Council Vice President Brahier both advocated for a legal opinion on the legality of the interlocal agreement in its current form under Amendment No. 1 based on 163.340 F.S., if approval of Amendment No. 2 as drafted does not pass this evening.

Upon conclusion of discussion, the vote was called.

The motion failed by the following vote:

Yes: 2 Jennifer Brahier, Charles Bare

No: 5 Allison Patton, Teniade Broughton, Casey Jones, Jared Moore, Delarian Wiggins

Council President Patton made follow-up remarks indicating that further discussion of this issue is warranted.

7. 26-485 PROPOSED ORDINANCE NO. 05-26 — REPEALING SECTION 4-3-66, CORRUGATED CARDBOARD, OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF PENSACOLA

Recommendation: That City Council adopt Proposed Ordinance No. 5-26 on second reading:

AN ORDINANCE REPEALING SECTION 4-3-66, CORRUGATED CARDBOARD OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF PENSACOLA, FLORIDA; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; REPEALING CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

Council Member Bare (sponsor) explained his intent for recommending this proposed code amendment repeal related to pick-up of corrugated cardboard, and referenced Mayor Reeves' comment during his recent press conference (on 4/21). Mayor Reeves reiterated his comments from the press conference regarding the genesis of the proposed amendment and how it would or would not impact operations. Discussion ensued among Council with further input from Mayor Reeves and Pensacola Energy & Sanitation Services Director Single responded accordingly to questions.

Upon conclusion of discussion, the vote was called.

The motion passed by the following vote:

Yes: 4 Jennifer Brahier, Charles Bare, Jared Moore, Delarian Wiggins

No: 3 Allison Patton, Teniade Broughton, Casey Jones

8. 26-503 OPIOID LITIGATION – PARTICIPATION IN SIX REMNANT DEFENDANTS’ SETTLEMENT

Recommendation: That City Council approve the City’s participation in the Six Remnant Defendants’ Settlement Agreement. Further, that if City Council approves participation in the settlement, it authorize the Mayor to execute all documents and take all actions necessary to carry out the terms of such settlement(s), consistent with the terms of the agreement(s) and the Mayor’s executive powers as granted within the City Charter.

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

Deputy City Attorney Goldsmith introduced the item explaining the intent of the action being requested by Council, which subsequently, if awarded a settlement, a separate appropriation item would need to come before Council for approval.

Public input was heard from the following individuals:

Girasol Alfonso
Alex Hately
Pepper Wimer
Diego Maldonado Negron
Lucas Pallone

Council Member Brahier made comments.

There being no further 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

Special Assistant to Council Executive McLellan provided an update on stormwater assessment rate structure and methodology consultation services. She advised that Finance has put out a request for proposals (RFP) and that she would be a member of the selection committee. However, she cautioned that the timeline to be in compliance with assessing fees for the upcoming year, the new consultants would provide services for the following year.

MAYOR’S COMMUNICATION

Mayor Reeves provided updates on the following: 1) yard debris pick-up delays and

beneficial partnership with Escambia County conducting clean-up outside City limits which pays the tipping landfill fees for City clean-ups; 2) American Idol trip to Hollywood to support Keyla Richardson and tentative plans for a Hometown Concert/Celebration if she makes the top 3; 3) upcoming mayor's clean-up; 4) new online payment platform for natural gas and sanitation service bill payment; 5) Reimagine South Palafox project on track to finish by 5/24 deadline; 6) community meetings related to demolition of Baptist Hospital Legacy Campus; and 7) PFD response to brush fire on Scenic Highway.

COUNCIL COMMUNICATIONS & CIVIC ANNOUNCEMENTS

Council Vice President Brahier made comments noting the decline in community pools serving the northeast area of the City over recent years and her dismay in the process of replacing the restrooms/showering facility at Roger Scott pool, which has led to an inadequate replacement and the pool being closed for the entire 2026 season.

Council Member Bare made follow-up remarks on several items/issues raised during this evening's meeting.

Council Member Jones remarked that it's nice to have (new) Police Chief Winstrom in attendance in uniform this evening. He also made follow-up remarks commending PFD's response to the Scenic Highway brush fire and thanked Chief Cranor for keeping him apprised of the situation. Further, he noted (from an earlier reference) the popularity of the City's summer camps.

Council Member Broughton commented on the newly developed Carpenter Creek Headwaters Park mentioned by Council Member Emeritus Myers (during the First LeRoy Boyd Forum).

Council Member Bare advised that he plans to bring a discussion item to the June agenda conference regarding Council hiring an attorney.

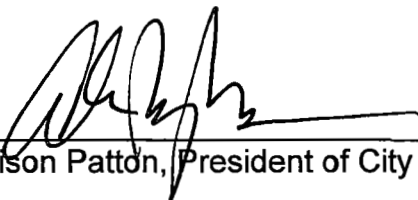
SECOND LEROY BOYD FORUM

Doris Hayes: Addressed Council making follow-up remarks to her earlier comments (during the First LeRoy Boyd Forum) regarding a code enforcement citation she received related to temporary political signs.

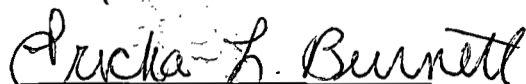
ADJOURNMENT

WHEREUPON the meeting was adjourned at 7:17 P.M.

Adopted: May 14, 2026

Approved: 
Allison Patton, President of City Council

Attest:


Ericka L. Burnett, City Clerk