



City of Pensacola

CITY COUNCIL

Regular Meeting Minutes

September 28, 2023

5:30 P.M.

Council Chambers

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

ROLL CALL

Council Members Present: Delarian Wiggins, Casey Jones (left 7:23), Charles Bare, Jennifer Brahier, Teniade Broughton, Jared Moore (arrived 5:39), Allison Patton

Council Members Absent: None

INVOCATION

Moment of Silence

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Council Member Teniade Broughton

AWARDS

Council President Wiggins (on behalf of Mayor Reeves) presented and read in its entirety a proclamation recognizing the 35th Anniversary of *WUWF Radio Live Day* which happens the first Thursday of every month.

FIRST LEROY BOYD FORUM

Wesley Odom: Addressed Council representing the Board of Trustees for St. John Cemetery. He asked the that the Council consider a variance to allow sheep on the cemetery's premises which would eliminate the use and costs of power equipment. He indicated that it is an alternative resource other cities nationally are utilizing with great success.

Christeia Hawkins: Executive Director of Northwest Florida Community Outreach addressed Council describing the services they provide and requested financial support through discretionary funding.

FIRST LEROY BOYD FORUM (CONT'D.)

Mary Williams: Addressed Council regarding code enforcement issues related to her neighbor and referenced copies of citations provided through public records requests which are not legible.

Grace Resendez McCaffery: Addressed Council regarding *National Hispanic American Heritage Month* advising of recently held and upcoming events.

Council Member Broughton made follow-up remarks.

Sherri Myers: Addressed Council regarding issues impacting the homeless.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. [23-00741 APPROVAL OF MINUTES: SPECIAL MEETING DATED SEPTEMBER 13, 2023; AND REGULAR MEETING DATED SEPTEMBER 14, 2023](#)

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

The motion carried 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 Jones, seconded by Council Member Patton.

The motion carried 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. [23-00587](#) AIRPORT - AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO THE LEASE AGREEMENT WITH SKYWARRIOR FLIGHT TRAINING, LLC FOR AIRPORT PROPERTY LOCATED AT 2400 AIRPORT BOULEVARD

Recommendation: That City Council approve Amendment No. 1 to the lease agreement with Skywarrior Flight Training, LLC. Further, that City Council authorize the Mayor to take the actions necessary to execute and administer this Amendment No. 1, consistent with the terms of the agreement and the Mayor's Executive Powers as granted in the City Charter.

3. [23-00714](#) MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH THE PENSACOLA PROFESSIONAL FIREFIGHTERS INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FIREFIGHTERS (IAFF), LOCAL NO. 707

Recommendation: That City Council approve the Memorandum of Agreement between the City of Pensacola and the Pensacola Professional Firefighters International Association of Professional Firefighters (IAFF), Local No. 707.

4. [23-00731](#) APPOINTMENTS: ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW BOARD

Recommendation: That City Council appoint a Planning Board Member or resident property owner of the Pensacola Historic District, North Hill Preservation District or Old East Hill Preservation District, a property or business owner within the Palafox Historic Business District, and a resident property owner of the Pensacola Historic District, North Hill Preservation District or Old East Hill Preservation District, for a term of two (2) years, expiring September 30, 2025.

5. [23-00665](#) AWARD OF ARCHITECTURAL AND ENGINEERING DESIGN SERVICES FOR RUNWAY AND TAXIWAY PAVEMENTS AT PENSACOLA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

Recommendation: That City Council award a contract to AVCON, Inc. for professional engineering and architectural services related to runway and taxiway pavements at the Pensacola International Airport requested through RFQ #23-029. Further, that Council authorizes the Mayor take the actions necessary to negotiate, execute, and administer the necessary contract as specified RFQ #23-029, consistent with the terms of the contract and the Mayor's Executive Powers as granted in the City Charter.

CONSENT AGENDA (CONT'D.)

6. [23-00705](#) DISCRETIONARY FUNDING ALLOCATION - CITY COUNCIL
MEMBER JENNIFER BRAHIER - DISTRICT 1

Recommendation: That City Council approve funding of \$500 to Animal Allies Florida and \$1,000 to Valerie's House from the City Council Discretionary Funds for District 1.

7. [23-00707](#) DISCRETIONARY FUNDING ALLOCATION - CITY COUNCIL
PRESIDENT DELARIAN WIGGINS - DISTRICT 7

Recommendation: That City Council approve funding of \$1,000 for the Southern Youth Sports Association from the City Council Discretionary Funds for District 7.

8. [23-00709](#) DISCRETIONARY FUNDING ALLOCATION - CITY COUNCIL
MEMBER ALLISON PATTON - DISTRICT 6

Recommendation: That City Council approve funding of \$500 to the Epps Christian Center Ministries from the City Council Discretionary Funds for District 6.

9. [23-00710](#) DISCRETIONARY FUNDING ALLOCATION - CITY COUNCIL
MEMBER TENIADE BROUGHTON - DISTRICT 5

Recommendation: That City Council approve funding of \$1,000 to the James B. Washington Education and Sports, \$500 to the 309 Punk Project, \$500 to the Real Women Radio Foundation and \$500 to the Escambia County Sickle Cell Foundation from the City Council Discretionary Funds for District 5.

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

The motion carried 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. [23-00729](#) COUNCIL OF NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATIONS PRESIDENTS OF PENSACOLA (CNAPP) TREE PLANTING TRUST FUND GRANT REQUEST IN ACCORDANCE WITH CITY CODE SECTION 12-6-10(C)(2)

Recommendation: That City Council approve the recommendation of the Environmental Advisory Board (EAB) to approve a grant request in accordance with City Code Sec. 12-6-10(c)(2) for CNAPP - Citizens' Canopy Restoration Project. The amount recommended by the EAB was up to \$5,500.

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

Council Member Brahier (sponsor) requested City staff to explain the differing initiatives of this project and other neighborhood and/or City initiated projects. Deputy City Administrator Forte responded, accordingly, he also responded to questions from Council Member Bare.

Public input was heard from the following individuals:

Mary Williams
Sherri Myers

Chelsea Mahan

Some Council Members made remarks following speakers' comments.

Discussion ensued among Council. City Administrator Fiddler and City Arborist Stultz responded accordingly to questions. Kelly Hagen, President of Council of Neighborhood Association Presidents of Pensacola (CNAPP) also responded to questions.

Additional public input was heard from the following individuals:

Patrick Houghton

Lerissa Rowe

Council Member Moore responded to questions from Ms. Rowe.

Upon conclusion of discussion, the vote was called.

The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 6	Delarian Wiggins, Casey Jones, Jennifer Brahier, Teniade Broughton, Jared Moore, Allison Patton
No: 1	Charles Bare

REGULAR AGENDA (CONT'D.)**11. [23-00680](#) HIRING OF A CITY COUNCIL COMMUNICATIONS SPECIALIST**

Recommendation: That City Council approve the hiring of a City Council Communications Specialist. Further, that City Council direct the Council Executive to work with City Human Resources to interview and hire the City Council Communications Specialist within the designated salary range.

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

Discussion ensued among Council with Council Member Patton (sponsor) fielding comments and questions. Council Executive Kraher and City Administrator Fiddler also responded accordingly to questions.

Public input was heard from Sherri Myers.

There being no further discussion, the vote was called.

The motion failed by the following vote:

Yes: 3	Casey Jones, Teniade Broughton, Allison Patton
No: 4	Delarian Wiggins, Charles Bare, Jennifer Brahier, Jared Moore

12. [23-00728](#) PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO CITY COUNCIL'S RULES AND PROCEDURES

Recommendation: That City Council approve and adopt the proposed amendments to the City Council Rules and Procedures.

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

The motion carried by the following vote (with Council Vice President Jones no longer in attendance):

Yes: 6	Delarian Wiggins, Charles Bare, Jennifer Brahier, Teniade Broughton, Jared Moore, Allison Patton
No: 0	None

REGULAR AGENDA (CONT'D.)

13. [2023-068](#) SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET RESOLUTION NO. 2023-068 - LAW ENFORCEMENT TRUST FUND (LETF) PURCHASES FOR THE PENSACOLA POLICE DEPARTMENT

Recommendation: That the City Council adopt Supplemental Budget Resolution No. 2023-068.

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND MAKING REVISIONS AND APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2023; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

The motion carried by the following vote (with Council Vice President Jones no longer in attendance):

Yes: 6	Delarian Wiggins, Charles Bare, Jennifer Brahier, Teniade Broughton, Jared Moore, Allison Patton
No: 0	None

14. [2023-076](#) SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET RESOLUTION NO.2023-076 - LOST IV - MARKED POLICE VEHICLES

Recommendation: That the City Council adopt Supplemental Budget Resolution No. 2023-076

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND MAKING REVISIONS AND APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2023; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

The motion carried by the following vote (with Council Vice President Jones no longer in attendance):

Yes: 6	Delarian Wiggins, Charles Bare, Jennifer Brahier, Teniade Broughton, Jared Moore, Allison Patton
No: 0	None

REGULAR AGENDA (CONT'D.)**15. 20-23 PROPOSED ORDINANCE NO. 20-23 - CREATING SECTION 8-1-23 OF THE CODE, PROHIBITING THE OBSTRUCTION OF PUBLIC SIDEWALKS**

Recommendation: That City Council adopt Proposed Ordinance No. 20-23 on second reading.

AN ORDINANCE CREATING SECTION 8-1-23 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF PENSACOLA, FLORIDA, PROHIBITING THE OBSTRUCTION OF PUBLIC SIDEWALKS; PROVIDING FOR PENALTY; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; REPEALING CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE. (Ordinance No. 13-23)

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

City Administrator Fiddler referred to Council's discussion during first reading of the ordinance (on 9/14/2023) and the desire to amend language related to certain width requirements. Brief procedural discussion took place.

Council Member Brahier made a motion to amend and seconded by Council Member Moore that language be added to subsection (a) stating, "On public sidewalks on Palafox Street between Main Street and Garden Street 72 inches shall be considered the minimum width area of that sidewalk that must remain unobstructed for safe pedestrian movement."

Deputy City Administrator Forte provided City staff's perspective of the proposed amendment indicating that (they) are agreeable to such language.

Discussion took place among Council with Deputy City Administrator Forte responding accordingly to questions.

Public input was heard from Sherri Myers.

During discussion, Council Member Bare requested that the proposed language be further amended revising the following sentence (in subsection (a)): "On public sidewalks ~~36 inches~~ 48 inches or greater in width, ~~36 inches~~ 48 inches shall be considered the minimum width area of that sidewalk that must remain unobstructed for safe pedestrian movement." AND (following that sentence) add the following sentence: "On sidewalks under 48 inches in width, the entire width must remain unobstructed." Some procedural discussion took place. **Council Member Brahier accepted Council Member Bare's proposed language as friendly amendment to her amendment with Council Member Moore agreeing.** Council Member Bare made follow-up remarks.

REGULAR AGENDA (CONT'D.)

Upon conclusion of discussion, **the vote was called on the amendment (including language accepted as a friendly amendment to the amendment).**

The motion to amend carried by the following vote (with Council Vice President Jones no longer in attendance):

Yes: 6 Delarian Wiggins, Charles Bare, Jennifer Brahier, Teniade
 Broughton, Jared Moore, Allison Patton
No: 0 None

There being no further discussion, **the vote on the main motion as amended was called.**

The main motion as amended carried by the following vote (with Council Vice President Jones no longer in attendance):

Yes: 6 Delarian Wiggins, Charles Bare, Jennifer Brahier, Teniade
 Broughton, Jared Moore, Allison Patton
No: 0 None

16. [21-23 REVISED: PROPOSED ORDINANCE NO. 21-23 AMENDING TITLE IV- HEALTH AND SANITATION OF THE CITY CODE - ELIMINATING CURBSIDE RECYCLING SERVICE AND INCREASING GARBAGE COLLECTION TO TWICE WEEKLY](#)

Recommendation: That City Council adopt Proposed Ordinance No. 21-23 on second reading:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE IV OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF PENSACOLA, FLORIDA, AMENDING HEALTH AND SANITATION SECTION 4-3-40, DEFINITIONS; SECTION 4-3-43, SOLID WASTE OR REFUSE TO BE PROPERTY OF THE CITY; SCAVENGING; SECTION 4-3-44, DETERMINATION OF SERVICE PROVIDERS; SECTION 4-3-45, BURYING OF RECYCLABLES, SOLID WASTE, REFUSE, OR HAZARDOUS MATERIALS OR SUBSTANCES; SECTION 4-3-46, STORING OR PLACEMENT OF RECYCLABLES, SOLID WASTE OR REFUSE; SECTION 4-3-47, PLACEMENT OF RECYCLABLES, SOLID WASTE OR REFUSE IN GUTTERS OR STREETS PROHIBITED, DECLARED NUISANCE; SECTION 4-3-60, COLLECTION SCHEDULE; SECTION 4-3-61, PLACEMENT FOR COLLECTION; SECTION 4-3-81, CITY-OWNED WHEELED CONTAINERS; SECTION 4-3-97, FEES AND SURCHARGES; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, REPEALING CLAUSE, AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE. [\(Ordinance No. 14-23\)](#)

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

REGULAR AGENDA (CONT'D.)

Some discussion took place among Council (regarding P.O. No. 21-23) with Sanitation Service & Fleet Management Director Crenshaw responding accordingly to questions.

Council President Wiggins called for public input, but Sherri Myers was no longer in attendance.

There being no further discussion, the vote was called.

The motion (to adopt P.O. No. 21-23) carried by the following vote (with Council Vice President Jones no longer in attendance):

Yes: 6	Delarian Wiggins, Charles Bare, Jennifer Brahier, Teniade Broughton, Jared Moore, Allison Patton
No: 0	None

COUNCIL EXECUTIVE'S REPORT

None

MAYOR'S COMMUNICATION

None

COUNCIL COMMUNICATIONS & CIVIC ANNOUNCEMENTS

Council Member Bare asked questions related to Sanitation Services with Sanitation Services & Fleet Management Director Crenshaw responding accordingly.

Council President Wiggins recognized the recent passing of Georgia Blackmon.

SECOND LEROY BOYD FORUM

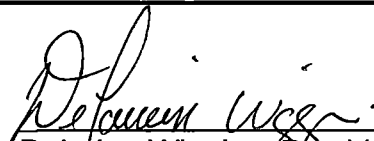
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ADJOURNMENT

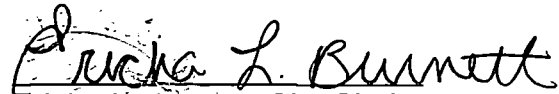
WHEREUPON the meeting was adjourned at 8:04 P.M.

Adopted: October 12, 2023

Approved:


Delarian Wiggins, President of City Council

Attest:


Ericka L. Burnett, City Clerk