

**Town of LaCrosse
Regular Council Meeting Minutes
April 9th, 2024**

Notice: Minutes which are public records, are notes taken to provide a summary memorandum of meetings or hearings and contain all official actions taken. Minutes are not intended to be a verbatim transcription of the meeting. If a person decides to appeal a decision made with respect to any matter at this Meeting or Hearing, an individual record of the proceedings may be necessary to ensure that a verbatim record is made.

The mayor called the meeting to order. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Present: Councilman Karen Kelley, Vice Mayor Anthony Kelley, Mayor Dianne Dubberly, Town Clerk Crystal Phillips, Accountant Choi Choi, and Town Attorney John Maines via Microsoft Teams.

Absent: Councilman Johnny Ho

Approval of Minutes Regular Meeting 03-12-2024: Vice Mayor Kelley made a motion to approve the minutes. Councilman Kelley seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Attorney – John Maines:

Letter of Interest Council Seat 1- Avianth Gopaul- Mr. Gopaul read his letter of interest to the council. A public comment was made questioning his residency. Following discussion Vice Mayor Kelley made a motion to defer consideration due to questions of his residency. Councilman Kelley seconded the motion. The motion carries.

Position of Vice Mayor: Councilman Kelley made a motion to defer voting without changes. Vice Mayor seconded the motion. The motion carries.

Vice Mayor Kelley made a motion to temporarily assign the duties of fire commissioner to the mayor's office. Councilman Kelley seconded the motion. The motion carries.

New Business:

Office of Alachua County Sheriff Emery Gainey attended the meeting. Deputy Director Daryl Whitworth, Executive Command Staff; Major Scott Anderson; Major Darrell Bessinger; Major Chad Scott, Department of the Jail Director; Major Jeff Cloutier; Captain Ray Swallows, Deputy Director of the Jail and Sgt. Kinsey. Deputy Director Daryl Whitworth shared the reports and stated that the Alachua County Sheriff Office is hiring.

Fire Department Report:

Deputy Chief Miller submitted the monthly call report for March to the clerk prior to the meeting for council review.

Chief Reeder made his monthly report to the council via Microsoft Teams.

Budget Report:

Accountant Choi submitted the monthly financial report for council review.

Public Comment:

Residents attending requested to install "stop" signs on 55th Dr and 207th PL. Following discussion the residents were requested to submit a written request to the clerk for scheduling as an agenda item.

Resident requested the semi parking space located on SR 121 in front of his property be removed. He was requested to submit an email request to the mayor to be forwarded to FDOT for their consideration.

Reports:

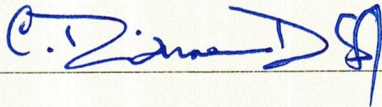
Town Clerk remind the council of LaCrosse Clean-Up is on Saturday, April 20th.

No Reports on mowing, parks/recreation, and streets/streetlights, and website.

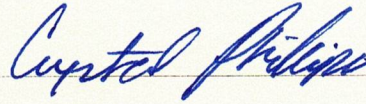
Vice Mayor Kelley made a motion to approve the bills, seconded by Councilman Kelley, and which carried.

Vice Mayor Kelley made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Councilman Kelley, and which carried.

Time: 7pm

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C. Dianne Dubberly, Mayor

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Crystal Phillips", written over a horizontal line.

Crystal Phillips, Town Clerk