

**Town of LaCrosse
Town Council
Regular Meeting Minutes
February 8, 2022**

Notice: If a person decides to appeal a decision made with respect to any matter at this meeting or hearing, he will need a record of the proceedings and may need to ensure that a verbatim record is made.

**Call meeting to order
Pledge of Allegiance**

Present: Acting Mayor Barbara Thomas, Councilman Kyle Cheshire, Councilman Johnny Ho, Councilman Sheila Dubberly, Town Attorney John Maines, Clerk Dianne Dubberly

Absent: Councilman Anthony Kelley

Approval of Minutes Regular Meeting January 11, 2022: Councilman Cheshire made a motion to approve the minutes. Councilman Dubberly seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Attorney Report - Attorney John Maines had no new business but questioned Assistant County Manager, Gina Peeples pertaining to the Florida Opioid Settlement for communities. The end results was that the details of the settlements are still being worked out.

Gena Peeples, Alachua County Assistant Manager – 2022 Ballot Initiative

Ms. Peeples discussed and answered questions pertaining to the 2022 1% Surtax Initiative. The projected 10 year payout for LaCrosse is \$511,570. The plan is to divide the tax 50% WSPP and 50% Infrastructure. The county is requesting the list of projects from the municipalities by mid April.

Fire Department Report – Deputy Chief Miller / Mayor Barbara Thomas – Deputy Chief Miller submitted the call-report. He reported that termites were infested in the walls in the bunker room. Brooker Pest Control wo currently provides non-termite pest control, provided a proposal to treat the termites for \$1400 and to include a 6 year protection plan for \$265 per year. After discussion Councilman Dubberly made an emergency motion to accept the proposal from Brooker Pest Control without further bids. The motion was seconded by Councilman Thomas and carried unanimously.

Budget Report – Accountant Choi Choi - Choi presented the monthly budget report to the council.

There was no New Business and no Public Comments.

Mayor Report – Barbara Thomas – Mayor Thomas stated she thought it would be a good idea to send Reba Sue Wilson a thank you letter for the hand painted picture of the Old LaCrosse Schoolhouse she donated to the town. The council agreed that a letter should be written. The mayor discussed the applications for the clerk's position that were received through Employ Florida. Councilman Cheshire made a motion to also advertise on Indeed for a cost not to exceed \$200, which was seconded by Councilman Thomas and carried unanimously.

Clerk Report – Dianne Dubberly – The clerk reported that the open seats for Mayor and Council Seat 1 & 2 were filled uncontested and that 2022 election was cancelled. The swearing-in will be on April 12th.

No reports for Mowing, Parks and Recreation, Streets and Street Lights, or the Website.

Councilman Dubberly made a motion to approve the bills, seconded by Councilman Cheshire and which carried unanimously.

Councilman Cheshire made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Councilman Dubberly and which carried unanimously. Time adjourned 7:30 pm.

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Barbara Thomas, Acting Mayor

Handwritten signature of C. Dianne Dubberly in blue ink, written over a horizontal line.

C. Dianne Dubberly, Town Clerk