

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

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

Approval of Minutes Regular Meeting February 8, 2022: Acting Mayor Thomas made a motion to approve the minutes. Councilman Cheshire seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Attorney Report

Attorney John Maines did not have new business to report but inquired about the follow-up from the county pertaining to the town's designated \$2400 in OPIOD Funds. The clerk stated she spoke with Gina Peoples and was told forms to be completed were on the website. Attorney Maines stated to also find out if the allocated funds can go into general revenue or need to be specifically designated.

He briefly discussed pending state legislation that would affect local orders and local restrictions imposed on citizens by municipalities.

Attorney Maines was questioned pertaining to the commercial building that recently burned down and any recourse the town could take to get the site cleaned up. After discussion the clerk was asked to contact the property owner's concerning their intent for cleaning up the site.

The presentation from T Mobil was rescheduled for the April meeting.

Fire Department Report

Chief Reeder was unable to attend the meeting. The vice mayor submitted the call report. Fire department payroll budget and implementing a bonus structure was discussed.

Budget Report

Choi presented the monthly budget report to the council. There were not amendments to the budget.

Continuing Business

The county requested that the municipalities submit their list of projects for the proposed November 1% ballot initiative designating 50% for recreational needs and 50% for infrastructure needs.

After discussion, for infrastructure projects Councilman Cheshire made a motion for renovations, additions and repairs to the fire station, and for recreation projects additional equipment, updating existing equipment and for land acquisition to compliment the 49 Terr walking trail.

After further discussion Councilman Cheshire made a motion to request that small municipalities have the option to use 100% of the surtax for essential infrastructure projects.

New Business

Tim Marden from the City of Newberry send out a request that the town consider supporting CS/HR 1493 Alachua County Single Member Districts. After discussion Councilman Cheshire made a motion of support and that the clerk write a letter. Councilman Dubberly made the second and motion carried with Councilman Kelley dissenting.

Reports

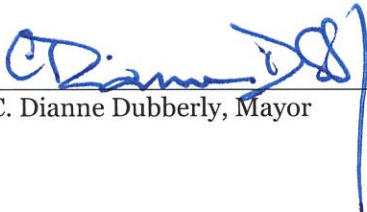
Mayor – Applications for the town clerk position was discussed. Following discussion Councilman Dubberly made a motion to hold a workshop on March 22nd to interview applicants. Vice Mayor Thomas seconded the motion and motion carried.

Clerk – The clerk asked the council to select a date for the Keep Alachua County Beautiful Clean-up. Councilman Kelley made a motion to hold the clean-up on Saturday April 23rd. Councilman Cheshire made a second and motion carried. The clerk informed the council that the planters in front of the town hall needed to be replanted. Councilman Cheshire made a motion to get prices, Councilman Thomas seconded the motion and motion carried.

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

Councilman Kelley made a motion to approve the bills, seconded by Councilman Dubberly and motion carried.

Councilman Cheshire made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Councilman Kelley and motion carried.
Time 7:30 pm.



C. Dianne Dubberly, Mayor



Crystal Phillips, Town Clerk