

Town of LaCrosse
Regular Meeting
Minutes
August 13, 2018

Meeting Time: 6 p.m.

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: Mayor Dianne Dubberly; Attorney John Maines; Vice-Mayor Barbara Thomas; Councilman Johnny Ho; Councilman Giselle Z.Gopaul; Councilman Sheila Dubberly; Councilman Jishnu Dasa Fitch; Accountant Choi Choi and Town Clerk Lee Forzly.

Councilman Dubberly made a motion to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting on August 13, 2018. Councilman Z.Gopaul seconded the motion. Motion Carries.

Budget Report- Accountant Choi Choi

We are still on track for all revenues and expenses for all the funds. She also reminded us that the First public hearing will be on September 10th at 6pm and the final budget hearing will be on September 24th at 6 pm.

Cash Balance: General Fund \$58,133; Fire \$32,494; Street \$193,354; Money Market \$ 70,338; CD \$18.153 and CDBG/WSPP \$ 24,129. Total \$396,601

New Business:

1. **FRDAP Grant** Councilman Z.GoPaul made a motion to apply for (2) simultaneous grants @\$50,000 each. Councilman Thomas seconded the motion. Motion carries.
2. **FRDAP Grant Contract** - Councilman Thomas made a motion to approve the contact with Fred Fox Enterprises and the Town of LaCrosse. Councilman Ho second the motion. Motion carries.
3. **Tobacco Free Alachua** - Victoria Gibney gave a presentation on Tobacco Free Alachua.
4. Scott Costello addressed the council on his bid as a NPA candidate for County Commissioner

Old Business:

1. **Wild Spaces Public Places/WSPP – N.W. 49th Terrace Walking Trail**
 - a. **WSPP Grant** – Property acquisition on Alford Ford 2.79 acres. Councilman Z.Gopaul made a motion to place on our project list. Councilman Fitch seconded the motion. Motion carries. Councilman Thomas made the motion to find out cost of different levels of appraisals to include appraisal for estate purposes – Councilman Z.Gopaul seconded the motion. Motion carries.
2. **Annexation Fee and Leave Policy** – Lee’s report to the council on the municipalities

policies. LaCrosse Ordinance 2003-05. Councilman Thomas made a motion to repeal ordinance 2003-05. Councilman Dubberly seconded the motion. Motion carries

Public comments – none

Reports:

1. Attorney Report- John Maines – nothing to report

2. Fire Department – Vice Mayor Barbara Thomas/Fire Chief Buddy Harris

There was no call report filed for this month. Mayor Dubberly brought the council up to date on the meeting with the BOCC. Councilman Fitch made a motion for equipment purchases up to \$5500.00 Councilman Thomas seconded the motion. Motion carries.

3. Mayor Report –

- a. Mayor brought council up to date on codes enforcement
- b. Mayor brought the council up to date on the landscaping and traffic
- c. Mayor Dubberly and Clerk Lee Forzly to attend the Community Traffic Safety Meeting on September 20th

4. Streets and Streetlights – nothing to report

5. Parks and Recreation – nothing to report

6. Library – nothing to report

7. Grants Nothing to report

Councilman Z.Gopaul made a motion to approve the bills. Councilman Dubberly seconded the motion. Motion carries

Councilman Dubberly made a motion to adjourn. Councilman Fitch seconded the motion.

Motion carries. Time: 8:25pm



C.D. Dubberly – Mayor



Lee Forzly – Town Clerk