

CITY OF EAGLE LAKE
REGULAR CITY COMMISSION MEETING
MONDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2023
7:00 P.M.
COMMISSION CHAMBERS
LOCATED AT 675 E EAGLE AVE
EAGLE LAKE, FLORIDA 33839

I. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Coler called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

II. INVOCATION

Commissioner Metosh gave the invocation.

III. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

The Commission and audience said the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

IV. ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Metosh, Clark, Coler

ABSENT: Billings, Wilson

City Clerk Wright advised Commissioner Billing and Commissioner Wilson notified staff they were unable to attend the meeting tonight.

MOTION was made by Commissioner Metosh and seconded by Commissioner Clark to excuse Commissioner Billings and Commissioner Wilson from the meeting tonight.

The vote was as follows:

AYES: 3

NAYS: 0

V. AUDIENCE

There were no comments from the audience.

VI. SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS/RECOGNITIONS/PROCLAMATIONS, REQUESTS

A. Staff Reports

Code Enforcement Officer Nadeau updated the Commission regarding the Code Enforcement cases in the city.

Sgt. Turner updated the Commission regarding the events that have occurred in the city.

B. City Manager Report

City Manager Ernharth had no additional report.

C. City of Eagle Lake Rate Analysis Presentation – Raquel Torres of Southeast Rural Community Assistance Project, Inc (SERCAP).

Raquel Torres of Southeast Rural Community Assistance Project, Inc. presented the Rate Analysis for the City.

Commission discussed rate analysis.

VII. PUBLIC HEARINGS

There were no public hearings.

VIII. OLD BUSINESS

There was no old business.

IX. NEW BUSINESS

A. Consideration of Modification No. 2 to the Interlocal Agreement between City of Eagle Lake, Florida, and Grady Judd, as Sheriff of Polk County, Florida.

B. MOTION was made by Commissioner Metosh and seconded by Commissioner Clark to approve Modification No. 2 to the Interlocal Agreement between City of Eagle Lake, Florida, and Grady Judd, as Sheriff of Polk County, Florida.

Mayor Coler asked for audience and Commission discussion; Commissioner Metosh asked how long before we get a new deputy.

Sgt. Turner stated they have 180 days to fill the position.

The vote was as follows:

AYES: 3

NAYS: 0

X. CONSENT AGENDA

A. Approval of the Regular City Commission Minutes -----09/19/2023

B. Approval of the Financials

MOTION was made by Commissioner Metosh and seconded by Commissioner Clark to approve the Consent Agenda: Items A. the Regular City Commission Meeting Minutes of 09/19/2023, B. the Financials.

Mayor Coler asked for audience and Commission discussion; there was none.

The vote was as follows:

AYES: 3

NAYS: 0

XI. AUDIENCE

Ketankumar Patel 208 Cove at Eagle Lake Circle stated he forgot to pay his bill and his water was disconnected. He stated he would like the city to do a second billing.
Mayor Coler explained the city's policy regarding water billing and the ability to set up direct payment and the ability to see and pay bills online.

Josh Macon asked about the storm water issue on 3rd St.
Mr. Ernharth advised staff has reached out to the County as 3rd St. is a County Road and the City was advised that road needs to be included in one of their future projects; and the County needs to obtain funding prior to starting.

Josh Macon asked the Sheriff's Office if they would start a neighborhood watch.
Sgt. Turner stated the Sheriff's Office has the Citizens Patrol Program.

XII. CITY ATTORNEY

Attorney Maxwell had no report.

XIII. CITY COMMISSION

Commissioner Metosh had no report.

Commissioner Clark stated he likes the decoy car.

Mayor Coler stated at the last Ridge League of Cities meeting he was installed as an officer and will continue to serve the city to the best of his ability.

Mayor Coler stated the Sports Association had their jamboree the other weekend; it was a great turnout.

Commissioner Clark asked if the Sports Association had softball for girls?
Mayor Coler stated it is all co-ed baseball.

Mayor Coler advised Trick or Treat Lane will be here soon.
Mayor Coler stated the Ridge League of Cities dinner on Oct. 12th and the last day to RSVP is Oct. 4th.

XIV. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION was made by Commissioner Metosh and seconded by Commissioner Clark to adjourn at 7:33 p.m.

The vote was as follows:

AYES: 3

NAYS: 0


~~MAYOR CORY COLER~~

Vice Mayor Suzy Wilson

ATTEST:


CITY CLERK DAWN WRIGHT

