



**City of**  
**HAWTHORNE**  
**Florida**

MINUTES  
COMMISSION MEETING  
Tuesday, March 19, 2024  
6:30 PM

**A. CALL TO ORDER**- Mayor Randall

1. Invocation- Commissioner Cue
2. Pledge of Allegiance- Vice Mayor Bouie-Hutchinson

**B. APPROVAL OF AGENDA** with amendments

Motion- Vice Mayor Bouie-Hutchinson      Second- Commissioner Martin

Mayor Randall	Yes
Vice Mayor Bouie-Hutchinson	Yes
Commissioner Howard	Not Present
Commissioner Martin	Yes
Commissioner Cue	Yes

Vote 4-0

**C. RECOGNITIONS & GUESTS**

Ms. Lea Woods- recently moved to Hawthorne and is interested in getting more involved in city activities.

**D. COMMITTEE REPORTS/PRESENTATIONS/PROCLAMATIONS**

1. Presentation- Hawthorne Strategic Plan

City Manager Martin gave a presentation on the strategic plan.

Discussion by city commission and staff.

Citizen Comments by Ms. Leah Woods, Ms. Mona Moore, Ms. Silvia Ardley, and Mr. Larry Tilbury.

**E. CITIZEN COMMENTS**

Ms. Aubrey Grayden asks the city commission to review a handout on House Bill 105.

**F. ROUTINE ITEMS**

1. City Commission Minutes

A.) Commission Workshop- March 5, 2024

B.) Commission Meeting- March 5, 2024

Moved to approve the above minutes.

Motion- Vice Mayor Bouie-Hutchinson      Second- Commissioner Martin

Mayor Randall	Yes
Vice Mayor Bouie-Hutchinson	Yes

Commissioner Howard	Not Present
Commissioner Martin	Yes
Commissioner Cue	Yes

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## 2. City of Hawthorne Strategic Plan

The city commission agreed not to prioritize the list right now but ask staff to come back and give quarterly or six-month updates on things being done on the list. Mayor Randall also suggested that the city commission think about tasking themselves with items from the list for them to take leadership roles on.

## 3. Interlocal Agreement with Alachua County for Code Enforcement Services

City Attorney Hoehn read the resolution by title only.

Ms. Greta Monroe with Alachua County Code Enforcement Services was present at the meeting to answer questions.

The City Commission asked questions regarding the county code process.

Discussion continued with the city commission, city staff and Ms. Monroe.

Moved to table this item.

Motion- Commissioner Martin                      Second- Commissioner Cue

Comments by Mr. Larry Tilbury and Mr. Gilbert Randall

Mayor Randall	Yes
Vice Mayor Bouie-Hutchinson	Yes
Commissioner Howard	Not Present
Commissioner Martin	Yes
Commissioner Cue	Yes

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## 4. Traffic Signal Agreement with the City of Gainesville

Moved to approve the recommended agreement.

Motion- Vice Mayor Bouie-Hutchinson                      Second- Commissioner Martin

City Attorney Hoehn read the resolution by title only.

Discussion by city commission and staff.

Citizen Comments by Mr. Gilbert Randall

Mayor Randall	Yes
Vice Mayor Bouie-Hutchinson	Yes
Commissioner Howard	Not Present
Commissioner Martin	Yes
Commissioner Cue	Yes

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## 5. Proposal to change the City Hall Mural

Moved to change the mural with the suggested changes and take the funds from the ARPA account.

Motion- Commissioner Martin                      Second- Vice Mayor Bouie-Hutchinson

Mayor Randall	Yes
Vice Mayor Bouie-Hutchinson	Yes

Commissioner Howard	Not Present
Commissioner Martin	Yes
Commissioner Cue	Yes

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#### **G. PUBLIC HEARING**

FIRST READING- None

SECOND READING- None

**H. DISCUSSION ITEMS**- None

**I. CITIZEN COMMENTS**- None

#### **J. REPORTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS/INFORMATION**

1. City Manager Martin gave his City Manager Report

2. City Attorney Hoehn-No Report

3. City Clerk McGruder- No Report

4. City Commissioners Report

Commissioner Martin- Food drive this Saturday at 9:00AM at Lakeside Baptist Church.

Commissioner Cue- No Report

Commissioner Howard- Not present

Vice Mayor Bouie-Hutchinson- No Report

5. Mayor Randall- No Report

**K. ADJOURN** @ 9:01PM

These minutes are submitted for approval.

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Lakesha H. McGruder, MMC  
City Clerk

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Jacquelyn Randall, Mayor