

**MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE APALACHICOLA CITY COMMISSION HELD TUESDAY, JUNE 30, 2020, 6:00 PM AT THE APALACHICOLA COMMUNITY CENTER.**

**PRESENT:** Mayor Kevin Begos Travis Wade, City Manager  
Commissioner Brenda Ash Deborah Guillotte, City Clerk  
Commissioner Despina George Kristy Banks, City Attorney  
Commissioner Anita Grove  
Commissioner Brenda Ash

**CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor Begos called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM.

**BUDGET WORKSHOP**

Mayor Begos listed priorities he would like for the 1920/21 fiscal year budget as follows: better health insurance plan; accurate insurance cost prices for city properties; one new full-time operator employee in the water and sewer department, and one new full-time employee in the public works department.

Commissioner Ash requested to see a copy of the Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) list from each department before she could consider prioritizing anything.

Discussion held on the following: salary analysis; public works depot on 5<sup>th</sup> Street being rehabbed; new water/sewer plant; insurance monies from 2018 storm to start repairing damage on city properties; DEP default pay-off; CRA funding – payoff of debt/possible projects; City Planner position; Denton Cove project - costs to the City; auctioneer for surplus properties; port services (harbor master); CIP; stop sign replacement not covered by FEMA; Florida boating improvement grant; farmer’s market; Mayor Van Johnson Complex – CIP monies; water bills – outstanding; website re-design; finance director position; tennis courts – resurfacing;

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

Chris Holley gave a brief update on the CDBG-DR grants program (\$750,000,000), reminding staff and Commission that the deadline would be July 24<sup>th</sup>. He stated the City may want to piggy-back with Gulf and Franklin County or put out an RFP. Discussion held.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Commissioner Ash made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:50 PM. Commissioner Grove seconded and the motion carried 5-0.

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Kevin Begos, Mayor

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Deborah Guillotte, City Clerk