

MINUTES OF THE BUDGET HEARING AND SPECIAL MEETING OF THE APALACHICOLA CITY COMMISSION HELD MONDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2021, 5:01 PM AT THE APALACHICOLA COMMUNITY CENTER.

PRESENT: Mayor Brenda Ash  
Commissioner Anita Grove  
Commissioner Despina George  
Commissioner Adriane Elliott  
ABSENT: Commissioner Donna Duncan

Travis Wade, City Manager  
Deborah Guillotte, City Clerk  
Dan Hartman, Attorney

**CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor Brenda Ash called the Budget Hearing to order.

**AGENDA ADOPTION**

Commissioner Adriane Elliott made a motion to adopt the Agenda. Commissioner Despina George seconded and the motion carried 4-0.

**BUDGET HEARING**

Mayor Ash closed the Budget Hearing with no citizens being present and proceeded with the Special Meeting.

**SPECIAL MEETING**

**ORDINANCE 2021-05  
ADOPT FY 2020-2021 BUDGET AMENDMENT**

Attorney Dan Hartman read Ordinance 2021-05 by title.

AN ORDINANCE BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF APALACHICOLA AMENDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2020-2021 BUDGET.

Commissioner Anita Grove made a motion to adopt Ordinance 2021-05. Commissioner Despina George seconded and the motion carried 4-0.

**ORDINANCE 2021-06**  
**ADOPT FY 2021-2022 BUDGET AMENDMENT FUNDING NEW DEPARTMENT FOR**  
**PERMITTING, PLANNING, ZONING AND CODE ENFORCEMENT**

Attorney Dan Hartman read Ordinance 2021-06 in its entirety.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF APALACHICOLA THAT THE FOLLOWING AMENDMENT BE MADE TO BUDGET ORDINANCE 2021-04 FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2022.

Commissioner Elliott made a motion to adopt Ordinance 2021-06. Commissioner Grove seconded and the motion carried 4-0.

**RESOLUTION 2021-18**  
**AFRICAN AMERICAN CULTURAL AND HISTORICAL GRANT**  
**WITH AMATCH OF \$250,000**

Attorney Hartman read Resolution 2021-08 in its entirety.

A RESOLUTION BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF APALACHICOLA, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY TO APPLY FOR AN AFRICAN-AMERICAN CULTURAL AND HISTORICAL GRANT WITH A MATCH OF \$250,000.

Grants Manager Briana Robinson stated that the above grant is for 1 million with a match of 250,000 from the City for a combined 1.25 million.

Val Webb and Willie Tolliver stated that they have started the process of a non-profit organization to help with the support and upkeep of the Apalachicola Museum of African-American Culture and History.

Commission discussion held.

Commissioner Elliott made a motion to adopt Resolution 2021-18 authorizing the City to apply for an African American Cultural and Historical Grant for 1 million, with a match of \$250,000 for a combined 1.25 million. Commissioner George seconded and the motion carried 4-0.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Commissioner Elliott made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner George seconded and the motion carried 4-0.

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Brenda Ash, Mayor

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Deborah Guillotte, City Clerk