

**Minutes of Regular Meeting
Naples City Council**

**April 10, 2023
6:30 p.m.**

Present: Councilmembers Sally Buford, Jacob Wilson, Glenda West, Bryan Tefteller, Mayor Joyce Birdsong, City Secretary Alyssa Browning, City Treasurer Amelia Granbery, Chief of Police TJ Frazier, Code Enforcer Kyle Harrison, Water Employee Jamie Portwood, Citizens Kathleen West, Jordan Wilhite, Ronnie Page, Betty Mills, and Lisa Hargrove.

- 1. Call the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. Councilwoman Sally Buford opened with prayer.**
- 2. Mayor's Report- Mayor Birdsong informed the Citizens that when we retire into Executive Sessions they are to go into the lobby from now on.**
- 3. Approve Consent Items- Councilman Bryan Tefteller made a motion to approve consent items. Councilman Jacob Wilson seconded. Motion carried.**
- 4. Comment Time-Agenda Only- No comments**
- 5. Connie Chartier is present to discuss putting in a new street light on Pace- Connie Chartier expressed her concerns with the lighting on Pace Street once you come off of highway 67. After speaking with Mrs. Chartier there is already a light pole there and Alyssa will contact Swepco and have the bulb replaced.**
- 6. Discuss and/or take action on projects for the ARP Grant (Jason Martinez with Grantworks is present to discuss the ARP Grant)- Jason Martinez spoke with the Council on Zoom. The City was awarded \$325,342.95 from the American Rescue Plan Act. All funds must be spent by December 31, 2024 and the project has to be complete by 2026 and if it is not spent by then it has to be returned back to the Treasury. A list of potential projects for the City include sewer smoke testing, updating sludge drying beds, and replacement valves. TCEQ suggested instead of the smoke test that we re-do the sewer ponds because they are in bad shape.**
- 7. Code enforcer Kyle Harrison is present to discuss the Mobile Home Ordinance- Code Enforcer Kyle Harrison presented the Council with an updated version of the Mobile Home Ordinance. After a brief discussion Councilwoman Glenda West made a motion to do away with the Mobile Home Ordinance. Councilman Bryan Tefteller seconded. Motion carried.**

8. Discuss and/or take action on hiring a water employee- Councilman Bryan Tefteller made a motion to retire into Executive Session at 7:06 p.m. to discuss hiring a new water employee. Councilman Jacob Wilson seconded. The Council resumed back into regular session at 7:40 p.m. Councilman Jacob Wilson made a motion to hire Jayden Cobb and Teddy Reynolds as full time water employees. Councilman Bryan Tefteller seconded. Motion carried.

9. Retire into Executive Session at 7:40 p.m. in accordance with Government Code 551.074 to discuss personnel issues

10. Return to regular session at 7:42 p.m. and take action on items discussed in Executive Session- No action taken.

11. Comment Time- Alyssa Browning wanted to thank the volunteers that have helped the Water Department the past few weeks. Josh Cobb, Bryan Tefteller and Jordan Wilhite. We are extremely grateful for their help.

12. Adjourn- Councilman Jacob Wilson made a motion to adjourn. Councilman Bryan Tefteller seconded. Meeting adjourned at 7:58 p.m.

Joyce Birdsong, MAYOR

Alyssa Browning, City Secretary