



**MINUTES  
LIBERTY CITY COUNCIL  
REGULAR SESSION  
April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023, at 6:30 PM  
Rosewood Center, 419 East Main Street**

**Welcome and Call to Order Mayor Woods at 6:30 pm.**

In attendance: Councilman Whitaker, Councilman Graybeal, Mayor Woods, Councilman Shoenleben, Councilman Massie, and Councilman Padgett.

**Invocation giving by Councilman Padgett**

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**Mayor's Announcements:**

- On March 28<sup>th</sup> 2023, Councilman Powell passed. He was a good and loving man. He came to meetings regardless of how he felt. He commented on Mayor Woods a few weeks prior when she told him he could stay home if he did not feel good. His words were, "I did not run for my seat to stay at home." Let us use him as an example of what a genuinely dedicated council member looks like.
- We had two Coffee and Donuts with the administrator. The first meeting topic was the Internet, and it was very productive. There is now an internet committee that is nothing but citizens. The second meeting's topic was an open discussion. Although this was an excellent opportunity for citizens to ask any available questions. No one attended. Although this was disappointing, there will be more opportunities in the future.
- Mayor Woods informed us that although the train is stopped on the tracks can be a significant inconvenience. That is entirely out of our hands. The city has no control over the train. That is the downfall of being a small town and having a train straight through the middle. Thankfully we have multiple other ways to get around the track.

**Presentation:**

Mr. Finney from Greene Finney- 2023 Audit

**Public Session (Speakers are allowed 3 minutes)-**

**Approval of Minutes –**

March 13<sup>th</sup>- Regular Session

Motion: Councilman Shoenleben, second: Councilman Padgett, Discussion: Councilman Graybeal noticed in the minutes that a clerical error needed to be changed from 6-0 to 6-1. Vote: 6-0

**Unfinished/ Old Business: (2nd Readings)-**

**New Business: (1<sup>st</sup> Readings & Resolutions)-**

1. 1<sup>st</sup> Reading of 2023-05 Ordinance to amend section 20-3- Redistricting.

Motion: Councilman Graybeal, second: Councilman Massie, No Discussion, Vote: 6-0

**Department Head Reports/Discussion-**

Police Department	(Adam Gilstrap)
Public Works/Utility Department	(Tim Moore)
Recreation Department	(Austin Lynch)
Community Development	(Philip Trotter)

**City Administrator Report-**

Administrator's Report

**City Council Reports/Discussion-**


Robbie Shoenleben (Ward 1)- No Report  
Daniel Graybeal (Ward 3)- Asked to bring progress for the rec design back on the radar.  
Rhonda Whitaker (At- Large)- No Report  
Jeff Massie (Ward 4)- No Report  
Lavant Padgett (Ward 2)- No Report

**Adjournment**

Motion: Councilman Whitaker, second: Councilman Graybeal, No discussion, Vote: 6-0

Date approved: May 8th 2023

  
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Mayor, Erica Woods

  
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Municipal Clerk, Bailee Locke