

CITY OF STARKE
COMMISSION MEETING
5:30 PM
AUGUST 15, 2023 AGENDA

Before we begin the official meeting of the Starke City Commission, there will be a time of voluntary prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance. Those willing to do so are asked to stand and Commissioner Mortimer will lead us in prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance.

1. CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Roberts
2. AGENDA CHANGES: Additions and Deletions
3. APPROVE AGENDA (WITH ANY CHANGES)
4. CONSENT AGENDA - ANY COMMISSIONER MAY ASK TO REMOVE ANY ITEM FROM THE CONSENT AGENDA
 - A. Minutes of the August 1, 2023 Commission Meeting
 - B. Resolution Number 2023-49 Agreement with the Florida Department of Environmental Protection for Administration of Federal Grant Funds
 - C. Resolution Number 2023-50 Amending the Request to the Florida Department of Transportation for Fencing to Enclose a Certain Drainage Pond
 - D. Resolution Number 2023-51 Increasing the Amount of Funds Authorized for Legal Fees and Costs in Furtherance of an Eminent Domain Proceeding Pursuant to a Special Project Letter Dated October 1, 2021
 - E. Commissioner Bill Review Commissioner Nugent
5. EMERGENCY ITEMS
6. OLD BUSINESS

PLEASE NOTE: If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the board, agency, or commission with respect to any matter considered at the above-cited meeting, the person will need a record of the proceedings and, for such purpose, may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based. The city maintains a digital recording of all public hearings. In the event that you wish to appeal a decision, the digital recording may or may not adequately ensure a verbatim record of the proceedings; therefore, you may wish to provide a court reporter at your own expense (Section 286.0105, Florida Statutes).

In accordance with the Americans Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation or an interpreter to participate in the proceedings, the City Clerk's Office, (904) 964-5027, at least 72 hours in advance.

7. CITIZEN REQUESTS

The City of Starke welcomes you to this meeting. This time is set aside for our citizens and general public to address the city commission. This is not a question or answer time, it is not a political forum, nor is it a time for personal accusations or derogatory remarks to or about city personnel. If you would like to address the commission, please complete a form, come to the podium when you are called, speak into the microphone and state your name and address for the record. Please also limit your comments to not more than three minutes. Your participation is welcomed.

8. PUBLIC HEARINGS:

- A. Ordinance Number 2023-06 Amending Ordinance Number 2023-02 Extending the Existing Moratorium on the Acceptance and Processing of Applications for Telecommunications Towers and Antennas – Second Reading
- B. Ordinance Number 2023-10 Calling for a Referendum Question to be Placed Before the Qualified Electors of the City at a Special Election to be Held on Tuesday March 19, 2024; Providing a Charter Referendum Question Determining Whether the Chief of Police Shall be Selected by the City Commission; or Alternatively Continue to be Selected by Popular Election – First Reading

9. CITY CLERK REPORT: Jimmy Crosby

- A. Budget: Millage/Budget Discussion and Vote on Any Last Minute Changes

10. CITY MANAGER REPORT: Drew Mullins

- A. Continued Budget Discussions

11. POLICE CHIEF REPORT: Jeff Johnson

12. CITY ATTORNEY REPORT: Clay Martin

13. MAYOR AND COMMISSIONER REPORTS

- A. Commissioner Nugent
- B. Commissioner Mortimer
- C. Commissioner Redding
- D. Commissioner Smith
- E. Mayor Roberts