



**Agenda Minutes**  
**(non-legislative meeting)**  
**McIntosh Town Council Meeting,**  
**Community Center 5822 Ave F**  
**March 26, 2024, at 7:00 pm**

*\*\*Notice to Meeting Attendee\*\**  
*As a courtesy to others, please ensure cell phones are turned off during the meeting.*  
*Welcome to the Town of McIntosh Town Council meeting.*

**CALL TO ORDER**

**INVOCATION AND PLEDGE**

**ROLL CALL**

President/Mayor Roddy      P  
Vice President Ciotti      P

I. **PRESENTATIONS**

- a. Lieutenant Keith McQuaig  
In the last month, there were 64 calls for service, 24 traffic stops, and three traffic citations. There were a few domestic disturbances and suspicious activity calls. There were no reports written for service. Lt. McQuaig provided updated information on the K9 vest officer that runs the program.
- b. Powell & Jones- Audit Report- Not present

II. **MINUTES**

February 2024 (review only)

III. **FINANCIALS**

February 2024 (review only)  
**TM Gonzalez** presented the financial summary.  
**VP Ciotti**- The interest rates are holding up well.

IV. **CITIZEN COMMENT**

*All persons wishing to address the Town Council will be asked to limit their comments to the specific subject being addressed. Individuals may sign up in advance by calling the Town Office prior to the meeting and will be allowed 5 minutes to speak. Anyone who attends the meeting and did not sign up in advance will be allowed 2 minutes to speak. In order to foster mutual respect between the Town*

*Council and the public, it is requested that comments are directed at specific issues rather than personal comments directed toward Board members or staff. Please note that if a person desires to appeal any decision made to any matter considered at the above meeting, that person may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceeding is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence on which the appeal is to be based.*

V. **COMMITTEE UPDATES**

1. Code Enforcement- **George Crawford- No New Business**

2. Historic Preservation Board- **Alison Scott**

At the meeting, there was a COA approval for an addition for Mr. & Mrs. Horkavey. They are trying to preserve the historic home. The Historic Board changed their meeting date to the first Tuesday of every month. Code revisions were discussed, and they are hoping to have a presentation ready for the council by the next meeting.

3. Tree Committee- **Dennis Devore**

The committee has been working on Arbor Day May 18<sup>th</sup> from 10 a.m.- 12 p.m. There is a meeting on April 11<sup>th</sup> to finalize everything for Arbor Day.

4. Land Planning Agency- **George Crawford- No New Business**

5. Parks & Recreation- **No Meetings**

VI. **CONSENT ITEMS**

*All matters listed within the Consent Agenda have been distributed to each member of the McIntosh Town Council for reading and study, are considered to be routine, and will be enacted by one motion of the Council with no separate discussion. If separate discussion is desired, that item may be pulled for discussion and consideration. Please call 591-1047 for questions on Consent Agenda items prior to the Council meeting.*

VII. **ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION**

1. Appropriation Update-

**TM Gonzalez-** The appropriation has passed through the house and the senate side. We received the list for the county-by-county allocations and our project is on the list. The Governor has not finished with his line-by-line vetoes yet.

2. Appointments

**TM Gonzalez-** We have followed up, but we still do not have any more information. I expressed concern about the upcoming budget.

3. Marion County Day in Ocala

**TM Gonzalez-** Marion County Day was a fun-filled day. Several flyers were passed out for our upcoming festivals. Our community center rental got a lot of attention.

**Mayor/President Roddy-** If we want to remain as a municipality, we need to make our name known.

**VP Ciotti-** The office sign needs to be done. We should consider getting an ad for the community center in a bridal magazine.

**Mayor/President Roddy-** We budgeted \$7k for the community center rental.

**TM Gonzalez-** That is something that we may be able to do depending on where we are in the budget.

**Attn Corbett-** If it is in the budget, it wouldn't need to be approved, but the sign would need a vote, so it will have to wait.

**TM Gonzalez-** We have also discussed setting up a booth at the local bridal expos.

*Further discussion on the community center rentals, garden show & annual yard sale.*

**Mayor/President Roddy-** Asked TM Gozalez about the bill regarding Form 6.

**TM Gonzalez-** More research is needed. Lobby tools showed the bill amendment was adopted allowing for towns with 500 or fewer residents to be exempt from form 6 requirements. If it did pass, it would not help with this election because it will not start until January of 2025. The last official census was 476.

VIII. **MANAGER COMMENTS**

**TM Gonzalez** provided an update on the comprehensive plan. There is a draft that they are almost done with.

IX. **MAYOR COMMENTS**

The garden show is April 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>.

**Mayor Roddy** expressed the importance of keeping our Municipality.

**Lt McQuaig** responded in agreement. He hopes there is some sort of amendment adoption because maintaining the town's status is important. Other towns are struggling due to not having a governing body.

X. **ATTORNEY COMMENTS**

The trial is on April 30<sup>th</sup>. There is no quorum to come to a settlement, so we are preparing for trial.

XI. **COUNCIL COMMENTS**

**VP Ciotti-** Thanked the town for the respect and love that has been shared with him for the loss of Laurel. "There is no remedy for love, but to love more". Everyone is welcome to come to her service on April 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Presbyterian Church and a lunch to follow at the community Center.

XII. **CITIZEN COMMENT**

*Meeting adjourned 7:37 p.m.*