**Lee Town Council**

**Regular Meeting Minutes**

**August 1, 2023**

Mayor: James Ruzicka

Council President: Joyce Bethea - Absent

Council: Ronnie Bass, Edwin McMullen, Dianne Beck

Town Manager/Clerk: Sona Hayslett

Attorney: Rhett Bullard

County Commissioner: Brian Williams - Absent

Absent: Erika Robinson

Mayor Ruzicka called the meeting to order.

**Amend or Update Agenda**

Council reviewed the agenda. An amendment needs to be made to the agenda to move Item # 1 Renee Demps, Lee Planning Consultant, to present her monthly report, under Old Business, to the beginning of the meeting.

**Mayor asked for a vote:**

**Action Item**:

A motion to amend the agenda by moving Item # 1 under Old Business to the beginning was made by Councilman McMullen. Councilwoman Beck seconded the motion and the motion was approved unanimously.

**Old Business:**

1. Renee Demps, Lee Planning Consultant, presented her monthly reports. The adoption for the updated code will be submitted when the minutes have been approved and signed.

The Minutes for the July 11, 2023 Regular Council Meeting were reviewed by the Council.

**Mayor asked for a vote:**

**Action Item**:

A motion to accept the minutes as printed for the July 11, 2023 Regular Council Meeting was made by Councilman McMullen. Councilwoman Beck seconded the motion and the motion was approved unanimously.

**Public Comments:**

None

**Old Business:**

2. The Council reviewed the updated list of Past Due accounts.

**New Business:**

1. Rachel Silver, with Sercap, gave a presentation on Keeping our Waterways Clean.

**Fire Department:**

No Report

**Town Manager:**

None

Bills:

 Utility: **#3493 – 3502; ACH #626; EFT #0701U - 0704U**

 Utility Deposit Account: **#1632**

 Debt Service Account: **EFT-15**

General: **#9579 - 9600; ACH #1619 - 1630; EFT#0701 - 0706**

**Mayor asked for a vote:**

**Action Item**:

A motion to pay the bills was made by Councilwoman Beck. Councilman McMullen seconded the motion and the motion was approved unanimously.

**Attorney Rhett Bullard:** The first reading for the Road Closing Ordinance will be at the next

Regular Council Meeting.

**County Commissioner Brian Williams:** Absent

**Council Member Comments**:

Councilman Bass: Something needs to be done about Ramz Produce.

Councilwoman Beck: None

Councilwoman Robinson: Absent

Council President Bethea: Absent

Councilman McMullen: None

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

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James Ruzicka, Mayor

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 Trisha Burke, Deputy Clerk