



Agenda
Regular Meeting
of the Mary Esther City Council
March 4, 2024 - 6:00 PM

195 Christobal Road – North, Mary Esther, FL 32569

- 1. INVOCATION**
- 2. CALL TO ORDER**
- 3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
- 4. ROLL CALL**
- 5. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**
- 6. SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS**
 - 6.1. Problem Gambling Awareness Month Proclamation**
 - 6.2. Presentation of the FY23 Annual Comprehensive Financial Report**
- 7. CONSENT AGENDA**
 - 7.1. Minutes of the February 5, 2024 Regular Council Meeting**
 - 7.2. Minutes for the February 19, 2024 Special Council Meeting**
 - 7.3. Financial Report**
 - 7.4. Public Works Report**
 - 7.5. Library Report**
 - 7.6. Fire Department Report**
 - 7.7. Code Compliance Report**
 - 7.8. Jacobs Report**
 - 7.9. Law Enforcement Report**
- 8. CITIZENS WHO HAVE REQUESTED TO BE PLACED ON THE AGENDA**
- 9. PUBLIC COMMENT (NON-AGENDA ITEMS)**
- 10. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**
 - 10.1. City Council Vacancies and Appointment Process**
- 11. NEW BUSINESS**
 - 11.1. Architectural Services Task Order for New City Hall**
 - 11.2. Review and Consideration of Azalea Park Conceptual Plan**
 - 11.3. Removal of Elliott Park Access Gates**
 - 11.4. Draft Short-Term Rentals Ordinance**
- 12. COUNCILS' STANDING COMMITTEE STATUS REPORTS**
- 13. OTHER COMMENTS**
- 14. ADJOURN**

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NOTES:

- 1) *Adjournment with continuation on the following day at 6:00 PM may be called if the meeting proceeds past 10 PM.*
- 2) *The City does not keep verbatim minutes as a matter of record. If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the Mary Esther City Council with respect to any matter considered at this meeting, he or she will need a record of the proceedings, and that, for such purpose, he or she 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. See Florida Statute 286.0105*
- 3) *Any invocation that may be offered before the official start of the Council meeting shall be the voluntary offering of a private citizen, to and for the benefit of the Council. The views or beliefs expressed by the invocation speaker have not been previously reviewed or approved by the Council, and the Council is not allowed by law to endorse the religious beliefs or views of this or any other speaker.*