



AGENDA
REGULAR MEETING
of THE MARY ESTHER CITY COUNCIL
September 6, 2023 - 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. BUDGET HEARING**
 - 6.1. FY 2024 Tentative Budget Hearing**
- 7. SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS**
 - 7.1. Okaloosa County Public Library Cooperative**
 - 7.2. Yard of the Month**
- 8. CONSENT AGENDA**
 - 8.1. Approval of the Minutes**
 - 8.2. Financial Report**
 - 8.3. Maintenance Report**
 - 8.4. Library Report**
 - 8.5. Fire Department Report**
 - 8.6. Code Compliance Report**
 - 8.7. Jacobs Report**
- 9. CITIZENS WHO HAVE REQUESTED TO BE PLACED ON THE AGENDA**
- 10. PUBLIC COMMENT (NON-AGENDA ITEMS)**
- 11. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**
- 12. NEW BUSINESS**
 - 12.1. City Manager Evaluation**
 - 12.2. Draft 2023 Community Vision Plan Presentation**
 - 12.3. First reading of Ordinance 2023-02, Amending the 2024 Municipal Election Date**
 - 12.4. First Reading of Ordinance 2023-03, Compensation for Councilmembers and the Mayor as a result of the new financial reporting requirements.**
- 13. COUNCILS' STANDING COMMITTEE STATUS REPORTS**
- 14. OTHER COMMENTS**
- 15. 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.*