

TOWN OF LOXAHATCHEE GROVES

TOWN HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS

TOWN COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING

Community Open Discussion Meeting 6:00-6:55 PM (Non-Agenda Items Workshop)

Plaque and Certificate of Appreciation - Mayor, Councilmembers, and Water Control District Members. Special Thank you to Mrs. Sharyn Browning and Mr. William Ford.

AMENDED AGENDA

MARCH 15, 2022 - 7:00 - 10:30 P.M.



Robert Shorr, Mayor (Seat 4)

Phillis Maniglia, Councilmember (Seat 1)

Laura Danowski, Vice Mayor (Seat 2)

Marianne Miles, Councilmember (Seat 3)

Marge Herzog, Councilmember (Seat 5)

Administration

Town Manager, James S. Titcomb
Assistant Town Manager, Francine L. Ramaglia
Town Attorney, Elizabeth Lenihan, Esq.
Town Clerk, Lakisha Q. Burch
Public Works Director, Larry A. Peters, P.E.

Civility: Being "civil" is not a restraint on the First Amendment right to speak out, but it is more than just being polite. Civility is stating your opinions and beliefs, without degrading someone else in the process. Civility requires a person to respect other people's opinions and beliefs even if he or she strongly disagrees. It is finding a common ground for dialogue with others. It is being patient, graceful, and having a strong character. That is why we say "Character Counts" in Town of Loxahatchee. Civility is practiced at all Town meetings.

Special Needs: In accordance with the provisions of the American with Disabilities Act (ADA), persons in need of a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding shall within three business days prior to any proceeding, contact the Town Clerk's Office, 155 F Road, Loxahatchee Groves, Florida, (561) 793-2418.

Quasi-Judicial Hearings: Some of the matters on the agenda may be "quasi-judicial" in nature. Town Council Members are required to disclose all ex-parte communications regarding these items and are subject to voir dire (a preliminary examination of a witness or a juror by a judge or council) by any affected party regarding those communications. All witnesses testifying will be "sworn" prior to their testimony. However, the public is permitted to comment, without being sworn. Unsworn comment will be given its appropriate weight by the Town Council.

Appeal of Decision: If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the Town Council with respect to any matter considered at this meeting, he or she will need a record of the proceeding, and for that purpose, may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceeding is made, which record includes any testimony and evidence upon which the appeal will be based.

Consent Calendar: Those matters included under the Consent Calendar are typically self-explanatory, non-controversial, and are not expected to require review or discussion. All items will be enacted by a single motion. If discussion on an item is desired, any Town Council Member, without a motion, may "pull" or remove the item to be considered separately. If any item is quasi-judicial, it may be removed from the Consent Calendar to be heard separately, by a Town Council Member, or by any member of the public desiring it to be heard, without a motion.

TOWN COUNCIL AGENDA ITEMS

CALL TO ORDER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

MOMENT OF SILENCE

ROLL CALL

ADDITIONS, DELETIONS AND MODIFICATIONS

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS

Public Comments for all meetings may be received by email, or in writing to the Town Clerk's Office until 6:00 PM day of the meeting. Comments will be "received and filed" to be acknowledged as part of the official public record of the meeting. Town Council meetings are live-streamed and close-captioned for the general public via our website, instructions are posted there.

PRESENTATION

1. Presentation of Canvassing Board Certification of March 8, 2022, Town of Loxahatchee Groves Candidates (also minutes from 2022 Town of Loxahatchee Groves' Canvassing Board will be available).

2302 registered voters in the Town of Loxahatchee Groves
650 (approximately) votes were cast in the election held on March 8, 2022.

Seat 2

Laura Danowski received 338 votes equaling 52.08 of total votes.
Todd McLendon received 311 votes equaling 47.92 of total votes.

Seat 4

Paul Coleman received 320 votes equaling 49.23 of total votes.
Robert Shorr received 330 votes equaling 50.77 of total votes.

Referendum Question # 1

Yes received 521 votes equaling 86.26 of total votes.
No received 83 votes equaling 13.74 of total votes.

Referendum Question # 2

Yes received 280 votes equaling 45.90 of total votes.
No received 330 votes equaling 54.10 of total votes.

Referendum Question # 3

Yes received 491 votes equaling 81.70 of total votes.
No received 110 votes equaling 18.30 of total votes.

2. Oath of Office for New Council Members.

Clerk Note: Appointment of Mayor and Vice Mayor will be conducted during the April 5, 2022, Town Council meeting. (Pursuant to the Town Charter, Section 2 (2)(a)).

TOWN COUNCIL COMMENTS

TOWN STAFF COMMENTS

ADJOURNMENT

Comment Cards:

Note public comment rules may be modified during the COVID-19 pandemic, see above.

Anyone from the public wishing to address the Town Council, it is requested that you complete a Comment Card before speaking. Please fill out completely with your full name and address so that your comments can be entered correctly in the minutes and give to the Town Clerk. During the agenda item portion of the meeting, you may only address the item on the agenda being discussed at the time of your comment. During public comments, you may address any item you desire. Please remember that there is a three (3) minute time limit on all public comment. Any person who decides to appeal any decision of the Council with respect to any matter considered at this meeting 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 included testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based. Persons with disabilities requiring accommodations in order to participate should contact the Town Clerk's Office (561-793-2418), at least 48 hours in advance to request such accommodation.