City of Live Oak Special Called City Council Meeting Minutes May 23, 2023

The Live Oak City Council met Tuesday, May 23, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. in City Hall located at 101 SE White Ave., Live Oak, Florida 32064 for a Special Called City Council Meeting. The following officials were present: Councilmember Matt Campbell, Councilmember Tommie Jefferson, Council President David Burch, Councilmember Lynda Brown-Owens, Councilmember Tesie Allen, City Attorney Todd Kennon, City Clerk John Gill, & City Manager Larry Sessions, Mayor Frank Davis

Council President Burch called the meeting to order.

Council President Burch then presented the agenda for any additions, deletions, or changes. Councilmember Jefferson moved to approve the agenda as presented, which Councilmember Owens seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

Council President Burch then opened the floor for public comment.

None herd, Council President Burch closed public comments.

Council President Burch moved on to the presentation of the City of Live Oak FY 2021-22 Audited Financial statements by Ryan Tucker with Purvis, Gray & Company LLC. Ms. Megan Camp approached the council and went over the financial statements and reports.

Council President Burch proceeded to discussion with possible council action, approval of the City of Live Oak Audited Financial statement for FY 2021-22. Councilmember Jefferson moved to approve the City of Live Oak Audited Financial statement for FY 2021-22, which Councilmember Owens seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

Council President Burch then moved to discussion with possible council action, consideration of purchasing a front-end garbage truck which was previously budgeted as a rear load garbage truck for lease. Councilmember Campbell made a motion to purchase the front-end garbage truck, which councilmember Jefferson seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

Council President Burch proceeded to discussion regarding the Fire Chief position. Mr. Sessions stated that he has hired Sid Hayes as the new Fire Chief with a start date June 2,2023. Mr. Session also informed the council with other positions he has filled with in the city.

Mr. Sessions informed council regarding fire hydrants and plans to purchase an incursion tool along with the cost. He also discussed a plan to offer other cities with use of the tool for a fee order to recover the cost of the tool.

With there being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Councilmember David Burch City Council President

Attest: Mr. John Gill City Clerk