



CITY OF BARTOW  
**CITY COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING**  
MONDAY, JANUARY 6, 2025 AT 6:00 P.M. (EST)  
OR AS SOON THEREAFTER AS POSSIBLE  
CITY HALL COMMISSION CHAMBERS, 450 NORTH WILSON AVE., BARTOW, FL 33830

**AGENDA**

1. CALL TO ORDER
2. INVOCATION – Pastor Jesse Maxwell, Bible Baptist Church of Bartow
3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG
4. PROCLAMATIONS AND SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS
  - a. Issuance of proclamation recognizing January 20, 2025 at Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and George H. Gause Day in the City of Bartow. Being accepted by Ms. Cheri Kelley, representing the Bartow Deacons and Stewards Alliance.
5. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT – At this time, the Commission will receive comments from the public regarding matters not appearing on this agenda.
6. CITY ANNOUNCEMENTS
7. REPORTS OF CHARTER OFFICERS
  - a. City Manager Communications
    1. Update on Fluoride discussion
  - b. City Attorney Communications
  - c. Legislative updates
8. AGENDA MODIFICATION/APPROVAL
9. PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS – At this time, the Commission will receive comments from the public regarding matters that appear on this agenda, not otherwise scheduled for a separate Public Hearing.
10. HEARINGS – FIRST AND SECOND READINGS AND PUBLIC HEARINGS
  - a. Public hearing and final reading of Ordinance No. 2024-24 – AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE FINAL PLAT OF SAND LAKE GROVES WEST, BEING A SUBDIVISION LYING IN A PORTION OF SECTION 35, TOWNSHIP 29 SOUTH, RANGE 25 EAST, POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA; AGREEING TO ACCEPT FOR MAINTENANCE BY THE CITY OF BARTOW CERTAIN IMPROVEMENTS THEREIN DEDICATED TO THE PUBLIC UPON THE SATISFACTORY COMPLETION OF ITS CONSTRUCTION; PROVIDING FOR SCRIVENER'S ERROR; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE UPON FINAL PASSAGE.
  - b. Public hearing and final reading of Ordinance No. 2025-03 – AN ORDINANCE DISCONTINUING, CLOSING AND VACATING A SEGMENT OF PLATTED RIGHT OF WAY (MAIDEN LANE) EXTENDING BETWEEN OAK AVENUE AND ORANGE AVENUE; AND LYING BETWEEN LOTS 3

AND 4; BLOCK 4; HOOKERS ADDITION; DB I, PG 433; PUBLIC RECORDS OF POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA; AND LOTS 1, 2, 7 AND 8 AND THAT PART OF CLOSED 12' ALLEY LYING BETWEEN LOTS 1 AND 2 AND 7 AND 8; BLOCK 2; THE HARVEY LAND & IMPROVEMENT CO'S SUBDIVISION; PB 1, PG 31; PUBLIC RECORDS OF POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE UPON FINAL PASSAGE.

## 11. CONSENT AGENDA

- a. Approval of December 16, 2024 City Commission Regular Meeting minutes.
- b. Approval of August 23, 2024 City Commission Budget Workshop minutes.
- c. Approval to reappoint Board Member Velmon Collins to the Zoning Board of Adjustment for a three-year term ending November 2027.
- d. Approval of the Amended and Restated Interlocal Agreement for the Funding of Community Policing Innovations in the Bartow Community Redevelopment Area between the City of Bartow and the Bartow Community Redevelopment Agency.
- e. Ratification of Updated Collective Bargaining Agreement with The International Brotherhood of Teamsters Local Union No. 79.
- f. Approval of utility right of way donation - Subordination of city utility interests Water Main relocation for RaceTrac development.
- g. Approval of City Commissioner absence(s) for December 16, 2024 excusal(s): None.

## 12. OTHER COMMISSION BUSINESS

- a. OLD BUSINESS – NONE
- b. NEW BUSINESS – NONE

## 13. RESOLUTIONS

- a. RESOLUTION NO. 25-4211-R – A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE BARTOW, FLORIDA, URGING MEMBERS OF THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE TO SUPPORT THE 2025 FLORIDA LEAGUE OF CITIES LEGISLATIVE PLATFORM.

## 14. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

- a. GARY BALL
- b. LEO E. LONGWORTH
- c. LAURA SIMPSON
- d. TANYA TUCKER
- e. TRISH PFEIFFER

## 15. ADJOURNMENT

Please be advised that if you desire to appeal from any decisions made because of the above hearing or meeting, you will need a record of the proceedings and in some cases a verbatim record is required. You must make your own arrangements to produce this record. (Florida Statute 286.0105). The City Commission may continue the public hearing(s) to other dates and times as it deems necessary. Any interested party shall be advised that the date, time, and place of any continuation of these or continued public hearings may be announced during the hearing and that no further notices regarding this matter will be published. If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the City Clerk's Office at 450 N. Wilson Avenue, P.O. Box 1069, Bartow, Florida 33831-1069 or phone (863) 534-0100 within 2 working days of your receipt of this meeting notification; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 1-800-955-8771. Posted at City Hall, Bartow Public Library, the City's website: [www.cityofbartow.net](http://www.cityofbartow.net) and Facebook page on January 2 & 3, 2025.