



CITY OF BARTOW
CITY COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING
MONDAY, MARCH 17, 2025 AT 6:00 P.M. (EST)
OR AS SOON THEREAFTER AS POSSIBLE

BARTOW CIVIC CENTER, 2250 S. FLORAL AVE., BARTOW, FL 33830

AGENDA

1. CALL TO ORDER
2. INVOCATION – Pastor Matt McCraw, First Baptist Church
3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG
4. PROCLAMATIONS AND SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS
 - a. Police Chief Stephen Walker - Introduction of new City of Bartow Police Officers:
 - Officer Imani Williams
 - Officer Carlos Garcia
 - Officer Andy Vera Jr.
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
 - 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 consideration of Resolution No. 25-4215-R – A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF BARTOW, FLORIDA REGARDING THE FLUORIDATION OF THE CITY WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM; MAKING FINDINGS; REPEALING ANY CONFLICTING RESOLUTIONS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND THE ADMINISTRATIVE CORRECTION OF SCRIVENER'S ERRORS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

11. CONSENT AGENDA

- a. Approval of March 3, 2025 City Commission Regular Meeting minutes.
- b. Issuance of proclamation recognizing the Florida Department of Transportation's District One Commute Connector Program.
- c. Issuance of proclamation recognizing April 5, 2025 as the 12th Annual Herbert Dixon Charity Golf Tournament.
- d. Approval of City Commissioner absence(s) for March 3, 2025 excusal(s): None.

12. OTHER COMMISSION BUSINESS

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

13. RESOLUTIONS

- a. RESOLUTION NO. 25-4212-R – A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF BARTOW, FLORIDA RELATING TO TRAFFIC SIGNAL AT U.S. HIGHWAY 98 AND LYLE PARKWAY INTERSECTION, PROJECT NUMBER 453810-1-52-02; AUTHORIZING CITY STAFF TO ENTER INTO A LOCALLY FUNDED AGREEMENT WITH THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR THE FUNDING OF THE PROJECT; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.
- b. RESOLUTION NO. 25-4216-R – A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF BARTOW, FLORIDA RELATING TO TRAFFIC SIGNAL AT U.S. HIGHWAY 98 AND LYLE PARKWAY INTERSECTION, PROJECT NUMBER 453810-1-52-02; AUTHORIZING CITY STAFF TO ENTER INTO A POST- PROJECT MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT WITH THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR THE LONG-TERM MAINTENANCE OF THE MAST ARMS AND DECORATIVE TOPS AND BASES OF THE TRAFFIC SIGNALS; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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 notice 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 and Facebook page on March 13, 2025.