



CITY OF BARTOW

CITY COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING

MONDAY, AUGUST 4, 2025 AT 6:00 P.M. (EST) *OR AS SOON THEREAFTER AS POSSIBLE*
CITY HALL, COMMISSION CHAMBERS, 450 N. WILSON AVE., BARTOW, FL 33830

AGENDA

1. CALL TO ORDER
2. INVOCATION
3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG
4. PROCLAMATIONS AND SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS
 - a. Issuance of proclamation recognizing August 5, 2025 at Clifton Paul Lewis Day. Being accepted by Mr. Clifton Lewis and family.
 - b. Issuance of proclamation recognizing August 2025 as Florida Water Professionals Month. Being accepted by John Hall, Bartow Utilities Director.
 - c. Issuance of proclamation recognizing August 2025 as Breastfeeding Awareness Month. Being accepted by Amy Beascochea, Healthy Start Coalition of Hardee, Highlands & Polk Counties.
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 – NONE

11. CONSENT AGENDA

- a. Approval of July 21, 2025, City Commission Regular Meeting minutes.
- b. Approval of July 21, 2025 City Commission Special Meeting minutes. (*set millage rate*)
- c. Approval of June 20, 2025 City Commission Workshop minutes. (*Employer of Choice*)
- d. Approval of June 25, 2025 Community Meeting minutes. (*Wind Meadows*)
- e. Approval of May 28, 2025 Joint Meeting CRA & City Commission minutes. (*CRA feasibility study*)
- f. Consideration and approval to consolidate all customer payment types into the Tyler Incode system to enhance customer payment processes and updating credit card transaction fees.
- g. Approval to appoint Tracee Diane Martin to the Municipal Police Officers' Retirement Trust Fund Board of Trustees for a term ending December 2028.
- h. Ratification of Reappointment of Fifth Trustee to the Municipal Firefighters' Pension Trust Board of Trustees for a term ending December 2028.
- i. Approval of rescheduling Tuesday, September 2, 2025 Regular Meeting of the City Commission to Wednesday, September 3, 2025.
- j. Approval of rescheduling Monday, September 15, 2025 Regular Meeting of the City Commission to Tuesday, September 16, 2025.
- k. Approval of City Commissioner absence(s) for July 21, 2025 excusal(s): None.

12. OTHER COMMISSION BUSINESS

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

13. RESOLUTIONS

- a. RESOLUTION NO. 25-4232-R – A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF BARTOW, FLORIDA RELATING TO THE FORT FRASER TRAIL OVER SR 60 PROJECT; AUTHORIZING CITY STAFF TO ENTER INTO A LOCALLY FUNDED AGREEMENT WITH THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, ALONG WITH AN ACCOMPANYING ESCROW AGREEMENT, FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND INSPECTION SERVICES RELATED TO A DECORATIVE "CITY OF BARTOW" SIGN AS PART OF THE FORT FRASER TRAIL OVER SR 60 PROJECT; PROJECT NOS. FM #: 440272-1-52-02 & 440272-1-62-01; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

- b. RESOLUTION NO. 25-4233-R – A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF BARTOW, FLORIDA ADOPTING THE 2025 POLK COUNTY MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL LOCAL MITIGATION STRATEGY UPDATE.

14. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

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

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 July 31, 2025.