



CITY OF BARTOW
CITY COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING
TUESDAY, JANUARY 21, 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 – Bishop Herman Music, Vineyard Church of God
3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG
4. PROCLAMATIONS AND SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS
 - a. Issuance of proclamation recognizing January 24-February 1, 2025 as Polk County Youth Fair Week. Being accepted by Polk County Youth Fair President Scott Fowler.
 - b. Comprehensive Plan Update Community Meetings by Shannon McPherson, Administrative Director Central Florida Regional Planning Council (RPC).
 - c. Community Branding / Fort Fraser Trail Presentation by Jeff Clark
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 of fluoridation meeting
 2. CRA Update
 3. Discuss FY 2025 CDBG Projects
 4. Parks & Recreation Projects update
 - 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 January 6, 2025 City Commission Regular Meeting minutes.
- b. Approval to appoint Mr. Alvin Smith, Jr. to the Citizens Advisory Committee for a three-year term ending September 2027.
- c. Approval to reappoint Committee Member Carver Young to the Recreation Advisory Committee for a three-year term ending November 2028.
- d. Ratification of updated Collective Bargaining Agreement with the International Brotherhood of Teamsters Local Union No. 79.
- e. Approval of City Commissioner absence(s) for January 6, 2025 excusal(s): None.

12. OTHER COMMISSION BUSINESS

- a. OLD BUSINESS – NONE
- b. NEW BUSINESS
 1. Consideration of request by the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) to grant an honorary City of Bartow “Key to the City” to Gow Fields.
 2. Aquatics Center Update

13. RESOLUTIONS

- a. RESOLUTION NO. 25-4213-R – A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF BARTOW, FLORIDA RELATING TO LEASING-PURCHASE AGREEMENT WITH LEASING 2, INC. FOR ACQUISITION OF SOLID WASTE VEHICLES; AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR, CITY MANAGER, CITY ATTORNEY AND CITY CLERK TO TAKE WHATEVER ADMINISTRATIVE ACTS ARE NECESSARY OR REQUIRED IN ORDER TO FINALIZE AND EXECUTE SUCH AGREEMENT; 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 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 and Facebook page on January 16, 2025.