

CITY COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
OFFICIAL AGENDA
May 4, 2021
6:00 p.m.

Municipal Administration Building
Commission Chambers
201 W. Central Avenue
Lake Wales, FL 33853

Everyone is welcome to attend virtually.

Virtual public meetings will continue to be broadcast live, locally, on Comcast channel 6 and on the City's web site. A link to the live stream can be found in the left-most menu of the City's home page and is labeled "Live Meeting Stream".

The direct link is: http://lakewales.granicus.com/player/camera/3?publish_id=2

Members of the public may register to attend at
<https://www.lakewalesfl.gov/834/Virtual-Public-Meeting-Registration>

Public Comments will be accepted at

www.lakewalesfl.gov/comments

1. INVOCATION
2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
3. CALL TO ORDER
4. ROLL CALL
5. PROCLAMATIONS AND AWARDS
 - 5.I. Proclamation - Rev JJ Pierce

Documents:

[JJ PIERCE PROCLAMATION.PDF](#)
 - 5.II. Proclamation - Water Safety Month

Documents:

[WATER SAFETY MONTH PROCLAMATION.PDF](#)
6. OLD BUSINESS
7. CITY CLERK
 - 7.I. Plaque Award - Al Goldstein
 - 7.II. Plaque Award - Curtis Gibson
 - 7.III. OATH OF OFFICE: Daniel Williams

7.IV. OATH OF OFFICE: Kris Fitzgerald

8. Roll Call

9. PRESENTATION/REPORT

9.I. Covid-19 Update

10. COMMENTS AND PETITIONS

Public participation is encouraged. If you wish to address the Commission, members of the public may register to attend at

[HTTPS://WWW.LAKEWALESFL.GOV/834/VIRTUAL-PUBLIC-MEETING-REGISTRATION](https://www.lakewalesfl.gov/834/VIRTUAL-PUBLIC-MEETING-REGISTRATION)

Anyone wishing to speak should give their name, state if they are a resident, taxpayer, business owner, or utility customer and they will have 5 minutes. Utility customers should only speak on matters concerning those utilities.

Public Comments will be accepted at WWW.LAKEWALESFL.GOV/COMMENTS Submitted comments will be read into the record.

11. CONSENT AGENDA

Any member of the public can ask the City Commission to pull a consent item for separate discussion and vote that they would like to make comment on.

11.I. Minutes - March 2, 2021 And March 10, 2021

Commission Meeting [MARCH 2, 2021](#)

Commission Workshop [MARCH 10, 2021](#)

11.II. Purchase Authorization - Axon Enterprise, Inc.

The City Commission will consider approving a purchase authorization and budget amendment

to fund the purchase of body cameras and one additional staff position within the Lake Wales Police Department to manage video evidence.

Documents:

[MEMO- AXON-4-27-21.PDF](#)

[Q-LAKE WALES PD - \(24\)AB3 UNLIMITED ADD-ON - 296924-44312.949JC.PDF](#)

11.III. Special Event Permit: Hops Shop & Stroll, June 17, 2021

This is a request by Main Street to have a wine walk event called Hops, Shop & Stroll on Thursday, June 17, 2021 from 4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

The event will be in conjunction with the 3rd Thursday Market on the same evening.

Documents:

[AGENDA ITEM HOP SHOP STROLL 2021.PDF](#)

[HOPS SHOP AND STROLL EVENT PERMIT 2021.PDF](#)

[HOPS SHOP AND STROLL MAP 2021.PDF](#)

11.IV. Special Event Permit: Sunny Sunday Event May 16, 2021

Approval of the special event permit application will allow the Allen Temple AME Church to hold their Sunny Sunday on Sunday May 16, 2021 and allow for the temporary closing of Washington Avenue

Documents:

[MEMO TO COMMISSION SUNNY SUNDAY EVENT PERMIT 2021.PDF](#)
[SUNNY SUNDAY EVENT PERMIT APPLICATION 2021.PDF](#)

12. NEW BUSINESS

- 12.I. Resolution 2021-13 Extending State Of Local Emergency
Resolution 2021-13 declares a State of Emergency for Lake Wales in response to concerns related to COVID-19. This will be in effect from May 7, 2021 until June 7, 2021.

Documents:

[MEMO RESOLUTION 2021-13.PDF](#)
[RESOLUTION 2021-13 EXTENDED STATE OF LOCAL EMERGENCY - COVID-19.PDF](#)

- 12.II. ORDINANCE 2021-07 Street Renaming
Ordinance 2021-07 Street Renaming – First Reading This ordinance modifies the procedure to rename a street. There is also a policy on street renaming applications to be considered.

Current Ordinance [ORDINANCE CH 18-30](#)

Documents:

[MEMO ORDINANCE 2021-07 STREET RENAMING.PDF](#)
[ORDINANCE 2021-07 STREET RENAMING.PDF](#)
[2021 PROCEDURES STREET RENAMING LAKE WALES.PDF](#)

- 12.III. Appointment Of Deputy Mayor
- 12.IV. Appointment Of A Representative To The Airport Authority
Curtis Gibson previously served in this post.
- 12.V. Appointment Of A Representative To The Transportation Planning Organization
This was held by Mayor Eugene Fultz
- 12.VI. Appointment Of Alternate To Polk Regional Water Cooperative
This was held by Al Goldstein
- 12.VII. Appointment To Ridge League Of Cities
This was held by Mayor Eugene Fultz

13. CITY ATTORNEY

14. CITY MANAGER

14.I. Tracking Report

Documents:

[TRACKING REPORT.PDF](#)

14.II. Social Media Tracking Report

Documents:

[SOCIAL MEDIA TRACKING 04-29-2021.PDF](#)

14.III. Commission Meeting Calendar

Documents:

[COMMISSION MEETING CALENDAR, MAY-2021.PDF](#)

15. CITY COMMISSION COMMENTS

16. MAYOR COMMENTS

17. ADJOURNMENT

(The staff memos are not incorporated into the official record)

Minutes of the City Commission meeting can be obtained from the City Clerk's Office. The minutes are recorded, but are not transcribed verbatim. Persons requiring a verbatim transcript may make arrangements with the City Clerk to duplicate the recording, or arrange to have a court reporter present at the meeting. The cost of duplication and/or court reporter will be the expense of the requesting party.

In accordance with Section 286.26, Florida Statutes, persons with disabilities needing special accommodations to participate in this meeting should contact the City Clerk's office no later than 5:00 p.m. on the day prior to the meeting.

Appeals concerning decisions on issues requiring a public hearing:

Persons who wish to appeal any decision made by the City Commission with respect to any matter considered during a public hearing at this meeting will need a record of the proceedings, and for such purpose may need to ensure that verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is based.