May 11, 2026

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Councilman Nathan Lewis with prayer and salute to the flag. In attendance: Westmark, Lewis, and McClendon.

A motion to approve the April 13 & 27, 2026 minutes was made by McClendon, seconded by Westmark, 3/0.

Alan Hart, SEH, reported SEH staff are entering roads into the system model to obtain the best use of grant funds. Hart is hoping to have the model complete and present their recommendation to the Council at the June 23rd meeting. SEH is also moving forward with the wells 3 & 4 rehab plans and looking at alternative possibilities if Eden Springs choses not to renew the well 4 lease.

Wakulla Senior Citizen's requested permission to repaint the annex and update the existing sign at their expense. A motion was made by Westmark to allow the Senior Center to paint and update the exterior at their expense, seconded by McClendon, 3/0.

The financials and adjustments were approved by signature of the Council.

City Clerk Schilling requested approval to close City Hall for Mike Porter's retirement luncheon. The Council approved closing Wednesday, May 27, 11:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Public Works Director Seth Green reported the extra 60' that was drilled at well 7 resulted in 1,500 gpm. Samples have been pulled and a sulfur odor may have to be addressed.

Attorney Cox is still working on the Eden Springs lease.

PWD Green has trees marked at the City Park for limbing and the back corner will be cleared for more RV sites along the river. Also, the 170 loads of dirt removed from the well 7 retention pond site will be used to improve and level out the large field used for parking.

Councilmember Westmark would like to discuss making the park host a more formal city park management position. Westmark has looked at a proposal from PWD Green and thinks there are some good points and would like to look at it at the June meeting.

Councilman Lewis asked if staff has had feedback from AA and the SHS rental fee. CC Schilling was copied on an email from the sponsor that was sent to Rick Ott requesting a change in the amount. As the fees were set by the Council, they will have to attend a Council meeting and make a formal request.

With no further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:58 p.m. Motion by Westmark, seconded by Lewis, 3/0.