

The City Council of the City of Titusville, Florida met in regular session in the Council Chamber of City Hall, 555 South Washington Avenue, on Tuesday, February 24, 2026. Mayor Connors called the City Council meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. Present were Mayor Andrew Connors, Vice-Mayor Herman A. Cole, Jr., Col USAF Retired, and City Council Members Jo Lynn Nelson, Megan Moscoso, and Dr. Sarah Stoeckel. Also present were City Manager Thomas Abbate, City Attorney Andriene Treasure, and City Clerk Wanda Wells.

Pre-recorded procedures for public comment, participation, and orderly conduct were played for all individuals that were in attendance or watching the meeting. Mayor Connors requested a moment of silence. He then led those present in the *Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag*.

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SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS & PRESENTATIONS

Employee of the Month - February 2026 - No action was requested. Finance Director Teri Butler highlighted the nomination that recognized Payroll Accountant Theresa Eftink as the City's Employee of the Month for February 2026. Mayor Connors stepped away from the dais to congratulate Ms. Eftink on being recognized for the award.

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Department Spotlight – Fire Department – No action was requested. Fire and Emergency Services Chief John Hustoles presented the 2026 Fire Department Spotlight video. Discussion briefly ensued on partnering with the hospital to purchase defibrillators, how the equipment assisted staff to improve service, the department created programs to be proactive versus reactive, etc.

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PETITIONS AND REQUESTS FROM THE PUBLIC PRESENT

Stan Johnston distributed information, which he highlighted related to concerns for his freedom of speech, the Elizabeth Oaks project not properly showing a stop sign, an incorrect street width, etc.

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David Flowers of the Meadows South Subdivision HOA requested the City's assistance to clear Third Street. The street was overgrown with vegetation and provided too much coverage to individuals that congregated in the woods causing residents to be concerned for their safety. Second, Mr. Flowers requested allowing for the removal of any type of tree located on public utility easements. At present, obtaining a tree removal permit from the City was required by Code.

Per Mayor Connors' request, Assistant City Manager Kevin Cook would follow up on Mr. Flowers' first request and report back. City Manager Abbate advised that the second concern on tree removal would be discussed with the Community Development Director.

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With no further business to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 5:51 p.m.

Andrew Connors, Mayor

ATTEST:

Wanda F. Wells, City Clerk