

The City of Titusville City Council met in regular session on Tuesday, May 12, 2026, at Titusville City Hall, second floor, Council Chamber, 555 South Washington Avenue, Titusville, Florida 32796.

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Mayor Connors called the City Council meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. Those present in the Council Chamber included Mayor Andrew Connors, Vice-Mayor Herman Cole, Jr. Col USAF Retired and City Council Members Megan Moscoso and Dr. Sarah Stoeckel. Also present were City Manager Tom Abbate, City Attorney Andriene Treasure, and City Clerk Wanda Wells. Council Member Jo Lynn Nelson was absent. Sr. Administrative Assistant Emily Campbell completed the minutes.

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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. Mayor Connors led those present in the *Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag*.

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#### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

City Manager Abbate advised the request was to approve the minutes of the regular City Council meeting on April 14, 2026

Motion: Vice-Mayor Cole moved to approve the minutes of the regular City Council meeting on April 14, 2026. Member Stoeckel seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

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#### SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS & PRESENTATIONS

Proclamation – Safe Boating Week - The Mayor presented a proclamation recognizing May 16-22, 2026 as Safe Boating Week. No action was requested.

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Mayor Connors requested the Asset Manager's Review of the Internal Audit completed on March 12, 2026 and was included in the City Manager's Report be discussed after the agenda item under Boards and Commissions.

BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

Titusville-Cocoa Airport Authority – City Manager Abbate advised the request was to accept the resignation of Titusville-Cocoa Airport Authority Regular Member Kenneth Ward with an unexpired term that will expire on July 8, 2028. The resignation was effective May 4, 2026. City Manager Abbate advised there were no applications on file for consideration.

Stan Johnston stated that he was an engineer and surveyor. He stated that Kenneth Ward and his father were also surveyors. Mr. Johnston stated that he had previously worked with Kenneth Ward and was sorry that he was resigning from the board. Mr. Johnston expressed concern regarding who would fill the vacant position.

Motion: Member Moscoso moved to accept the resignation of Titusville-Cocoa Airport Authority Regular Member Kenneth Ward with an unexpired term that will expire on July 8, 2028. The resignation was effective on May 4, 2026. Vice-Mayor Cole seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

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Asset Manager's Review of March 12, 2026 Internal Audit – City Manager Abbate reviewed the memo dated May 07, 2026 from our City Asset Manager, Chrissy Lake, reporting the findings in response to audit of Field Operations capital assets.

City Asset Manager Chrissy Lake stated that in response to the March 12, 2026 audit findings, an investigation into the Field Operations assets that were not located took place. Additionally, the assets that were physically located at Field ops but not identified on the Capital Asset Schedule were researched to determine if any actions were needed. City Asset Manager Chrissy Lake stated that during the investigation she went to Field Operations several times to physically verify information. Supporting information was found on Laserfiche and the City's shared drives, including previous city budgets, council agendas and auction results.

Of the Field Operations assets that were not initially located, eighteen of them have either been physically verified or paperwork validating their disposition was found. These eighteen assets were purchased from 05/31/1998 through 12/11/2024.

Internal Auditor Amelia Robinson reviewed the methodology of the internal audit. The methodology that was listed in the audit report stated that the capital asset records were reviewed and maintained by the Finance Department. Internal Auditor Amelia Robinson stated that she took the Finance Departments fixed asset records and did a physical verification of selected located items in the Field Operations facility. The fixed asset list was provided to the division on February 17, 2026 and the verification audit was completed on February 20, 2026.

City Asset Manager Chrissy Lake stated that going forward, she recommended that Finance provided Fleet with the asset numbers once assigned so that they would be incorporated into the city-wide fleet database. This would allow an additional method for cross-referencing and verifying information during inventory or when sending items to auction. If feasible she

recommended assigning asset numbers more frequently, to allow departments to have a better idea of their fixed assets and allow for more accurate physical inventories.

Member Moscoso stated that she would have liked to have seen the Asset Manager and the Internal Auditor verify their audit reports together. Member Moscoso stated that asset management controls had been weak in the past and that a significant amount of work had needed to be completed. Member Moscoso thanked both individuals for their work.

Member Stoeckel asked if city staff could use BS&A software now to complete reconciliation.

City Manager Abbate stated that City Council approved the \$500,000 to upgrade BS&A and that upgrade included the asset management module.

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#### PETITIONS AND REQUESTS FROM THE PUBLIC PRESENT (NONAGENDA ITEMS) –

Stan Johnston stated that he was a professional engineer and a land surveyor with an inactive license. Mr. Johnston stated that he was offering \$50 to anyone that could find a professional engineer that disagreed with what he was doing. Mr. Johnston stated that for forty years, the city of Titusville adopted a plan to build dams in the City. He stated that he was not in support of dams in the City of Titusville.

Christopher Childs thanked Internal Auditor Amelia Robinson for the work she had completed. He stated that taxpayers deserved clarity regarding the internal audit and expressed support for the City conducting a forensic audit, as the Internal Auditor could not review every transaction for all departments.

Kathleen O'Rourke stated that she agreed with Christopher Childs and was in support of the addition of an Asset Manager for the City of Titusville. Ms. O'Rourke stated that the citizens were in support of a forensic audit.

Elizabeth Baker stated that she believed there was a failure in leadership and she was in support of a full forensic audit.

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#### CONSENT AGENDA

City Manager Abbate read Consent Agenda items A, B, C, D, E, F and G as followed:

- A. Collective Bargaining Agreement between the International Association of Firefighters (IAFF), Local 2445 and the City of Titusville, October 1, 2025 through September 30, 2028  
- Approve the successor agreement between the IAFF, Local 2445 and the City of Titusville, October 1, 2025, through September 30, 2028.

- B. Collective Bargaining Agreement between the Florida State Lodge Fraternal Order of Police (FOP) Inc. representing Police Officer, Corporal, Sergeant and Dispatcher and the City of Titusville, October 1, 2025, through September 30, 2028 - Approve the successor agreement between the Florida State Lodge Fraternal Order of Police (FOP) Inc. representing Police Officer, Corporal, Sergeant and the City of Titusville, October 1, 2025, through September 30, 2028.
- C. Collective Bargaining Agreement between the Florida State Lodge Fraternal Order of Police Inc. representing Lieutenants and the City of Titusville, October 1, 2025 through September 30, 2028. - Approve the Successor Agreement between the FOP representing the Lieutenants and the City of Titusville, October 1, 2025 through September 30, 2028.
- D. Royal Oak Study Scope of Work - Approve Task Order # AECOM TO010 to AECOM not to exceed \$77,510 to provide consulting services for the Royal Oak Re-development Strategies Report. Additionally, authorize the Mayor to execute Task Order # AECOMTO010. Additionally, approve the associated Budget Amendment to establish the project.
- E. Resolution No. 11-2026 - Resolution of Commitment to Florida Main Street - Approve and execute Resolution No. 11-2026 of Commitment to Florida Main Street supporting the continued advancement and accreditation of Mainstreet-Titusville, Inc. through the Florida Department of State, Division of Historical Resources, Florida Main Street program.
- F. Emergency Purchase Order - Traffic Control Devices, LLC - Approve the emergency purchase order issued to Traffic Control Devices, LLC, in the amount of \$26,389 for the removal of the mast arms at the traffic signal located at SR50 and US1.
- G. Purchase of Sun Valley Lots for Wellfield Protection - Authorize staff the authority to bid at the public auction on Sun Valley properties which are contiguous to other Sun Valley properties purchased by the City for its wellfield protection. Additionally, approve the associated budget amendment for an amount not to exceed \$30,000 for successful bids.

Stan Johnston discussed Consent Agenda Item 8G - Purchase of Sun Valley Lots for Wellfield Protection. Mr. Johnston discussed the 1985 Freshwater Management Study. Mr. Johnston also discussed dams and the aquifer, etc.

Elizabeth Baker expressed concern regarding the Royal Oak Study conducted by AECOM. She stated that the former Water Resources Director, who had resigned, worked for AECOM and that she did not agree with that arrangement. Ms. Baker stated that the Royal Oak neighborhood had already suffered and that the city needed to prioritize accountability.

David Hobart stated that the Royal Oak Neighborhood did not support redevelopment. Mr. Hobart stated that the developer, rather than the City of Titusville, should pay for the Royal Oak Study Scope of Work

Toni Shifalo stated that she had the same concerns as the previous two speakers. She stated that she was not in support of AECOM's previous projects, etc. Ms. Shifalo stated that the citizens were not in support of redevelopment in the Royal Oak Neighborhood.

Earl Johnson stated that he saw the Request for Proposal (RFP) issued for the contract; however, he believed it was a sole-source contract because he did not see any competitive bids submitted. Mr. Johnson stated that AECOM had a good relationship with the lobbyist for the applicant or developer, which created a perception of pro-development bias. Mr. Johnson further stated that citizens had requested a workshop to provide input regarding priorities and conclusions.

Vickie Conklin discussed the proposed AECOM small area study of property in the Royal Oak Neighborhood. She expressed concerns about flooding, drainage, density, infrastructure and traffic. Ms. Conklin discussed a donation made to the YMCA by AECOM and a picture with a group of individuals including a lobbyist for Toulon, which raised her suspicion. Ms. Conklin requested that the City released the procurement documentation, the task order or the contract, the selection rationale and any conflict review materials related to the engagement.

Kathleen O'Rourke stated that she reviewed the AECOM Royal Oak Study Scope of Work. She stated that she had concerns regarding the proposed public involvement process. Ms. O'Rourke stated that, during the kickoff workshop, AECOM would present a summary of the preliminary scenario analysis and solicit feedback from the public and that during the second workshop, input would be gathered on the scenarios and feedback solicited regarding the recommended course of action. Ms. O'Rourke stated that she did not believe that process constituted true community participatory planning because meaningful public participation should occur before scenarios and recommendations were presented, not after.

Elizabeth Parker stated that she reviewed the AECOM Royal Oak Study Scope of Work and she was not in support of it. Ms. Parker stated that the subject property acted as a sponge for a five-hundred-acre basin that produced approximately 144 million gallons a year of fresh water for the City of Titusville. She stated that to satisfy a competent substantial study, the city needed to look at the hydrologic and hydrogeologic modeling that were not included in this city.

Dan Lewis stated that he was not in support of the AECOM Royal Oak Study Scope of Work. He also stated that he was not in support of the proposed Comprehensive Plan Amendment that would change the subject property from Recreational and Conservation to Low-Density Residential. Mr. Lewis stated that he was not in support of development.

Member Moscoso stated that she believed the intent behind the AECOM Royal Oak Study Scope of Work was to benefit the community. She confirmed that former City of Titusville Water Resources Director, who was currently employed by AECOM, would not be involved in the project. Member Moscoso stated that she supported portions of the study, including evaluating the feasibility of a stormwater or passive park and identifying potential funding sources for the City. However, she expressed concern regarding the City's repeated use of AECOM and Kimley-Horn for projects.

Member Moscoso asked whether the project had been issued through a Request for Proposals (RFP) process. Assistant City Manager Kevin Cook stated that the project fell under the City’s master agreement for consulting services. He explained that five consultants were included under the contract, and that AECOM and Kimley-Horn were the only firms awarded contracts for the Public Works Department, while the remaining firms were utility-oriented consultants.

Member Moscoso discussed the \$748,500.72 paid by the City to Geosyntec Consultants for consulting services related to the Stormwater Master Plan Flood Assessment. She suggested waiting for the results of that assessment before proceeding with the AECOM Royal Oak Study Scope of Work.

Member Stoeckel stated that the AECOM Royal Oak Study Scope of Work excluded off-site utility, stormwater, roadway improvements and environmental site assessments. She stated that those were key areas she wanted to have evaluated. Member Stoeckel further stated that she did not feel she could make a fully informed decision until she was more comfortable with the stormwater aspects of the project.

Mayor Connors stated that the City Council was listening to the Citizens when they denied the transmittal of CPA No. 2-2025 Gemini Lakes (Royal Oak) to the State of Florida’s Land Planning Agency for review and directed staff to conduct a small area study to guide the redevelopment of the area, at the regular City Council meeting on February 10, 2026 at 6:30 p.m.. Mayor Connors stated that he did not support the AECOM Royal Oak Study Scope of Work.

Vice-Mayor Cole stated that agreed with Member Moscoso suggestion to wait until the results of the Stormwater Master Plan Flood Assessment, prior to this AECOM Royal Oak Study.

Motion: Member Stoeckel moved to approve Consent Agenda items A, B, C, E, F and G in accordance with recommendations. Vice-Mayor Cole seconded the motion. The roll call vote was:

Member Moscoso	Yes
Mayor Connors	Yes
Vice-Mayor Cole	Yes
Member Stoeckel	Yes

The motion carried unanimously.

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Motion: Vice-Mayor Cole moved to deny Consent Agenda Item D – Royal Oak Study Scope of work and to not approve the Task Order # AECOM TO010 to AECOM not to exceed \$77,510 to provide consulting services for the Royal Oak Re-development Strategies Report. Member Moscoso seconded the motion. The roll call vote was:

Mayor Connors	Yes
Vice-Mayor Cole	Yes
Member Stoeckel	Yes
Member Moscoso	Yes

The motion carried unanimously.

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ORDINANCES – SECOND READING, PUBLIC HEARING AND RELATED ACTION

Public Purpose Variance (PPV) Application No. 1-2026, Singleton Tennis Courts 665 North Singleton Avenue – City Manager Abbate advised the request was to consider the requested variances to allow impervious surface coverage to exceed the maximum limits established within the Area of Critical Concern and potable water wellhead protection zones for property located at 665 North Singleton Avenue, Titusville, FL.

City Attorney Treasure read the *Quasi-judicial rules of Procedures*.

The Applicant, Michael Butcher, on behalf of Brevard County, was requesting several variances for the purpose of making improvements on County park property (known as the Singleton Tennis Courts) located at 665 North Singleton Avenue. The City of Titusville zoning district was Public (P) and was located in the Area of Critical Concern (ACC).

1. Section 30-207(a)(5), Area of Critical Concern Performance – To exceed the maximum impervious surface requirement of 40 percent within the area of critical concern, excluding publicly dedicated right-of-way and jurisdictional wetlands;
2. Section 30-207(a)(6)a, Area of Critical Concern Performance – To exceed the maximum impervious surface requirement of 20 percent for portions of the site located within 300 feet of an active municipal production well site; and
3. Section 30-207(a)(6)b, Area of Critical Concern Performance – To exceed the maximum impervious surface requirement of 25 percent for portions of the site located between 300 feet and 750 feet of an active municipal production well site.

It was recommended that City Council consider the requested variances to allow impervious surface coverage to exceed the maximum limits established within the Area of Critical Concern and potable water wellhead protection zones for property located at 665 North Singleton Avenue, Titusville, FL.

Community Development Director Brad Parrish reviewed the staff report. He stated that the property was zoned Public (P) and was bordered by a mix of public and residential zoning districts. Properties to the east were associated with Arthur Dunn Airpark and were zoned Public (P). To the west were residential properties within the Gardendale neighborhood, which were zoned Single-Family Residential (R-1B). The site also fronts North Singleton Avenue, a collector roadway that provides access to the surrounding residential area and adjacent public uses. The subject property consists of approximately 4.42 acres and was developed as an existing community park, owned by Brevard County. The area of proposed improvements encompasses approximately 1.43 acres within the larger parcel. The site was generally rectangular in shape and contained existing recreational facilities, including tennis and racquetball courts, with supporting open space and circulation areas.

Community Development Director Brad Parrish reviewed the criteria for a Public Purpose Variance. He stated that there were three variances for City Council to consider and Staff recommend approval of the requested Public Purpose Variance from Section 30-207(a)(5), Section 30-207(a)(6)(a), and Section 30-207(a)(6)(b) of the Land Development Regulations to allow increased impervious surface within the Area of Critical Concern. The project enhances public safety and functionality through improved access, circulation, and on-site amenities.

Member Stoeckel asked how many additional pickleball courts would be constructed on the property. Community Development Director Brad Parrish stated that the applicant had proposed four pickleball courts, improvements to the bathrooms to make them Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) compliant, and improvements to the gravel driveway on the west side of the property. Overall, it was about 1.4 acres of land that would be improved.

David Hobart stated that he would like to see the proposed improvements included in the agenda packet. Mr. Hobart also stated that, although pickleball was currently popular, it was not worth sacrificing any green space or impacting the aquifer. Mr. Hobart stated that there were not many people using the existing tennis courts on the property and suggested converting one of the tennis courts into a pickleball court.

Stan Johnston stated that he supported the project and did not believe it would be detrimental. He also stated that the property was located within an area of critical concern that had been adopted as part of the 1985 Fresh Water Management Study. Mr. Johnston stated that the City of Titusville had not revised the areas of critical concern in the last forty years and he believed the study needed to be updated.

Mayor Connors asked why Brevard County wanted to build new pickleball courts instead of refurbishing or remodeling the existing tennis courts. He stated that, although the park was owned by Brevard County, it was located within the City of Titusville.

Ian Golden, Director of Brevard County Parks and Recreation, stated that when a service or amenity was removed, the County typically received pushback from the public. He stated that Brevard County Parks and Recreation had the funds and space available to add additional amenities.

David Tom, an engineer with Construction Engineering Group and representing the applicant, stated that the option of converting a tennis court into a pickleball court had been discussed, but it was decided against because the tennis courts were used by local high schools and the public for tennis tournaments. He also stated that a stormwater pond would be added to the property, along with an improved driveway and two additional handicapped parking spaces.

Mayor Connors asked if any trees were being removed to build the pickleball court.

David Tom, an engineer with Construction Engineering Group and representing the applicant, stated that no trees would be removed, but there was additional landscaping that would be added around the restroom.

Motion: Vice-Mayor Cole moved to approve Public Purpose Variance (PPV) Application No. 1-2026, Singleton Tennis Courts 665 North Singleton Avenue, Section 30-207(a)(5), Area of Critical Concern Performance – To exceed the maximum impervious surface requirement of 40 percent within the area of critical concern, excluding publicly dedicated right-of-way and jurisdictional wetlands, as recommended. Member Stoeckel seconded the motion. The roll call vote was:

Vice-Mayor Cole	Yes
Member Stoeckel	Yes
Member Moscoso	Yes
Mayor Connors	Yes

The motion carried unanimously.

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Motion: Vice-Mayor Cole moved to approve Public Purpose Variance (PPV) Application No. 1-2026, Singleton Tennis Courts 665 North Singleton Avenue, Section 30-207(a)(6)a, Area of Critical Concern Performance – To exceed the maximum impervious surface requirement of 20 percent for portions of the site located within 300 feet of an active municipal production well site, as recommended. Member Stoeckel seconded the motion. The roll call vote was:

Member Stoeckel	Yes
Member Moscoso	Yes
Mayor Connors	Yes
Vice-Mayor Cole	Yes

The motion carried unanimously.

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Motion: Vice-Mayor Cole moved to approve Public Purpose Variance (PPV) Application No. 1-2026, Singleton Tennis Courts 665 North Singleton Avenue, Section 30-207(a)(6)b, Area of Critical Concern Performance – To exceed the maximum impervious surface requirement of 25 percent for portions of the site located between 300 feet and 750 feet of an active municipal production well site, as recommended. Member Stoeckel seconded the motion. The roll call vote was:

Member Moscoso	Yes
Mayor Connors	Yes
Vice-Mayor Cole	Yes
Member Stoeckel	Yes

The motion carried unanimously.

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ORDINANCES-FIRST READING – None.

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OLD BUSINESS

Landscape Gateway Improvement Feasibility Study – City Manager Abbate advised the request was to provide direction on the task proposal from AECOM Technical Services, Inc for the Landscape Gateway Improvement Feasibility study in the amount of \$78,700.

At the August 12, 2025, City Council meeting, Council authorized staff to evaluate the advisability of hiring a landscape consultant to assess landscaping throughout the City, focusing on City entryways, major corridors, rights-of-way, and medians on both State and City-maintained roads within City limits.

Staff engaged AECOM Technical Services, Inc. to provide a proposal for these services. The scope includes stakeholder meetings, site data collection and analysis, concept design development, and preparation of conceptual cost estimates.

The following locations have been identified for feasibility evaluation:

- Garden Street at US 1
- SR 50 at Barna Avenue
- SR 50 at US 1
- US 1 at Harrison Street
- US 1 at Country Club Drive
- US 1 at Knox McRae Drive
- Hopkins Avenue at US 1
- Hopkins Avenue at Knox McRae Drive

- Hopkins Avenue at SR 50
- Barna Avenue at Knox McRae Drive

Each intersection study area would extend approximately 200 feet or less in each direction. Evaluations would consider potential constraints such as overhead power lines, underground utilities, and limited right-of-way, which may impact feasibility. For locations determined to be feasible, concept plans and conceptual-level cost estimates would be developed.

The cost of the proposal was \$78,700. Funding was not currently allocated in the existing fiscal year budget. Implementation of any recommended improvements would also require ongoing maintenance funding and potentially additional staffing resources.

Elizabeth Baker stated that it was a lot of money to spend when there were a lot of infrastructure issues in the City of Titusville. Ms. Baker stated that she wanted to confirm that the former City of Titusville Water Resources Director, who was currently employed by AECOM, would not be involved in the project.

Toni Shifalo discussed the marketing alliance firm hired by the City of Titusville to promote and brand the City and asked whether the firm had been able to complete the Landscape Gateway Improvement Feasibility Study. Ms. Shifalo stated that, on March 10, 2020, the Titusville City Council had approved a work order to Kimley-Horn in the amount of \$25,180 to provide landscape design services for nine gateway locations, six of which were included in the proposal. Ms. Shifalo also discussed other related projects on which the City had spent money, etc.

David Hobart stated that he was confused about how the cost was similar to that of the Royal Oak Study Scope of Work. Mr. Hobart stated that it did not seem correct, since the property was smaller than the Royal Oak Study Scope of Work property.

Kathleen O'Rourke stated that she believed City Manager Abbate was supportive of public participation. Ms. O'Rourke also stated that she was unaware that the City's master agreement for consulting services included five consultants under contract and that AECOM and Kimley-Horn were the only firms awarded contracts for the Public Works Department, while the remaining firms were utility-oriented consultants.

Laurilee Thompson stated that the City had already spent a significant amount of money on two landscape gateway projects and that, after two months, she believed they looked worse than they had prior to the new landscaping. Ms. Thompson stated that the city did not have a strong track record of maintaining these projects once they were completed. Ms. Thompson further stated that she believed these funds should be used to plant more canopy trees in areas of the City that needed shade and trees.

Stan Johnston stated that Robin Fisher was a County Commissioner in 2012 and discussed how he got roads paved in Scottsmoor while he was a County Commissioner. Mr. Johnston also discussed damns in the City of Titusville and flooding in Titusville. Mr. Johnston stated that he was not in support of this project, etc.

Member Moscoso discussed the cost of the previously approved contract award to Earthscapes Unlimited Inc. in the amount of \$566,173.63 for the construction of landscape gateway improvements for the City. Member Moscoso stated that the majority of the original plants had died. Member Moscoso expressed concern regarding the maintenance requirements associated with these types of projects and stated that she did not support moving forward with the item at this time.

Member Stoeckel stated that she was not in support of spending money to beautify the city if it could not be maintained. Member Stoeckel suggested that council tabled this item and discuss it more at the City Council Retreat Workshop on May 30, 2026.

Vice-Mayor Cole stated that he agreed with Member Stoeckel and suggested that the City explore a maintenance contract for these types of projects.

Mayor Connors also suggested tabling this item.

Motion: Vice-Mayor Cole moved to table this item to a future meeting following the budget workshops for Fiscal Year 2027. In addition, motion included discussing this item at the special City Council meeting (City Council Retreat Workshop) scheduled for Saturday, May 30, 2026 at 9 a.m. and will be held at the Parrish Medical Center (Conference Rooms) located at 951 North Washington Avenue, Titusville. Member Stoeckel seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

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NEW BUSINESS – None.

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PETITIONS AND REQUESTS FROM THE PUBLIC PRESENT (NON-AGENDA ITEMS)

Darcia Bair discussed social media posts related to the City of Titusville and City staff. Ms. Bair stated that she was frustrated with the City’s website and experienced difficulty using the City Charter and City Calendar.

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MAYOR AND COUNCIL REPORTS

Mayor's Report – Mayor Connors provided his individual report.

No action items.

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Council Reports –

Council provided their individual reports.

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Member Moscoso stated that she wanted to thank Titusville Police Department Officer Vanzil for saving three individuals in the Indian River Lagoon.

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Member Moscoso stated that she participated in a ride-along with the Titusville Police Department to observe the school zone cameras. Member Moscoso stated that approximately 14,000 warnings had been issued to drivers for speeding in school zones during the previous two months. Member Moscoso stated that she wanted to further educate the public regarding the school zone cameras.

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Vice-Mayor Cole stated that he had worked closely with the Titusville Police Department and the Titusville Fire Department. He stated that the City had been losing a number of highly trained police officers to other communities because it was unable to compete with the salaries offered by agencies such as Brevard County, the City of Orlando, and the University of Central Florida.

Motion: Vice-Mayor Cole moved to direct staff and the City Attorney to prepare all necessary ballot language and legal documents related to the materials that were required to put a referendum before the voters of Titusville concerning increased funding dedicated solely to police and firefighter compensation.

City Attorney Treasure cautioned the City Council that, prior to making a decision of high magnitude such as placing an item on referendum, it should have been included as an agenda item so that the public could weigh in and have notice on it.

Based on Vice-Mayor Cole's request for Council to direct the staff and the City Attorney to prepare all necessary ballot language and legal documents related to the materials that are required to put a referendum before the voters of Titusville concerning increased funding dedicated solely to police and firefighter compensation, the City Attorney would complete research and provide a memorandum with the legal process. There was no vote to move forward with preparing necessary ballot language, etc.

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City Managers Report – City Manager Abbate submitted his written report.

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City Manager Abbate advised that Hope for North Brevard a non-profit agency was coordinating with the Concerned Citizens advocacy group and city staff at the Harriet T Moore Center to conduct a summer food program to deliver hot meals three times a week on Monday, Wednesday and Friday to school-age children starting on June 1st and running for six (6) weeks.

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City Manager Abbate advised that the Historic Preservation Workshop would be held on May 28, 2026 at 5:30 p.m. at the Harry T. Moore Center located on South Deleon Avenue. This event would be hosted by the City of Titusville's Historic Preservation Board.

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No additional action items.

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City Attorneys Report – None.

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With no further business to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 8:44 p.m.

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Andrew Connors, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Wanda F. Wells, City Clerk