

The City Council of the City of Titusville, Florida met in regular session in the Council Chamber of City Hall, 555 South Washington Avenue, Titusville, Florida 32796, on Tuesday, April 28, 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 – April 2026 – No action was requested. Community Development Director Brad Parrish highlighted the nomination that recognized Planner Tabitha Armstrong as the City’s Employee of the Month for April 2026. Mayor Connors stepped away from the dais to congratulate Ms. Armstrong on being recognized for the award.

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Department Spotlight – City Clerk Department - No action was requested. City Clerk Wanda Wells presented the City Clerk’s Office Department Spotlight video.

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Alternative Water Supply - No action was requested. Public Works Director Sandy Reller gave a presentation and highlighted information on the following:

- Identifying alternative water supply sources
- Reasons that an alternative water supply was needed
- Brackish groundwater/seawater desalination using reverse osmosis: advantages, challenges, and recommendations
- Reclaimed water and potable reuse: planning for expansion of reclaimed water reuse and recommendations
- Potable water aquifer storage and recovery (ASR): advantages, challenges, and recommendation
- Surface water and stormwater capture: advantages, challenges, and recommendations
- Titusville Environmental Commission recommendations and staff recommendations

Council discussion ensued on whether there were comparisons to other communities using the brackish water alternative method, ensuring quality water, conducting a feasibility study, Reverse Osmosis (R.O.), and steps required for Titusville to increase its consumptive use permit. The City needed to prove it was seeking alternatives and studies, upcoming meetings with the St. Johns River Water Management District, whether Titusville could benefit from studies performed by other nearby cities, costs in comparison to growth rate, Titusville's area and water quality was different than other areas, a feasibility study would be specific to the Titusville area, making a cost adjustment to a related change-order was presently unknown, desalination of groundwater was less expensive than desalination of ocean water, etc.

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Annual Sustainability Action Plan Update - No action was requested. Sustainability Planner Lily Galleo gave a presentation that highlighted the following information in the *2026 Sustainability Action Plan Annual Report*:

- Introduction
- Focus Areas
- 2025-2026 Projects
- Target Metrics

Brief Council discussion ensued on there were generally multiple projects supporting the goals of the *Sustainability Action Plan*, there was an indication the plan discussed or supported electric vehicles (E.V.) and solar power readiness, concerns for the rising cost of fuel, exploring the use of hybrid vehicles and natural gas, Legislative House Bill 1217 recently signed by Florida's Governor and how the bill pertained to procurement policies, etc.

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

Stan Johnston commented on the City's Sustainability Action Plan and his concerns for fraud by various staff, the East Central Florida Regional Planning Council, budget fraud, etc.

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With no further business to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 6:13 p.m.

Andrew Connors, Mayor

ATTEST:

Wanda F. Wells, City Clerk