

A Special Meeting of the Apalachicola City Commission was held on Tuesday, January 31, 2023 at 4:00 PM at the Apalachicola Community Center, #1 Bay Avenue.

Present: Mayor Brenda Ash, Commissioner Anita Grove, Commissioner Despina George, Commissioner Donna Duncan, City Manager Travis Wade, Finance Director Mark Gerspacher, Lee Mathes

Special meeting opened by Mayor Ash.

**2020-2021 AUDIT PRESENTATION & APPROVAL**

Mark Gerspacher introduced Chris Moran, auditor for the City of Apalachicola.

Mr. Moran presented the Commission with the 2020-2021 audit. Mr. Moran outlined the financial reports in the audit and gave an overview of the City's overall financial status. Mr. Moran feels the 2021-2022 audit will go much more smoothly.

Discussion held concerning monthly financial reports, new accounting software, and due date for 2021-2022 audit.

Mr. Moran continued stating that the City is in the best financial shape it has been in a very long time, and that is due partly to the reduction in debt that is owed.

Motion to approve FY 2020-2021 audit as presented by Chris Moran made by Commissioner George, seconded by Commissioner Grove. Motion carried 4 to 0.

Motion to adjourn made by Commissioner George, seconded by Commissioner Grove. Motion carried 4 to 0.

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Brenda Ash, Mayor

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Lee Mathes