

A Workshop of the Apalachicola City Commission was held on Monday, March 6, 2023 at 5:00 PM at the Apalachicola Community Center, #1 Bay Avenue, Apalachicola, Florida.

Present: Mayor Brenda Ash, Commissioner Anita Grove, Commissioner Donna Duncan, Commissioner Despina George, Commissioner Adrian Elliott, City Manager Travis Wade, City Attorney Dan Hartman, Bree Robinson, Lee Mathes

Mayor Ash called Workshop to order.

**AGENDA ADOPTION**

Motion to adopt agenda made by Commissioner Elliott, seconded by Commissioner Grove. Motion carried 5 to 0.

**ENCROACHMENT DISCUSSION**

Attorney Hartman stated this is the second workshop addressing encroachments. Attorney Hartman outlined documents presented by Historic Apalachicola Partnerships for Preservation (HAPPI).

Bonnie Davis and John Alber further outlined HAPPI's encroachment ordinance recommendations.

Dennis Winterringer discouraged the Commission from prohibiting the planting of trees in the right of way.

Further discussion included non-conforming historic structures, non-conforming structures, balconies over sidewalks, educating the public, and vegetation on right of way.


Commission agreed for Attorney Hartman to draft ordinance based on HAPPI's recommendations and bring back before the Commission for another workshop.

Motion to adjourn made by Commissioner Elliott, seconded by Commissioner Duncan. Motion carried 5 to 0.



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Brenda Ash, Mayor



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Lee Mathes, Assistant City Clerk