

A Workshop of the Apalachicola City Commission was held on Tuesday, March 7, 2023 at 3:00 PM at the Apalachicola Community Center, #1 Bay Avenue, Apalachicola, Florida.

Present: Mayor Brenda Ash, Commissioner Anita Grove, Commissioner Despina George, Commissioner Adrian Elliott, City Manager Travis Wade, City Attorney Dan Hartman, Finance Director Mark Gerspacher, Bree Robinson, Kendall Falkner, Lee Mathes

Mayor Ash called Workshop to order.

**AGENDA ADOPTION**

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

**COMPREHENSIVE PLAN DISCUSSION**

Cindy Clark and Rebecca Jetton outlined updates that is required for the Comprehensive Plan due to statutory requirements and how changes affect each element within the Comprehensive Plan. Statutory requirements must be included within the Comprehensive Plan before any amendments can be done.

Public comments received from Apalachicola Riverkeeper and Historic Apalachicola Partnerships for Preservation.

Discussion held concerning preservation of City plat and squares, additional updates needed to Comp Plan, and applying for future technical assistance grants to continue Comp Plan amendments.

Mayor Ash suggested the City move forward with the statutory requirements at this point because nothing can be updated or changed without those requirements included within the Comp Plan, and then hold future workshops for other Comp Plan amendments.

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



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Brenda Ash, Mayor



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Lee Mathes, Assistant City Clerk