

A Workshop of the Apalachicola City Commission was held on Tuesday, July 11, 2023, at 3PM at the Apalachicola Community Center, #1 Bay Avenue, Apalachicola, FL.

Present: Mayor Brenda Ash, Commissioner Adriane Elliott, Commissioner Anita Grove, Commissioner Despina George, City Manager Travis Wade, City Clerk Lee Mathes, Finance Director Mark Gerspacher, C

Workshop called to order by Mayor Ash.

AGENDA ADOPTION

Motion to adopt agenda with amendment to move Public Comment to item number 3 and ARPA Projects Discussion to item number 4 made by Commissioner Grove, seconded by Commissioner George. Motion carried 4 to 0.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Caty Greene and Shan Raetzloff, representing Apalachicola Historical Society, requested \$25,000 of ARPA funds be allocated for urgent repairs needed at Chestnut Cemetery and outlined the repairs.

ARPA PROJECTS DISCUSSION

Commissioner Duncan joined workshop at this time.

Commission discussed projects that included Scipio Creek repairs, Bay Avenue seawall repairs, lobbyist, Leslie Street repairs, Harbormaster House repairs, workforce housing, matching funds for grants, DEP debt repayment, and Chestnut Cemetery repairs.

Commission agreed to add ARPA Projects to the agenda for the July 19th workshop.

ADJOURNMENT

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

Brenda Ash, Mayor

Lee Mathes, City Clerk

