

MINUTES
City of Cocoa
Regular Meeting of The City Council

May 13, 2025

A Regular City Council Meeting was held on Tuesday, May 13, 2025, in Cocoa City Hall, in City Council Chambers, located at 65 Stone Street, in Cocoa, Florida, 32922, as publicly noticed.

I. Opening Matters:

Mayor Blake called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Deacon Austin provided the invocation, and Chief Lamm led the assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The City Clerk took the roll.

PRESENT:	Michael C. Blake	Mayor
	Patricia Weeks	Deputy Mayor
	Alex Goins	Councilmember
	Lavander Hearn	Councilmember
	Lorraine Koss	Councilmember
	Anthony Garganese	City Attorney
	Stockton Whitten	City Manager
	Monica Arsenault	City Clerk

ABSENT:

OTHER STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:

Abby Morgan, Public Works Director; Lora Howell, Deputy Finance Director; Charlene Neuterman, Community Services Director; Jonathan Lamm, Fire Chief; Evander Collier, Police Chief; Jack Walsh, Utilities Director; Samantha Senger, Communications and Economic Development Director; Tammy Gemmati,

Administrative Services Director; Robert Beach, Chief Technology Officer; Megan Crutcher, Helpdesk Support Tech; Dalyn Sims, Helpdesk Support Tech; Tiffany Bonadio, Fire Admin Coordinator; Gail Bantugan, Leisure Services Manager; Lashedra Turner, Office Assistant; and NeoDasha Harris, Event Coordinator.

II. Approval of Agenda and Minutes:

1. Agenda: Regular Meeting of May 13, 2025. (2025-269).

* **MOTION by Councilmember Hearn; Seconded by Deputy Mayor Weeks to approve the agenda for the Regular City Council meeting of May 13, 2025 as written.**

THE VOTE ON THE MOTION WAS:

AYES: Blake, Weeks, Goins, Hearn, Koss

THE MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY (5-0)

2. Minutes: (a) Special Meeting of March 4, 2025. (2025-270).

3. Minutes: (b) Special Meeting of March 18, 2025. (2025-446).

* **MOTION by Councilmember Koss; Seconded by Deputy Mayor Weeks to approve the minutes for the Special City Council meetings of March 4, 2025 and March 18, 2025 as written.**

THE VOTE ON THE MOTION WAS:

AYES: Blake, Weeks, Goins, Hearn, Koss

THE MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY (5-0)

III. Awards and Presentations:

1. National Public Works Appreciation Week Proclamation. (2025-347). (Public Works Director)

Deputy Mayor Weeks read a proclamation into the record recognizing National Public Works Appreciation Week.

2. National Police Week Proclamation. (2025-356). (Police Chief)

Chief Collier read a proclamation recognizing National Police Week into the record.

3. Trash Bash Awards Presentation. (2025-359). (Comm. & Economic Dev. Director)

John Nico, Executive Director of Keep Brevard Beautiful, presented the City of Cocoa with an award for their collection of trash during the 2025 Trash Bash event. He, along with Ms. Harris, announced that the City of Cocoa came in first place for trash collection and also for the most amount of volunteers to show up.

4. EMS Week Proclamation. (2025-371). (Fire Chief)

Chief Lamm read a proclamation recognizing EMS week into the record.

5. Cocoa Police Foundation Presentation. (2025-456). (Pam Shaia)

Ms. Shaia shared a video on behalf of the Cocoa Police Department, showing all of the good things they have been doing.

IV. Delegations:

J.B. Dennis, 3710 Catalina Dr., Brevard County, talked about corruption and fraud. He wished to complain about an agreement he made with the City regarding his water account. He stated that the City is in violation of that agreement and he now has a class action. He advised the City Attorney that he has ten days to respond.

Linda Dolphin, 2100 N. Indian River Dr., Cocoa, requested that Council vote to amend the February 25, 2025 City Council meeting because she felt that pertinent information was left out. She also made a request to have information included in the April 8, 2025 meeting minutes and hopes to see it in there when they are ready for approval.

V. Consent Agenda:

1. Approve Kimley Horn Task Order # 2025-11 to Design and Permit London Ditch piping under the existing Continuing Services Agreement Q-23-01-COC in the amount of \$84,320. Approve BAF # 25-053-T. (2025-348). (Public Works Director)
2. Approve construction agreement with Ovation Construction Inc. piggybacking Sourcewell Contract FL-R4-GC-092524-OCC in the amount of \$109,184.08 for the Police Department Bathroom Room Renovations. Approve BAF#25-059-T. (2025-410). (Police Chief)
3. Approve Settlement Agreement in the case City of Cocoa v. Brandes Design-Build Inc., et al., Case No. 2020-CA-033989, in the Circuit Court of the Eighteenth Judicial Circuit in and for Brevard County, Florida. (2025-411). (City Manager)

4. Approve Interlocal Agreement for Creation of Metropolitan Planning Organization. (2025-423). (Public Works Director)
5. Approve the Purchase of a Petersen Lighting Load Claw Truck Utilizing Sourcewell Cooperative Contract 040621-PII. Approve a Resolution Amending the FY25 Budget, Inter-fund Transfer from Stormwater to General Fund, BAF# 2025-017-IFT, in the amount of \$219,023. (2025-433). (Public Works Director)
6. PZ 25-02800001 Michael C. Blake Subdivision – Lennar Homes Development Agreement for Affordable Housing and Purchase and Sale Agreement (Correction). (2025-435). (Planner/City Manager)
7. Approve a Piggyback Agreement with Hydromax USA to Assess a Select Number of Valves Utilizing the Marion County Contract No. ITB-25B-040 Effective through January 31, 2028; To Authorize the City Manager to Execute Any Annual Renewals or Amendments and to approve issuance of a purchase order to Hydromax USA for these services not to exceed \$85,244.50. (2025-353). (Utilities Director)

* **MOTION by Councilmember Koss; Seconded by Councilmember Hearn to approve the Consent agenda.**

THE VOTE ON THE MOTION WAS:

AYES: Blake, Weeks, Goins, Hearn, Koss

THE MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY (5-0)

VI. Public Hearings:

1. Approve Ordinance No. 03-2025 on first reading, amending Section 22-5 and creating Section 22 -5.2 of the City Code to update the City's Mandatory Sewer Hookup Policy and authorize sewer system connection requirements following expansion projects To Provide Direction to Staff for Funding and New Policies, if Necessary, for the Indian River Drive Septic to Sewer Conversion. (2025-432). (City Manager/City Attorney)

Councilmember Koss stated that at this time she would like to recuse herself¹ as she resides directly in the area that will be affected by this project.

City Attorney Garganese announced that this is the First Reading of Ordinance No. 03-2025 and read the title into the record as follows:

Ordinance No. 03-2025

¹ Voting Form 8B – Councilwoman Koss

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COCOA, BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA; CREATING A NEW SECTION 22-5.2 OF THE CITY CODE AUTHORIZING THE CITY COUNCIL TO REQUIRE A PROPERTY OWNER TO DISCONTINUE AND REMOVE AN EXISTING FUNCTIONING SEPTIC TANK OR OTHER EXISTING FUNCTIONING ONSITE SEWERAGE TREATMENT OR DISPOSAL SYSTEM AND CONNECT TO THE CITY'S SEWER SYSTEM IN CONJUNCTION WITH A CITY SEWER LINE EXPANSION PROJECT THAT THE CITY COUNCIL DEEMS FINANCIALLY AND PRACTICALLY FEASIBLE TO CONSTRUCT IN THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE PUBLIC; AMENDING SECTION 22-5 OF THE CITY CODE CLARIFYING THE CONNECTION CONDITIONS THAT GENERALLY APPLY WHEN EXISTING RESIDENTIAL HOUSES, BUILDINGS OR PROPERTIES WITH EXISTING PROPERLY FUNCTIONING SEPTIC TANKS OR OTHER EXISTING PROPERLY FUNCTIONING ONSITE SEWERAGE TREATMENT OR DISPOSAL SYSTEMS MUST CONNECT TO AN AVAILABLE PUBLIC SANITARY SEWER OF THE CITY; PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF PRIOR INCONSISTENT ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS, INCORPORATION INTO THE CODE, SEVERABILITY, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Councilmember Goins asked the City Attorney to expound on the legalities of the Ordinance. In response, City Attorney Garganese talked about the details of the Ordinance and spoke in regard to the City's ability to enforce the hook up.

Deputy Mayor Weeks asked if this ordinance is specific to the J&K project. In response, City Attorney Garganese shared that it is not specific to the J&K project, but can be applied to the project later on.

Additionally, Deputy Mayor Weeks asked if the City Attorney is aware of any other municipalities that have done something similar to this. She added that she is asking because she is aware of other municipalities, specifically the County, who did not pass an ordinance such as this one prior to the project.

City Attorney Garganese also clarified that this ordinance does not require Council to assess any costs at this time.

Mayor Blake opened the Hearing to the public.

Judi Ahern, 1033 N. Indian River Dr., Cocoa, is here to support the Council and is hopeful they will pass this ordinance. She is hopeful that there will be grant money to cover the costs of the project. She shared that she had a few questions about the costs and the grants but she understands that tonight is simply to address the ordinance.

Bill Riddle, 2130 Indian River Dr., Cocoa, is concerned that the City Attorney did not have an answer to the question that was posed about what other municipalities have done this. He feels this is a good question that needs an answer. Additionally, he has

questions regarding the study that was done, specifically regarding nitrogen levels. He also has concerns about who will be responsible for the cost overruns of the project. He would like to see Council come up with a compromise with the citizens.

Lawrence Koss, Indian River Dr., Cocoa, spoke about the motion that was made at the February 25, 2025 meeting and while he thanks the Council for moving the project forward, he would like to request that they rescind the condition they made with their motion that requires the 88 home owners to pay any cost overruns.

Xavier Rivera, 2131 Indian River Dr., Cocoa, would like to request that Council rescind their motion completely. He stated that the City is basically asking these homeowners to sign a blank check. He talked about financial hardship and feels this is a heavy risk to take. Additionally, this is not a shared responsibility, and he feels targeted. He supports the project but does not think that putting financial responsibility on the homeowners is the right thing to do.

Astrid Heard, 861 N. Indian River Dr., Cocoa, concurs with the comments that were made about cost overruns. She also has a problem with the transparency of the ordinance. She asked for a copy of the ordinance well in advance but was told that the ordinance would not be available until Friday, May 9th when the agenda was to be published. Furthermore, once she did get a chance to look at it, she found it to be very confusing. She referred to several sections of the ordinance and shared her concerns and questions.

Jeanne Day, 855 N. Indian River Dr., Cocoa, shared she is a homeowner that lives in the J&K area and has a perfectly functioning septic tank. She has several questions and concerns and would like Council to wait until they have the numbers. She would like to request that Council delay their vote until such a time that they know what financial impact this will have on the homeowners.

Additionally, she would like Council to consider the fact that there is language in the ordinance that essentially states that the homeowners will be required to hook up to sewer and pay to have their septic tanks removed from their yards. She reiterated her request for Council to delay their vote.

Sandie Aguinaga, 2124 N. Indian River Dr., Cocoa, asked Council to rescind their initial vote, placing the unknown financial responsibility on families. She is supportive of the project and cares deeply about the lagoon but the health of the lagoon is a benefit to the entire community, not just the eighty-eight homes in the J&K area.

Gary Aguinaga, 2124 N. Indian River Dr., Cocoa, reiterated his wife's sentiments and shared that the Council seems to be downplaying the ordinance. He would like Council

to take this opportunity to get things right. Any well managed project should not have any overruns, but if it does, that cost should be shared by the beneficiaries, which he feels have already been defined in the ordinance.

Margaret Goudelock, 1808 Manor Dr., Cocoa, thanked the City Manager for meeting with citizens to answer questions. She also pointed out that the City has created a webpage directly related to the J&K project and found that to be very helpful. Additionally, she would like Council to get the money put together before they start this project.

Johnnie Naumman, 1605 N. Indian River Dr., Cocoa, has lived there for several years and has enjoyed many years on the water. She has worked to support the lagoon over many years. She talked about the cost overruns and grant money that could be obtained. She believes that the entire community benefits from the lagoon and the cost should be shared, and not simply placed on the eighty-eight homeowners.

Aurora Ramirez, 2600 N. Indian River Dr., Cocoa, talked about grant money and the importance of sharing the responsibility equitably. She talked about fairness, transparency and shared responsibility. While well intended, she feels that this ordinance raises several concerns. Key decisions have been made without any explanations or community engagement. She asked Council to consider rescinding their initial vote.

Frank Sullivan, 1705 N. Indian River Dr., Cocoa, shared that this feels like Council is reluctantly giving the citizens the J&K project, but will make them pay dearly for it. He does not think this is fair. He talked about Florida legislature and asked Council to go out for grants and do this project right. He would like Council to rescind their initial vote which places financial responsibility on the homeowners.

Robert Wood, 2123 N. Indian River Dr., Cocoa, talked about fairness and would like to be a shareholder if the City is going to be collecting funds from the homeowners since they will be the ones paying for the infrastructure. He feels that there are other ways for the City to fund this project instead of placing the financial burden on the homeowners.

Todd Riggs, 1629 N. Indian River Dr., Cocoa, would like to ask Council to rescind their initial vote. They do not want to stop the project; they would simply like to share the cost with the rest of the City who will benefit from this. He is asking Council to fix the framework of the ordinance and feels that they have not been provided all of the facts. He asked Council to delay their vote tonight until they have all of the information.

Jennifer Riggs, 1629 N. Indian River Dr., Cocoa, reiterated her husband's sentiments. She agrees that the framework is crooked and needs to be fixed. Council has not received all of the information and they have been misled. She would like the City to go out for all of the bids available and solve this problem together as a group. She thanked Council for their hard work.

Scott Denninghoff, 1717 N. Indian River Dr., Cocoa, wished to re-emphasize the comments that were made about the placement of this financial hardship and would like Council to consider taking that stipulation off of their initial vote.

Kathryn Denninghoff, 1717 N. Indian River Dr., Cocoa, pointed out that the health of the lagoon affects all of Cocoa's residents and feels the cost should be shared. She spoke about the process of buying their home and what was relayed by their realtor. She asked Council to put themselves in their shoes and what they would have done if they were looking to buy a house and were told that they may be responsible for up to one hundred percent of cost overruns for this project. Most people would probably consider this a deal breaker. She asked Council to re-consider their vote.

Judy Spears, 2630 N. Indian River Dr., Cocoa, a retired federal worker, has worked hard to maintain her septic tank over the years. She understands the project and the purpose of it. What she does not understand is why this burden is being placed on these homeowners. She is on a fixed income and cannot afford something she did not ask for in the first place. She asked Council to rescind their vote and find other ways to cover the cost of the project.

Sheri Hensley, 2632 N. Indian River Dr., Cocoa, grew up in the community and had Mr. Dick Blake as her principal. She moved away for a period of time but ultimately decided to move back. She stated that she shares the sentiments made by her mother and does not agree that the financial burden be placed on the homeowners as there are other means to fund the project.

Linda Dolphin, 2100 N. Indian River Dr., Cocoa, shared that she has several questions. She asked Council to consider what it is that the City is asking them to do. She does not understand why Council was even asked to determine who would be financially responsible for this project before they even know what the cost is. Additionally, she asked Council to consider asking the City Attorney to provide other solutions to address the concerns of all the citizens tonight. She urged Council to rescind their vote and delay their vote on the ordinance tonight.

Dennis Childs, 2100 N. Indian River Dr., Cocoa, agrees with the comments made before him and would like Council to rescind their initial vote

Kate Otero, 2603 N. Indian River Dr., Cocoa, feels this is a public health issue and is so proud of the Council for moving it forward. The part she does not agree with is the full financial responsibility for a project that will benefit the entire community.

Josue Otero, 2603 N. Indian River Dr., Cocoa, encouraged Council to do their job and do it better than this. He feels there must be other avenues that can be pursued and asked Council to rescind their initial vote.

Cynthia Johnson, 2703 N. Indian River Dr., Cocoa, thanked Council for serving the community. She reiterated the comments made before her but asked Council to consider expanding the boundary of J&K so that when they go out to bid the J&K area goes all the way to the City limit on Indian River Drive. She would like Council to consider rescinding their vote that holds the eighty-eight homes financially responsible.

Tammy Carter, 1809 N. Indian River Dr., Cocoa, talked about return on investment. She shared that she attended a meeting that discussed the project and does not feel it is fair. She understands why the project is being considered but does not agree with the condition that was put forward by Council in February.

There being no further questions or comments, the public portion of the Hearing was closed.

Deputy Mayor Weeks asked for clarification regarding the ordinance. In response, City Attorney Garganese clarified that this ordinance holds general language that states that Council has the ability to assess cost overruns if they so choose. The language of this ordinance does not assess any cost overruns to homeowners in the project area. Additionally, it is strongly recommended that an ordinance be put in place when applying for grant funding and that is what this is.

City Manager Whitten explained the framework of the funding. He talked about the grants that the City has been actively pursuing. He explained the purpose of the 319 grant that opens on July 1st. In the meantime, the City has applied for residual funds through that program as well.

Additionally, in order to apply for these grants, there must be an ordinance in place.

City Manager Whitten shared the details of the Indian Hills Subdivision project and provided a comparison to the J&K project.

He understands why the cost overruns that could be incurred seems scary to the homeowners. He explained that this is why staff is going out for earmarks and grants. Staff is hopeful that the project will remain under budget and there will be no additional

costs to homeowners. He pointed out that staff has not gone out to bid because there are so many uncertainties and you should not go out to bid without funds in hand.

City Manager Whitten talked more in depth about all of the grants and the process for applying for these grants. In some cases, the City has to enter into an agreement. For example, the City would need to enter into an agreement with the County in order to use SOIRL funds. All of these steps have to be taken into consideration.

He also pointed out that there is misinformation being spread that the City intends to divide \$8-\$12 million dollars among all of the J&K homeowners. This is not true and that was never implied.

Mr. Walsh expounded on the explanation given by the City Manager and talked in furtherance of funding sources and grants.

- * **MOTION by Mayor Blake; Seconded by Councilmember Hearn to approve Ordinance No. 03-2025 on First Reading, for discussion.**

Deputy Mayor Weeks asked for further clarification to the questions posed by the citizens.

THE VOTE ON THE MOTION WAS:

AYES: Blake, Weeks, Goins, Hearn

THE MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY (4-0)²

VII. Council Business:

1. Consider the Reappointment of Dan Quattrocchi and Pam Shaia to the Board of Adjustment through May 2028. (2025-378). (Administrative Services Director)

- * **MOTION by Mayor Blake; Seconded by Deputy Mayor Weeks to reappoint Dan Quattrocchi and Pam Shaia to the Board of Adjustment through May 2028.**

THE VOTE ON THE MOTION WAS:

AYES: Blake, Weeks, Goins, Hearn, Koss

THE MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY (5-0)

² A ten-minute recess was taken at 8:42pm. The meeting reconvened at 8:52pm.

2. Consider the Appointment of Jennifer Moton, to Fill One of the Four Vacancies on the Board of Adjustment. (2025-412). (Administrative Services Director)

* **MOTION by Deputy Mayor Weeks; Seconded by Councilmember Koss to appoint Jennifer Motion to the Board of Adjustment.**

THE VOTE ON THE MOTION WAS:

AYES: Blake, Weeks, Goins, Hearn, Koss

THE MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY (5-0)

3. Consider the Appointment of Jody Hatcher to fill an Alternate Member Vacancy on the Code Enforcement Board. (2025-413). (Administrative Services Director)

* **MOTION by Deputy Mayor Weeks; Seconded by Mayor Blake to appoint Jody Hatcher as an Alternate member on the Code Enforcement Board.**

THE VOTE ON THE MOTION WAS:

AYES: Blake, Weeks, Goins, Hearn, Koss

THE MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY (5-0)

4. UpStart Cocoa Forgivable Loan Application Award - Ottomatic Threads (2025-421). (Comm. & Economic Dev. Director)

* **MOTION by Councilmember Goins; Seconded by Mayor Blake to approve, with discussion.**

Ms. Senger provided a brief presentation in order to explain the item, and shared that staff is requesting approval.

Ms. Otto spoke and thanked Council and staff for all of their support. She talked about the WeVenture program and shared that she has never received the support she has received throughout this process.

THE VOTE ON THE MOTION WAS:

AYES: Blake, Weeks, Goins, Hearn, Koss

THE MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY (5-0)

VIII. City Business:

1. Authorize the City Manager to execute the First Amendment to the contract between the City of Cocoa and PropLogix LLC for Lien Search Services, Mutually Agreed Upon Automatic Renewals. (2025-346). (Finance Director)

- * **MOTION by Mayor Blake; Seconded by Councilmember Goins to approve the item.**

THE VOTE ON THE MOTION WAS:

AYES: Blake, Weeks, Goins, Hearn, Koss

THE MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY (5-0)

2. Consider the Donation Application for the Cocoa Youth Athletic Corporation for the Helmet Reconditioning & Certification in the amount of \$1,000. (2025-379). (Administrative Services Director)

- * **MOTION by Councilmember Koss; Seconded by Councilmember Hearn to approve the Donation Application for Cocoa Youth Athletics.**

THE VOTE ON THE MOTION WAS:

AYES: Blake, Weeks, Goins, Hearn, Koss

THE MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY (5-0)

3. Approve a Resolution Amending the FY 2025 Budget, BAF 25-061-A&T, to accept the donation of land from Walmart Stores East, LP, as outlined in the City of Cocoa Development Order. (2025-424). (Finance Director)

- * **MOTION by Mayor Blake; Seconded by Deputy Mayor Weeks to approve the item.**

THE VOTE ON THE MOTION WAS:

AYES: Blake, Weeks, Goins, Hearn, Koss

THE MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY (5-0)

IX. Informational Agenda:

1. Informational Only - The City of Cocoa's Open Board Vacancies. (2025-447). (Administrative Services Director)

2. Bi-Weekly Report for April 18, 2025-May 7, 2025. (2025-448). (City Manager)

X. Reports:

Gregg Stoll, Space Coast TPO, shared several updates. He talked about the long-term projects list and shared there will be a public input period from July 14-28, 2025. The Space Coast TPO will be having a meeting on June 11th as well.

Ms. Senger shared that the City recently received several awards and staff is continuing to work to communicate efficiently with its citizens.

Ms. Neuterman introduced Jennifer Justiniano, her new Community Services Manager.

City Manager Whitten shared that Luci Ribeiro is graduating this evening from Daytona State College with her bachelor's degree. Ms. Ribeiro is one of the City's planners.

Additionally, he wished Ms. Gemmati the best in her future endeavors as she is leaving the City after twelve years to pursue a career in the private sector.

Lastly, City Manager Whitten wished to express that he does not feel he has any staff that does not have integrity. Nights like these are hard, not because of the topics presented to the Council, but because of the misinformation and accusations that are spread. He stands behind his staff and applauds their professionalism and expertise.

Councilmember Hearn talked about events he recently attended. He shared that he noticed there was a lot of traffic at the Arts and Crafts fair in the Village this weekend. He also talked about how Bracco Pond is flourishing and he loves to see it.

Additionally, he asked when Lee Wenner Park will reopen. In response, Ms. Morgan shared that staff has a meeting coming up with Doug Wilson and they will get more information at that time.

Councilmember Koss gave a District 4 update. She talked about events she recently attended and things that she had learned. She shared that one of the keynote speakers she saw educated them on the growth of AI which she found to be very interesting. She also talked about community safety and Vision Zero. She shared some video clips that were shared with her from a constituent showing speeders on his street. There are children that live there and he reached out for help from Council.

Additionally, she asked for the Utilities Advisory Board to come back and mentioned that she has been asking for a while as there are many important issues that need to be addressed.

Deputy Mayor Weeks shared that her granddaughter recently received an award in her ROTC program. She shared a photo of the Cocoa Dump fire which could be seen from her house. Additionally, she shared photos from events she recently attended, including the Space Coast League of Cities dinner and her Town Hall meeting.

Councilmember Goins talked about the Fiske Blvd. project and shared that he had a conversation with the City Manager and the Public Works Director about it.

Councilmember Goins shared photos from events he recently attended including the Chief's Breakfast and a trash collection event with the kids.

Additionally, he talked about a Mother's Day dinner at the Joe Lee Smith Center that took place on May 11th. He would like to invite the group that put the event together to the next Council meeting to recognize them.

Mayor Blake gave a shoutout to Viera hospital. He shared that his father was hospitalized for several days, but even with the closing of the Rockledge hospital, Viera was very professional and took great care of his dad.

Mayor Blake also shared photos from events he recently attended.

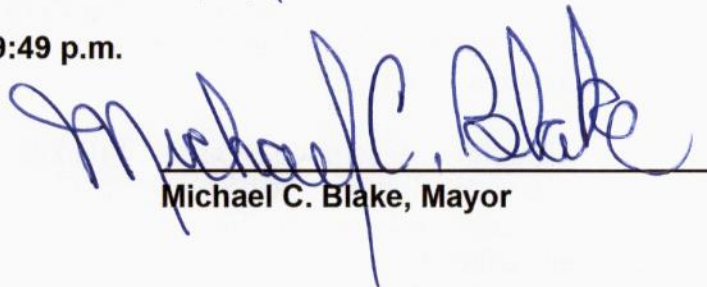
XI. Adjournment:

- * **MOTION by Councilmember Goins; Seconded by Councilmember Hearn to adjourn the Regular meeting of May 13, 2025.**

AYES: Blake, Weeks, Goins, Hearn, Koss

THE MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY (5-0)

The meeting adjourned at 9:49 p.m.


Michael C. Blake, Mayor

ATTEST:


Monica Arsenault, CMC, City Clerk

