

AGENDA
Monticello City Council
August 6, 2024
7:00 p.m.
City Hall, 245 S. Mulberry Street, Monticello, FL 32344

1. **Call to Order** - Mayor Gloria Cox
2. **Invocation** - Council Member
3. **Pledge of Allegiance**- All
4. **Special Presentations**
 - Merry Ann Frisby
 - Theresa Sterling
 - Ryck Morales, SBA Disaster Recovery & Assistance
5. **Public Comment**
6. **CONSENT AGENDA:**
 - Approval of Council Minutes for July 2, 2024 workshop meeting
 - Approval of Council Minutes for July 2, 2024 regular meeting
 - Approval of Minutes for July 23, 2024 budget workshop
 - Approval of Minutes for July 25, 2024 budget meeting
 - Approval of parade permit and street closures for Monticello Christmas Parade, activities, and vendor booths. (See Resolution 2024-05)
 - Approval of parade permit for March for Jesus (no street closures necessary)
7. **Old Business**
8. **New Business**
 - Change order, Railroad Street Grant - Felicity Appel, Kimley-Horn Engineering
 - Contract for City Attorney
 - Recommendations from LPA
 - Council is requested to assign a person to Police Pension Board
9. **Reports to Council:**
 - Police, Chief Mosley or designee
 - City Manager, Seth Lawless
 - City Clerk, Kathy Radford
10. **Council Member Reports**
11. **Next Meeting**
12. **Adjournment**

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REQUESTS TO ADDRESS THE CITY COUNCIL

Any person or group desiring to be placed on the agenda, any individual desiring to make a comment at a City Council meeting on an agenda item or other matter coming before the Council, and any individual who wishes to address the Council on any other matter may do so.

A. **Placement on the Agenda.** Any person or group desiring to be placed on the agenda for a City Council meeting shall deliver a written request to the City Clerk by 4:00 p.m. at least eight (8) days prior to the meeting. The request shall include:

1. the name and address of the person making the request;
2. the organization or group, if any represented;
3. the information to be presented. If written material is to be passed out at the meeting, a copy of such material shall accompany the request;
4. an estimate of the time necessary for such presentation and discussion and discussion and action thereon;
5. The specific action which the individual or group wants the Council to take action on.

B. **Agenda Item.** Any individual desiring to be heard on an agenda item may do so at the time the Council addresses that matter.

C. **Public Comment on Non-Agenda Item.** Any interested person may, upon signing the signup sheet in the room prior to the commencement of any City Council meeting, address the Council during the Public Comment portion of the meeting on any matter which is not on the agenda. The Council will not be obligated to act on any matter which is not on the agenda.

ADDRESSING THE COUNCIL

Each person addressing the council shall give his/her name and address in an audible tone of voice for the record.

Each speaker shall limit his/her address to three (3) minutes, with the presiding officer having the right to extend the time for one (1) minute. Additional time may be granted by majority vote of the Council. A speaker may not give up all or any portion of his or her time in order to allow another speaker to exceed three (3) minutes.

If four (4) or more individuals of a group or faction wish to be heard on a matter before the Council, a representative may address the Council rather than all of the members. In such instances, the representative shall limit their address to ten (10) minutes.

All remarks shall be addressed to the Council as a body, and not to any member thereof. No remarks shall be directed to any other individual City official or employee.

No person, other than members of the Council, and the person having the floor shall be permitted to enter into any discussion, either directly or through the members of the Council. When requested by any member of the City Council, the City Clerk-Treasurer, City Manager, City Police Chief, City Attorney, as well as staff members may enter into any discussion.

No questions shall be asked of the members of the City Council, except through the presiding officer.

The City Clerk-Treasurer, City Manager, City Police Chief and the City Attorney may as the presiding officer for permission to speak at any time.

DECORUM

All participants, speakers and any other persons present at a meeting shall refrain from belittling anyone or making insulting remarks or personal attacks on any individual present or absent. Any person disrupting a meeting by making personal, impertinent or slanderous remarks, or who interrupts a person speaking, or becomes boisterous or uses profanity or other offensive language while addressing the Council, may be requested to leave the meeting and may be forthwith barred by the presiding officer from returning to the meeting. Any person who refuses to leave the meeting after being requested to do so by the presiding officer, shall be removed from the meeting by law enforcement.

Any personal charges to be made against an individual council member or city employee shall be in affidavit form. If any information is to be presented that is in the form of a statement or charges that might be considered derogatory or of a serious nature, such shall be presented in writing and shall specifically state the charges in the form of an affidavit, with copies sufficient in number so that one copy may, and it shall, be sent at once to each such member or employee. Neither this rule nor any other shall preclude the right of any citizen to address the Council; however, the Council will not be obligated to act on any proposal not on the agenda.