

The City Council of the City of Monticello, Florida, met in special session on October 2, 2018 at 6:30 PM at City Hall to conduct a sole-purpose meeting. The following members were present:

John Jones, Mayor  
George Evans  
Troy Avera  
Steve Rissman  
Julie Conley

Others present were:

Fred Mosley, Chief of Police  
Emily Anderson, City Clerk  
Steve Wingate, City Manager

Mayor John Jones called the meeting to order and welcomed attendees. He noted survey forms are available.

**EXPLANATION OF CITY PROPOSAL TO APPLY FOR GRANT FUNDING TO THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO THE MONTICELLO IKE ANDERSON BIKE TRAIL TO BE FUNDED BY THE FRDAP PROGRAM** Mayor Jones introduced City Engineer Josh Baxley of Dewberry Engineers, who explained the purpose of the FRDAP program and levels of grant funding and required match. Mr. Baxley noted the city staff has recommended that the Council consider a grant application in an amount less than or equal to \$50,000 for improvements to the unpaved south portion of the bike trail. The grant is set up as a reimbursement grant.

Mr. Baxley asked for comments and suggestions. Mayor Jones noted the scope of the project is the portion of trail from Martin Road to Nacoosa Road. He noted that the bench seating area on that portion of the trail needs to be replaced. Council Member Conley suggested that the different paving material might want to be considered for that portion of the trail, which is more rural in nature. Council Member Avera noted, though, that the surface needs to be appropriate for bicycles. The Council also discussed the width of the trail and expected cost of completion of the entire segment. Citizen input included suggestions of adding lighting and security call buttons. Mayor Jones thanked the Council and the public for attendance and input provided.

With no further business for the sole purpose meeting, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Emily Anderson  
City Clerk/Treasurer

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Mayor

**NOTE:** These proceedings were digitally recorded