



**City Council Minutes
April 12, 2021
Council Chambers
6:30 PM**



I. INAUGURATION CEREMONY

1. CALL TO ORDER - MAYOR MCDONALD

Present: 5 - Mayor Dale McDonald, Vice-Mayor Michael Wilde,
Councilmember Michael Thomas, Councilmember
Vance Guthrie, Councilmember Lindsay Hall Harrison
Absent: 0 -

Mayor McDonald called the meeting to order at 6:39 PM. Also present were City Manager Anselmo, Legal Counsel Schumer, and City Clerk Waldrop.

2. INVOCATION - MOMENT OF SILENCE

Mayor McDonald requested a moment of silence.

3. POSTING OF COLORS

Mayor McDonald called for the Presentation of Colors by the Maitland Fire and Police Departments' Color Guard.

4. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE - MAYOR MCDONALD

Mayor McDonald led the Pledge of Allegiance.

5. OATH OF OFFICE - MAYOR-ELECT JOHN P. LOWNDES

In accordance with City Charter, Mrs. Liz McIntosh administered the Oath of Office to Mayor John P. Lowndes.

6. SPECIAL RECOGNITION - MAYOR DALE MCDONALD

Mayor Lowndes, on behalf of the City Council, presented a Resolution and an engraved glass tower, to Mayor McDonald, in recognition of his devoted public service and valuable contribution to the community while serving as Mayor, of the City of Maitland, for the past six (6) years. Mayor McDonald acknowledged and thanked those that supported him throughout his tenure.

II. PRESENTATIONS

1. PROCLAMATION - WATER CONSERVATION MONTH

Mayor Lowndes presented a proclamation to Mrs. Kim Tracey, Public Works Director, proclaiming the month of April as Water Conservation Month in the City of Maitland; and, called upon each citizen and business to help protect our precious resource by practicing water-saving measures and becoming more aware of the need to save water.

2. PROCLAMATION - ARBOR DAY

Mayor Lowndes presented a Proclamation to Mr. Chris Kennedy, Assistant Public Works Director, and, Ms. Kristen Aubuchon-Neron, Arborist/Landscape Specialist, proclaiming Saturday, April 24, 2021, as "Arbor Day" in the City of Maitland and encouraged all citizens to plant a tree to promote the wellbeing of this and future generations.

III. PUBLIC HEARINGS - NONE

There were no scheduled Public Hearings.

IV. OLD BUSINESS

There was no Old Business to report.

V. CONSENT AGENDA

Mayor Lowndes requested public comments for Item #2. There being no one who wished to be heard, Mayor Lowndes closed the public comment period. A motion was made to approve the Consent Agenda as presented.

RESULT:	Approve
MOVER:	Councilmember Vance Guthrie
SECONDER:	Councilmember Michael Thomas
AYES:	John Lowndes, Michael Wilde, Michael Thomas, Vance Guthrie, Lindsay Hall Harrison
NAYS:	None

1. APPROVE THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES OF MARCH 22, 2021

Approve the City Council meeting minutes of March 22, 2021.

2. APPROVAL OF APPROPRIATION OF FUNDING FOR DESIGN OF THE WESTSIDE TRAILS

Appropriate up to \$110,700 of the Park Trust Fund to begin Design and Engineering work for the Westside Trails Project.

VI. PUBLIC PERIOD

Mayor Lowndes opened the Public Period. Mrs. Stacy Larsen, Executive Director, Maitland Public Library, provided an update on the events happening at the Library. There being no one else who wished to be heard, Mayor Lowndes closed the Public Period.

VII. DECISIONS**1. APPOINTMENT - VICE MAYOR**

Mayor Lowndes stated that per the City Charter, the Council shall select from among its members a Vice Mayor who shall act as Mayor during the absence or disability of the Mayor. After discussion, Mayor Lowndes requested nominations for the position of Vice Mayor. Councilmember Guthrie nominated Councilmember Wilde. The nomination received a second from Councilmember Thomas and a third from Councilmember Hall Harrison. There being no further nominations, Mayor Lowndes declared Councilmember Wilde Vice Mayor.

2. APPOINTMENT - REPRESENTATIVE ON METROPLAN ORLANDO MUNICIPAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Mayor Lowndes stated that the City of Maitland currently has a vacancy (Representative) on the METROPLAN ORLANDO Municipal Advisory Committee (MAC). Various members of the City Council have served in this position throughout the years. Councilmember Thomas is the Alternate Representative on the MAC.

After discussion, Councilmember Thomas made a motion to appoint the City Manager as the representative and the Assistant City Manager as the Alternate on the METROPLAN ORLANDO Municipal Advisory Committee (MAC).

RESULT:	Appoint
MOVER:	Councilmember Michael Thomas
SECONDER:	Councilmember Lindsay Hall Harrison
AYES:	John Lowndes, Michael Wilde, Michael Thomas, Vance Guthrie, Lindsay Hall Harrison
NAYS:	None

VIII. DISCUSSION

There were no Discussion items.

IX. CITY MANAGER'S REPORT/CITY ATTORNEY/COUNCIL REPORTS

Councilmember Wilde congratulated Mayor Lowndes on his election to Mayor and acknowledged and thanked former Mayor McDonald for his service and dedication to the City and the residents of Maitland.

The City Manager stated that the "Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone" Movie that was canceled due to inclement weather will be rescheduled for May 1st at 8:30 PM

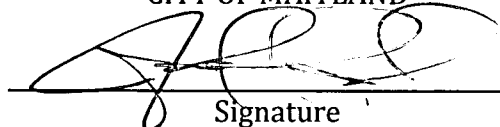
at Independence Square.

Mayor Lowndes reminded everyone that there will be a Free Tree Giveaway on Saturday, April 24th from 9-11 AM at the Venue on the Lake. It will be a drive-through and the trees will be offered on a first come basis.

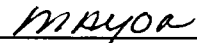
X. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before Council, the meeting adjourned at 7:24 PM.

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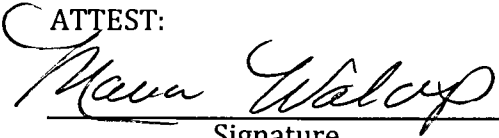


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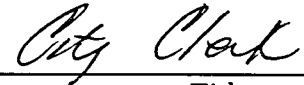


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