



**City Council
Approved Minutes
May 13, 2026
Council Chambers
8:00 AM**



I. DISCUSSION

Present: 5 - Mayor John Lowndes, Councilmember Stephen Schoene, Councilmember Scot French, Councilmember Bill Randolph, Councilmember Keith Givens

Absent: 0 -

Mayor Lowndes announced the beginning of the annual Strategic Planning Session at 8:14 a.m. Staff in attendance included: City Manager Reggentin, Assistant City Manager Lewis, City Clerk Hollingsworth, Parks and Recreation Director Conn, Finance Director Gray, Public Works Director Tracy, Fire Chief Morton, Deputy Police Chief Palmer, Community Development Director Daniels, Information Technology Director Bentley and Human Resources/Risk Management Director Gondar.

City Manager Reggentin facilitated the City Council's 2026 Strategic Planning Session, which included a review of the City's mission and vision statements, current and long-term City Council priorities, completed and ongoing projects, policy initiatives, and five-year capital improvement planning. Topics presented included Independence Lane North, the Maitland Public Library and Quinn Strong Park project, sidewalks and trails, septic-to-sewer conversions, employee retention and recruitment efforts, stormwater and flooding initiatives, infrastructure replacement programs, and property tax reform.

Discussion ensued regarding the City's strategic priorities and future planning initiatives. Each Councilmember stated their priorities for 2027, which will be compiled by staff and presented for further discussion at an upcoming City Council meeting. Councilmember Randolph distributed a proposal regarding a Maitland Veteran's Memorial, which is attached and made part of the permanent record. There being no further discussion, the Strategic Planning Session concluded at 11:45 a.m.