



**CITY OF MOUNT DORA, FLORIDA
CITY COUNCIL
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES
December 23, 2024, 6:00 p.m.
Mount Dora City Hall
510 N. Baker St., Mount Dora, FL 32757**

CALL TO ORDER

Having been duly advertised as required by law, at 6:00 p.m., Mayor Homich called to order the December 23rd Special Meeting of the Mount Dora City Council in the City Hall council chamber.

ROLL CALL

Members Present

James Homich, Mayor
John Cataldo, Vice-mayor
Dennis Dawson, District 3
Marc Crail, District 4
Nate Walker, District 5
Doug Bryant, At-large

Also Present

Vince Sandersfeld, City Manager
Patrick Brackins, City Attorney
Jeanann Hand, City Clerk
George Marek, Director of Public Works

Members Not Present

Cal Rolfson, District 2

MOMENT OF SILENCE AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

A moment of silence and the Pledge of Allegiance were led by Mayor Homich.

ACTION ITEM

1. Request Approval of Task Authorization with Cathcart Construction Company-Florida, LLC for the Donnelly Street Asphalt Trail-Temporary Sidewalk

Mr. Sandersfeld described the area that will be affected by this item, and the timing for this project to begin and reach completion. The path will be 1,000 linear feet, starting at the building on the east side of Donnelly. Mr. Sandersfeld described the proposed location of the temporary path. The objective of this project is pedestrian safety. Staff recommends approval. The vendor has been made aware of the urgency of this project. Funding will be drawn from the sidewalk repair bank.

Council discussed the characteristics of a temporary sidewalk versus a permanent sidewalk. Council and staff discussed the line item listing of signs for this project. Staff would clarify the understanding of that item. They discussed sidewalk width and whether accessibility will be compliant with the Americans with Disabilities Act. Surface preparation and material re-use were discussed. Staff described the fencing and guardrails that will be part of this project. Council and staff discussed the possibility of a raised crosswalk to enhance safety. They discussed the lead-time necessary to receive the hardware for temporary speed humps.

MOTION BY COUNCILMEMBER BRYANT TO APPROVE THE TASK AUTHORIZATION WITH CATHCART CONSTRUCTION COMPANY FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A TEMPORARY SIDEWALK ON DONNELLY STREET; VICE-MAYOR CATALDO SECONDED THE MOTION. MOTION PASSED WITH A UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE.

OTHER BUSINESS

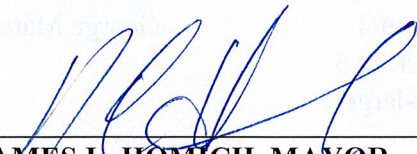
Councilmember Crail asked for the status of the Kimley-Horn report. The city had not yet received the report.

Council and Mr. Brackins discussed voting in absentia. The topic would appear as a Discussion Item on an upcoming agenda.

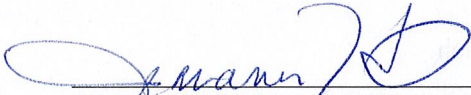
ADJOURNMENT

MOTION BY COUNCILMEMBER WALKER TO ADJOURN; VICE-MAYOR CATALDO SECONDED THE MOTION. MOTION PASSED WITH A UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE.

There being no further business for discussion, Mayor Homich adjourned the meeting at approximately 6:37 p.m.



**JAMES L. HOMICH, MAYOR
CITY OF MOUNT DORA**



**JEANANN HAND, CITY CLERK
CITY OF MOUNT DORA**