



CITY COMMISSION MEETING HAINES CITY, FLORIDA

MINUTES

April 25, 2025, 5:30 p.m.

City Hall Commission Chambers

620 E. Main Street, Haines City, FL 33844

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Present:

Mayor, Omar Arroyo
Vice Mayor, Morris West
Commissioner, Anne Huffman
Commissioner, Vernel Smith
Commissioner, Kim Downing

Staff Present:

City Manager, Jim Elensky, City Attorney, Fred Reilly, Deputy City
Clerk, Erica Sanchez

1. CALL TO ORDER

The Mayor Omar Arroyo called the City Commission Meeting to order at 5:38 on April 28, 2025, in the City Commission Chambers, located at 620 E Main Street, Haines City, FL.

2. NEW BUSINESS

2.a Motion Concerning Waiver of Reading Requirement for Ordinance No. 25-2109

City Attorney Reilly precented this item and explained the process for him being here presenting this item as well as the procedure that follows.

For purposes of the City Commission considering the Second Reading of Ordinance No. 25-2109 at a Special meeting to be held on Monday, April 28, 2025, the City Commission must – *by unanimous vote* – waive the requirement that the meetings for the vote on Ordinance No. 25-2109 be not less than one week apart (as set forth in Section 5.01(a) of the City Charter).

PROPOSED MOTION: I make the motion that for purposes of the City Commission considering the Second Reading of Ordinance No. 25-2109 at a Special meeting to be held on Monday, April 28, 2025, the City Commission hereby unanimously waive the requirement that the meetings for the vote on Ordinance No. 25-2109 be not less than one week apart (as set forth in Section 5.01(a) of the City Charter).

Vice Mayor West asked where in the charter does it state that the

Morris West motioned

Roll Call was taken:

Downing - Yay

Huffman - Nay

Smith - Yay

Arroyo - Nay

West - Nay

Motion failed

2.b Ordinance No. 25-2109 Adjusting Mayor and City Commissioner Compensation

This item was not heard because item 2.a failed.

Staff recommends the City Commission consider approval of Ordinance No. 25-2109 adjusting Mayor and City Commissioner compensation on first reading.

3. ADJOURNMENT

Without any further business the meeting was adjourned at 5:54.

Morris L. West, Mayor

Sharon Lauther, MMC, City Clerk