



# Special Town Commission Meeting

## Minutes

Wednesday, October 20, 2021 at 6:00 pm

### 1. Call to Order

**Minutes:**

Called to order: 6:00 p.m.

### 2. Invocation & Pledge of Allegiance to Flag

### 3. Roll Call

**Minutes:**

Town Commissioners Attending: Joseph Aufmuth, Mayor, Present

Troy Blakely, Absent with notice

Virginia Mance, Present

Timothy Parker, Mayor Pro-Tem, Present

Mike Roberts, Present

### 4. Agenda Approval

**Minutes:**

Motion made and seconded (Mance/Parker) to approve the agenda as submitted;  
passed 4-0

### 5. Discussion of proposed CDBG-CV Grant Application

**Minutes:**

Melissa Fox, Fox Enterprises, Inc. presented the Town's eligibility for a CDBG-CV grant discussing all examples of eligible activities. One of the activities the Town is eligible to apply for is:

- Installation of wi-fi routers/extenders in affordable housing buildings and/or communities which contain at least 51% low to moderate income residents.

Mayor Aufmuth opened the meeting up to public comment.

- Stoney Slaton, 104 NE Seminary Ave, is in favor of high speed internet stating that the residents and schools would benefit from high speed internet.
- Bud DesForges, 554 NW Seminary Ave, agrees that high speed internet would be very beneficial as his internet goes out all the time.
- Concerned Citizen (annonymous) - She is here to represent and report back to people who cannot be here tonight.

Melissa Fox stated that we can use the census information to determine the

percentages of income in Micanopy and we are 61.94% low to moderate income. Bud DesForges discussed the desire to apply for a grant for a community center/emergency shelter.

Administrator Owen discussed that Fred Fox, Fox Enterprises, determined that a community center/shelter was not an eligible grant.

Discussion ensued.

Motion made and seconded (Roberts/Parker) to apply for the installation of wifi routers/extenders; passed 4-0

## **6. Adjournment**

### **Minutes:**

Adjournment: 6:29 p.m. Adopted- November 9, 2021 Town Commission Meeting.

Motion made and seconded (Parker/Mance) to approve the consent agenda as submitted; passed 5-0

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