



Special Town Commission Meeting

Minutes

Wednesday, October 27, 2021 at 6:00 pm

1. Call to Order

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2. Invocation & Pledge of Allegiance to Flag

3. Roll Call

Minutes:

Town Commissioners Attending:

Joseph Aufmuth, Mayor, Absent with notice

Troy Blakely, Present

Virginia Mance, Present

Timothy Parker, Mayor Pro-Tem, Present

Mike Roberts, Present

4. Agenda Approval

Minutes:

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

5. Presentation of Micanopy CDBG-CV Grant Application

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Melissa Fox with Fox Enterprises, Inc. presented the CDBG-CV Small Cities Program overview. The Town of Micanopy is applying for a grant for a project which will provide broadband internet to the residents of the Town of Micanopy utilizing one or both of the following approaches:

- Installation of a backbone cable system through the town, with laterals installed down each of the streets in the Service Area designed for service to the home or premises, and or
- Fixed wireless services utilizing cellular tower(s). Service will be provided to individual residents utilizing individual receivers at each resident. Estimated costs \$2,265,225.00

Mayor Pro-Tem Parker opened the meeting for public comment.

Stoney Slaton, 104 NE Seminary Ave, commented on the project budget with

concerns that the figure discussed would be too low. Slaton also questioned the type of service? Melissa Fox responded that it will be high speed internet either by fixed wireless or direct fiber.

Mayor Pro-Tem Parker closed the meeting for public comment.

6. Approval of proposed CDBG-CV Grant Application

Minutes:

Motion made and seconded (Blakely/Mance) to approve Resolution 2021-12 Amend above motion and second (Blakely/Mance) to amend Resolution 2021-12 changing applications to application; passed 4-0

Close the public hearing 6:34 p.m.

7. Adjournment

Minutes:

Meeting Adjourned: 6:34 p.m. Minutes 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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