**MINUTES**

**FOR THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF MAY 8, 2025**

The regular meeting of the Mandeville City Council was called to order by Council Chairman Discon at 6:00pm, followed by a Moment of Silence, Pledge of Allegiance and Roll Call.

**ROLL CALL-present:** Jason Zuckerman, Jill Lane, Scott Discon

**Absent**: Cynthia Strong-Thompson

**Also present**: Buster Lyons, Digital Engineering; Keith LaGrange, Public Works Director; Jessica Farno, Finance Director; Elizabeth Sconzert, City Attorney

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** Craig Toomey, 111 Sandra Lee Dr, thanked Public Works for filling the potholes in Old Golden Shores and he stated the need for drainage help there.

Paul Branch, 531 Dorado Dr, asked if the Mandeville Thrives 2045 meeting that was cancelled would be rescheduled. Mayor Madden responded that it would be held on May 28th.

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1. April 24, 2025 Council Meeting Minutes- Motioned to adopt by Councilwoman Lane, seconded by Councilman Zuckerman, approved by all present.

**INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES**:

1.**Introduction of Ordinance 25-15**: **AN Ordinance TO AMEND ORDINANCE NUMBER 24-22, THE OPERATING BUDGET OF THE CITY OF MANDEVILLE AND FOR OTHER MATTERS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH** (Social Services) **(**Councilman Discon, At-Large)

 **REPORTS, ANNOUNCEMENTS, & MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR:**

1. The Mandeville City Council is soliciting resumes for a qualified appointment, to the Mandeville Parks and Parkways Committee. Qualified applicant must have a background as an arborist, ornamental horticulturist, landscape architect, master gardener and designer, or have a technical background in a related field. Please send your resume to awatts@cityofmandeville.com

2. Proclamation- Police Week- Mayor Madden explained that May 11th-17th was Police Week, meant to honor all fallen officers and their families. Mayor Madden presented Chief Schliem, with Officer Tarzia present, a Proclamation acknowledging Mandeville Police Week.

**PRESENTATIONS:**

1. Caroline Theriot for Senator John Kennedy’s Office- Ms. Theriot stated there are nine offices in the state and she is the point of contact for this area. Senator Kennedy’s office has many responsibilities, including helping citizens with: VA, Medicare, Social Security, FEMA, IRS, Passports, Immigration and more. Ms. Theriot can be reached at caroline\_theriot@kennedy.senate.gov

**PROJECTS IN PROGRESS**: **Keith LaGrange, Public Works Director**

Mr. LaGrange gave the current status and updates on the following projects: Lift Stations 42 (10th St.) & 43 (Libby Ln.) Upgrades , Lift Station 4 Upgrades (Foy St.) , Golden Glen Water Main Rehab, Lift Station 13 (N. Causeway Blvd.), Lift Station 18 (Golden Glen) & Lift Station 37 (Sanctuary) , Lift Station A (Montgomery St. @ Dupre St.) & Lift Station 27 (Mandeville High Blvd.), Seawall Repair – Segment 1 , Harbor Gazebo , Lakefront Wetlands Restoration (“Berm”) , Old Golden Shores Drainage , Girod Street Landscaping & Lighting , 2022 Roadway and Drainage Maintenance , 2021/2024 Water and Sewer Maintenance , 2022 Asphalt Maintenance and 2022 Striping Maintenance.

**SPECIAL EVENT PERMITS:**

1. **Approval of the Special Event Permit** and Liquor License for the City of Mandeville- “**Light Up the Lake Concert & Fireworks Show**” event to be held on July 4, 2025 from 4:00- 9:00pm. Location: Mandeville Lakefront Approval Requests: Food and Drink Ordinance lifted on Lakefront and Council approval to apply for ATC permit Contingent Upon: ATC Permit, coordination with MPD for detail (Councilwoman Lane, District 3) Motioned for approval by Councilman Zuckerman, seconded by Councilman Vogeltanz, approved by all present.

2. **Approval of the Special Event Permit** and Liquor License for Mande Milkshakers- “**Shakes** **and Shoes Sock Hop**” event to be held on June 14, 2025 from 3:00- 9:00pm. Location: Mandeville Trailhead (Rental). Approval Requests: Council Approval for ATC permit Contingent Upon: ATC permit, coordination with MPD for detail. (Councilwoman Lane, District 3) Motioned for approval by Councilwoman Lane, seconded by Councilman Vogeltanz, approved by all present.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

**NEW BUSINESS**:

1. Approval of Task Order No. 6 Substantial Completion for 2021 Sewer and Water Contract (Councilman Discon, At-Large) Motioned for approval by Councilman Zuckerman , seconded by Councilwoman Lane, approved by all present.

**ADJOURNMENT-** Motioned to adjourn at 6:48pn by Councilman Zuckerman, seconded by Councilwoman Lane, approved by all present.