



## REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COMMISSION APRIL 7, 2026 MINUTES

Pursuant to due notice, a regular meeting of the City Commission of the City of Altamonte Springs, Seminole County, Florida, was held at 225 Newburyport Avenue, in said City on April 7, 2026, at 7:00 p.m.

**PRESENT:** Mayor Bates, Commissioners Brunscheen, O'Malley, Reece and Turney

<b>ALSO PRESENT:</b>	Frank Martz	City Manager
	Rochelle Croskey	Deputy City Manager
	Amanda Phillips	Administrative Director
	Mary Sneed	City Attorney
	John Sember	Director of Strategic Planning and Analysis
	Angela Apperson	City Clerk
	Alisa Prince	Deputy City Clerk
	Tara Culver	Chief Financial Officer
	Tony Apfelbeck	Director of Building and Fire Safety
	Dean Fathelbab	Division Director of Development
	Terence Nicolas	Chief of Police
	Evelyn Steenekamp	Deputy Police Chief
	Bruce Doig	Director of Public Works & Utilities
	Kendall Gow	Director of Human Resources
	Ryan Thompson	Director of Leisure Services
	Joanne Carron	Sign Language Interpreter
	Megan Fogt	Sign Language Interpreter

Mayor Bates called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

### 1. INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Bates led a moment of silence followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

### 2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE REGULAR MEETING OF MARCH 17, 2026

**Motion:** by Commissioner O'Malley, seconded by Commissioner Brunscheen, to approve the minutes from the regular meeting of March 17, 2026. The motion carried unanimously.

### 3. INFORMAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE FLOOR: None.

**4. FINANCE ITEM** Solicitation Award to Town of Floors, LLC for Removal and Installation of Haddonstone Ornamental Limestone at Cranes Roost Park, ITB-26-055-KY.

Mayor Bates read the item title into the record.

**Motion:** by Commissioner Reece, seconded by Commissioner Turney, to approve our only Finance Item. The motion carried unanimously.

**5. REPORTS**

**CITY MANAGER FRANK MARTZ:**

- Acknowledged the passing of former Police Chief Bill Liquori, who served the City from 1982 to 2002. He noted Chief Liquori’s contributions to progressive law enforcement and his emphasis on transparency through the use of video. He shared that the City will be sending flowers, and members of the Police Department will attend the service.
- Noted the legislative session has concluded and spoke on bills that did and did not pass, including several that are impactful to the City. Mr. Martz shared that the City has already begun adjusting the budget and noted the different types of revenue, many of which are restricted. He explained that he has been meeting with the executive team to discuss how the budget will be structured and presented. He mentioned that a special session is anticipated regarding at least two items; however, several matters remain under consideration, including redistricting/reapportionment, property taxes, and the budget. Regarding the City’s budget, discussions on restructuring include changes to clarify how restricted and unrestricted revenues are utilized. He explained that the intent is to focus on unrestricted revenues, as this revenue fund core services such as police and parks. He noted he will keep the Commission updated as the special session progresses.

**MAYOR BATES:** mentioned she knew Bill Liquori well and spoke on their friendship, noting he kept everyone in shape. She expressed her appreciation of him, stating he was a dear friend who would be missed and acknowledged the legacy he left behind.

Mr. Martz noted that during his last conversation with former Chief Liquori, he did not speak about his own service, but instead expressed pride in the lineage of chiefs who followed him. He shared that Chief Liquori noted many individuals he trained are now serving in other police departments and are in line to become chiefs themselves. Mr. Martz mentioned that the City has a great command staff today, many of whom were trained by people that Chief Liquori trained, noting this is part of the organizational goal of ensuring that the qualities that make the community great remain in perpetuity.

The meeting adjourned at 7:12 p.m.

  
MAYOR



ATTEST:

  
CITY CLERK