

MARIANNA CITY COMMISSION
SPECIAL MEETING
MAY 29, 2018
4:00 P.M.

The Marianna City Commission met for a special meeting on the above date and time. Mayor Hamilton called the meeting to order. City Manager, Jim Dean, called the roll. Members present were: Mayor Kenneth Hamilton, Travis Ephriam, John Roberts, Allen Ward, II and Rico Williams.

Mayor Hamilton gave the invocation and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Upon a motion by Commissioner Ephriam, with a second by Commissioner Roberts, the Commission voted unanimously to approve the agenda as presented.

Several months ago the City Commission authorized city staff to make application from USDA Rural Business Development Grant to be used to create a parking lot on Orange Street and a resolution should have been done at that time.

Upon a motion by Commissioner Williams, with a second by Commissioner Ephriam, the Commission voted unanimously to adopt Resolution 2018-18 Authorizing the Application for a USDA Rural Business Development Grant not to exceed \$73,640 dollars.

Mr. Dean informed the Commission that the Municipal Development Office was writing articles about new businesses that will be published in the Jackson County Time. This week's paper has three articles in it.

Bill Stanton appeared before the Commission to inform them that the Jackson County Development Council won the Florida Economic Development Council's annual Rural Deal of the year for its role in bringing Catalyst Fabric Solutions to the area. Mr. Stanton went on to tell the Commission that JCDC was currently focusing on attracting business to locate on the West End of Marianna at the I-10 exchange. Mr. Stanton presented the Commission with the Florida Economic Development Council's annual Rural Deal award.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Mayor Commissioner

Attest:

City Clerk