



SMALL TOWN, BIG BEACH

AGENDA
GULF SHORES CITY COUNCIL
COUNCIL WORK SESSION MEETING
FEBRUARY 21, 2022
4:00 PM

1. Councilman Discussion Period – Councilman Jason Dyken, M.D.
2. Environmental Grants Coordinator
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 - B. Amend ArchitectureWorks, LLP Contract – Gulf Coast Center for Ecotourism & Sustainability Project
3. Police Department
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4. Mayor Updates
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MINUTES
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The City Council of the City of Gulf Shores, Alabama met in a Rescheduled Council Work Session Meeting on Monday, February 21, 2022 at 4:00 p.m. with Mayor Robert Craft presiding. The meeting was held at City Hall.

Upon roll call, the following members answered present: Councilman Gary M. Sinak, Councilman Philip Harris, Councilman Stephen E. Jones, Councilman Jason Dyken, M.D, and Mayor Robert Craft. Councilman Joe Garris, Jr. was absent.

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No report at this time.
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Councilman Jason Dyken, M.D. announced Baldwin County Sewer System had applied to ADEM to increase the sewer capacity at their treatment plant located on Ft. Morgan Road. He expressed concerns regarding the expansion and the need to protect the waters in Little Lagoon and Oyster Bay. Mayor Robert Craft agreed, stating the city would be issuing comments to ADEM as such. Local resident Tom Eberly spoke and shared the same concerns stating a study was being done and would be released soon about the high amounts of ammonia that have been recorded in the area. Mr. Eberly is strongly against the issuing of any expansion request.

City Engineer Mark Acreman then reminded everyone of the drive-thru Arbor Day tree give away on Saturday, February 26th starting at 8:30 a.m. at Gulf Shores Elementary School. You must be a Gulf Shores resident to participate and be able to show your identification.

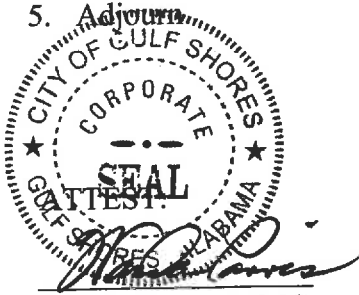
Chief Building Official/EMA Liaison Brandan Franklin announced the ADOR 11th Annual Alabama Severe Weather Preparedness Sales Tax Holiday was this weekend, Friday, February 25th – Sunday, February 27th.

Consumers in Alabama can save on the purchase of most emergency preparedness items. Since severe weather can occur at any time, in any season, and the tax holiday helps Alabama consumers remember to stock and prepare emergency kits to be ready when storms strike.

Mr. Franklin also stated he, along with several other staff members, were developing a video series on Hurricane Preparedness which he plans to have finished by April, 2022.

Mayor Craft spoke about the importance of having to evacuate in a timely manner due to an impending storm. With only 2 bridges leading off the island it would make it challenging. Again, another reason why an additional bridge is needed.

5. Adjourn



Wanda Parris, MMC
City Clerk



Robert Craft, Mayor