CITY OF WEWAHITCHKA BOARD OF CITY COMMISSIONERS

Annex Building 318 S 7th Street Wewahitchka, FL 32465

SPECIAL MEETING

Wednesday March 9, 2022 9:00 a.m.

Mayor Gaskin called the special meeting to order on this date, March 9, 2022 at 9:00 A.M. at the Annex Building, 318 South 7th St. Wewahitchka, FL.

Attendance

Mayor Phillip Gaskin Commissioner Ralph Fisher Commissioner Charlie Pettis Commissioner Johnny Paul Commissioner Brian Cox

Public Present

Jerry Pridgeon

City Manager

Michael Gortman

City Attorney

Michelle Jordan

City Clerk

Rachel Jackson

City Finance Director

Brittney Proctor

City Utility Billing Clerk

Misty Robbins

AGENDA:

1. Dixie Dandy Sewer Line – Following discussion of the issue with the grease from Dixie Dandy stopping up the City sewer line, Commissioner Pettis made a motion for Attorney Michelle Jordan to draft and send a letter regarding correction of the issue of improperly disposed of grease entering the city sewer system and penalties for continued improper disposal. Commissioner Paul seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

The board directed city staff to invoice Dixie Dandy for all costs to the City for clearing/repairing the damaged lines.

Additionally, **Commissioner Pettis** made a motion to refund the sewer tap fees paid by Dixie Dandy for the new location 464 W Hwy 22, because after further assessment of the property it appears that they will not be able to properly tie into City sewer lines. **Commissioner Fisher** seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

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- 2. Drainage Ditch-Pine St. City Manager Michael Gortman discussed needing to order pipe for the drainage ditch repair on Pine St. Following discussion, Commissioner Paul made a motion for City Manager Gortman to purchase the pipe needed for the project. Commissioner Cox seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.
- 3. Utility Billing Clerk- No discussion at this time
- 4. Finance Director City Manager Michael Gortman and City Clerk Rachel Jackson discussed allowing City Finance Director Brittney Proctor to continue remote employment with the City if she moves in the future. The board felt that it would be possible, therefore directed the staff to continue with Finance Director Proctor training for and assisting with grant management. Discussion of remote employment will be revisited in the future if necessary.

Adjournment

Commissioner Fisher made a motion to adjourn at 9:30 am. **Commissioner Pettis** seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

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Phillip Gaskin, Mayor

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Rachel Jackson, City Clerk

