

Town of Glen St. Mary

MINUTES

January 16, 2024

The Town of Glen St. Mary Council met in a regular meeting with the following members present:

Mayor Juanice Padgett
Councilwoman Lola Chandler
Councilman Terry Clardy
Councilman Drew Vetter
Councilwoman Susan Wallace

Also present:
Town Attorney, Jonathan Bense
Town Clerk, Jolene Kirkland
Assistant to the Mayor, Todd Norman

Note: These meeting minutes are a summarized version of the actual discussions at the meeting. These are not verbatim transcripts.

Mayor Juanice Padgett called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. Following the Pledge of Allegiance, Assistant to the Mayor, Todd Norman, gave the invocation.

Approval of the agenda items of the following was approved on a motion by Councilwoman Susan Wallace, seconded by Councilman Terry Clardy. Voting 5-0; Motion carried.

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New Business:

Mayor Juanice Padgett opened the floor for discussion and approval to sign the “*Rural Area of Opportunity Recertification Agreement*”. Mayor Padgett explained the Town of Glen St. Mary is located in the North Central RAO (Rural Area Opportunity) which was redesignated by the Governor last year. RAO redesignation occurs every five (5) years and is contingent upon Florida Commerce and each community within the designated RAO executing a Memorandum of Agreement. Communities within a designated RAO are eligible for certain programs as well as assistance only available to RAO communities. She stated there is no financial obligation or

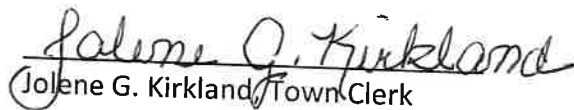
performance commitment on the part of the Town as a result of signing the MOA (Memorandum of Agreement).

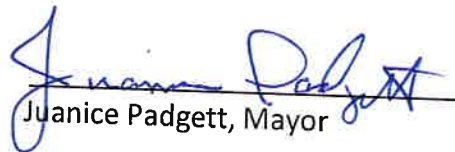
Motion for approval for Mayor Juanice Padgett to sign the MOA was made by Councilman Terry Clardy, seconded by Drew Vetter. Voting 5-0; Motion carried.

Other Business:

There were no further discussions.

Councilman Drew Vetter made motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:30 PM. Motion was seconded by Councilwoman Lola Chandler.


Jolene G. Kirkland, Town Clerk


Juanice Padgett, Mayor