

**REGULAR MEETING
DESTIN CITY COUNCIL
APRIL 7, 2025
CITY HALL ANNEX COUNCIL CHAMBERS
6:00 PM**

The Council of the City of Destin met in regular session with the following members and staff present:

Destin City Council

Mayor Bobby Wagner
Councilmember Torey Geile
Councilmember Terésa Hebert
Councilmember Sandy Trammell

Councilmember Kevin Schmidt
Councilmember Dewey Destin
Councilmember Jim Bagby
Councilmember Rodney Braden

Destin City Staff

City Manager Larry Jones
Finance Director Krystal Strickland
Parks & Rec Deputy Director Ryan Reed
Projects/Grants/Contract Manager Jeffrey Cozadd
Public Information Director Tamara Young
City Attorney Kimberly Kopp

City Clerk Rey Bailey
Public Works Director Michael Burgess
Building Official Noell Bell
Planner Jesse Hernandez
IT Director Andy Peters

CALL TO ORDER, INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Bobby Wagner called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM. The mayor called for a moment of silence, which was then followed by the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance.

AGENDA APPROVAL

Mr. Max Fogarty's request for an exception to Livery Vessel Moratorium for 35-foot captained pontoon due to substantial hardship has been added under the City Manager Report section of the agenda.

Motion by Councilmember Hebert, seconded by Councilmember Trammell, to approve the agenda, as amended, passed 7-0.

1. PROCLAMATIONS / RECOGNITIONS / SPECIAL / PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS / ANNOUNCEMENTS

A. Lindsay Slautterback from Kimley-Horn

Ms. Lindsay Slautterback, Transportation Planner, and Mr. Jared Wall, Civil Engineer from Kimley-Horn provided a brief overview of ECRC's Smart Regions Plan.

Ms. Slaughterback introduced the ECRC Smart Regions Plan, part of the Seven Layer Cake Initiative, focused on promoting transportation efficiency, technology integration, and safety across the region, including Destin. Key goals include:

- Safer mobility for vulnerable road users (pedestrians and cyclists)
- Congestion reduction (notably along US 98)
- Economic growth and opportunity
- Resilient infrastructure (especially post-hurricanes)
- Energy and fiscal efficiency

The presenters highlighted US 98, specifically near Stahlman Avenue, as a major congestion point with significant bottlenecks and safety issues, supported by traffic and crash data analysis. They discussed technology solutions such as:

- Pedestrian hybrid beacons, passive pedestrian detection
- Active traffic management (including CCTV and dynamic message signs)
- Advanced traveler information systems
- Queue warning systems to reduce rear-end collisions
- Data analytics (RIUS platform) for real-time and historical traffic analysis

Mr. Wall noted that 112 crashes have occurred in the area over the past five years, mostly rear-end collisions during daytime, indicating queue-related congestion. Potential short-term solutions include traffic signal timing optimizations and responsive signal systems, while long-term strategies may incorporate active monitoring and traveler information dissemination.

Councilmember Hebert noted that increased distracted driving (cell phone use) lead to crashes.

Mr. Wall acknowledged that distracted driving worsens congestion-related crash risks. Their focus is on reducing congestion and queue formations to mitigate crash opportunities.

Councilmember Geile expressed frustrations with drivers staying in passing lanes; asked for solutions.

Mr. Wall explained that data tracks speeds and congestion patterns but not specific lane behaviors. He offered no direct solution for lane misuse but acknowledged the challenge.

Councilmember Destin highlighted the urgency to act. He asked about deployment timelines for active traffic management systems.

Mr. Wall estimated equipment lead times of 6-9 months, emphasizing that low-cost solutions could be quickly deployed once procured.

Councilmember Bagby expressed concern about long-term project viability and funding sources and questioned the use of \$3M in surtax funds.

Ms. Slaughterback explained that the funds could serve as a 20–25% local match for a Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) federal grant, potentially leveraging up to \$12 million for planning and/or infrastructure like tunnels.

Councilmember Trammell asked about city versus county control of traffic signals.

It was clarified that although the county currently controls the signals, the City of Destin could reclaim control if desired.

The mayor inquired about extending pedestrian crossing signal times at crosswalks.

Mr. Wall stated that adjustments to pedestrian signal timings are possible with current equipment and would require coordination with the County.

B. Arbor Day Celebration Proclamation

The mayor read the Proclamation designating April 25, 2025, as Destin Arbor Day, and then presented it to the members of the Parks & Recreation Committee.

2. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Ms. Tammy Weidenhamer noted that 13 members of the Weidenhamer family participated in organizing and running the Pooch Palooza event over the weekend. She gave special thanks to Ms. Autumn Weidenhammer, Chair of the Parks and Recreation Committee, for her diligent organization and coordination with the city to make the event successful. She expressed her gratitude to the City staff for their hard work and excellent event execution, and to the Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office for participating in and showcasing their canine, which was very well received by attendees. She extended her thanks to the city council members who attended the event. She emphasized that the event fostered a strong sense of community, was very enjoyable, and expressed eagerness for its return next year.

3. CONSENT AGENDA

- A. Authorization to Purchase - Tractor, Mowers, and Aerifier Attachment for Grounds/Field Maintenance - Renewal-Replacement
- B. Resolution 25-08 for SUN Trail at Crosstown Grant Agreement
- C. RFP# 25-05-PW, Disaster Debris Management, Authorization to Advertise
- D. SUB-001448-2024 – Destin Cross Town Connector – Final Plat Approval
- E. Reimbursement to Councilmember Jim Bagby for expenses related to attendance at the Florida League of Cities Leadership Course from March 6-8, 2025, in Kissimmee, Florida.
- F. 600 Magnolia Drive, Residential Marine Construction, HWB-001529-2025
- G. 84 Indian Bayou Dr, Residential Marine Construction, HWB-001554-2025
- H. Approval of minutes of February 18, 2025 Regular City Council Meeting
- I. Approval of minutes of March 3, 2025 Regular City Council Meeting
- J. Approval of minutes of March 17, 2025 Council Executive Session

Councilmember Bagby moved for approval of Consent Agenda items 3A through 3J, as listed above, seconded by Councilmember Hebert. Motion passed 7-0.

4. CITY MANAGER REPORTS

Added Agenda Item: Request for exception to Livery Vessel Moratorium for 35-foot captained pontoon due to substantial hardship.

A walk-on item was discussed regarding a request from Mr. Max Fogerty for an exception to the livery vessel moratorium. The City Attorney explained that although this item was not included in the current agenda package, it was part of the March 17th agenda and postponed to the current meeting. She described that the request a 35-foot vessel operating under a BTR through Parrot Head Yachts since 2021. The applicant had invested over \$50,000 and sought the exception based on prior reliance on ordinances.

Mr. Fogerty addressed the council, emphasizing his commitment to legal operations and improving the tourism industry, stating he wished to be a "shining example" of doing business correctly in Destin.

Councilmember Schmidt expressed support, noting he had worked with Mr. Fogerty over several years and commended his persistence in achieving compliance.

Councilmember Geile inquired about the parking analysis, prompting the City Attorney to explain that while the detailed review would have post-approval, the applicant would be required to comply with all codes including parking and bathroom facilities.

Mr. Fogerty confirmed he had rented four parking spots for customers and an additional spot for the captain at Gilligan's.

Motion by Councilmember Schmidt, seconded by Councilmember Trammell, to approve the request as presented passed 7-0.

A. SRS Master Plan - Final Discussion

The City Manager presented the item explaining that the final deliverable for the SRS Master Plan was included in the council packet for review. No action was required at this meeting unless council members had recommendations for staff to move forward with any components of the plan.

The mayor emphasized the significant financial hurdle involved and suggested that the council consider directing staff and lobbyists to pursue funding opportunities, including through Triumph funds and business or community partnerships, for phases of the project the council prioritizes.

Councilmember Schmidt agreed with the mayor, further emphasizing the importance of moving forward to honor taxpayer investment in the plan. He recommended a multi-phase approach spread over the next 10 to 20 years, suggesting staff present ideas during the upcoming

budget and capital planning cycle. He stressed pursuing funding through Triumph, grants, and other local and state resources.

Councilmember Trammell supported the idea of giving staff more specific directions. She proposed that the council schedule a workshop or additional meeting to discuss priorities and identify where to start implementing the plan.

Councilmember Bagby agreed to hold a workshop. He also raised concerns about specific elements of the plan, like having two amphitheaters close together, suggesting prioritization would be necessary. He expressed skepticism that Triumph funding would be viable, noting it requires substantial job creation.

Councilmember Schmidt's offered a motion to instruct staff to return with options for holding a workshop during the June or summer timeframe to further discuss this item was seconded by Councilmember Hebert and passed 7-0.

B. STR Compliance Solutions RFP

The City Manager introduced this item concerning the Short-Term Rental (STR) Compliance Solutions Request for Proposal (RFP). He explained that this proposal stems from a previous council discussion back in November and is intended to issue an RFP to manage short-term rental registrations and compliance efforts. The City Manager noted that with an anticipated increase of 4,000–5,000 units, especially once condominiums are included, the workload would be significant and better handled by an external party. The anticipated management cost would be around \$50 per unit per year, which, when compared to a potential \$300 fee per unit, could yield approximately \$1.2 million in revenue for the city after expenses. He also suggested engaging the Clerk of Court as a potential service provider and proposed running both options in parallel for comparison.

Councilmember Bagby then shared that he had spoken with the Clerk of Court prior to this meeting and scheduled a follow-up meeting for next week. He highlighted the Clerk's existing efficiency (98–99%) in identifying and collecting bed taxes from short-term rentals and noted that the Clerk's Office is allowed to retain up to 3% of collections by state statute, typically charging only actual costs. Given the Clerk's capabilities, including a crawler tool that identifies non-compliant properties, Councilmember Bagby recommended postponing action on the RFP until after his meeting with the Clerk of Court to explore a potentially more efficient and cost-effective option.

Councilmember Destin moved to table this item to the next council meeting, seconded by Councilmember Trammell. Motion passed 7-0.

C. Shores at Crystal Beach Park Concept Review

The City Manager provided an update on the Shores at Crystal Beach Park concept review, noting that staff have now received feedback from the county on the city's initial comments. This feedback is currently under staff review to assess code compliance and determine if variances are needed. Two revised plans were submitted by the county – one requiring no variances and the other

with minor variances. No action is recommended at this meeting, and a more detailed report will be presented at the next meeting.

D. RFB 25-02-REC, Pickleball Project Bid

The City Manager reported that two bids were received for the pickleball project. The lowest responsible and responsive bidder was BGN, with a total bid of \$686,070.90. This amount includes: Base bid: \$644,620.90 and Alternate items (shade structures and parking): \$41,450. He recommended moving forward with negotiating a contract with BGN and will present the contract for approval once finalized. Additionally, there is a \$300,000 funding commitment from the Tourist Development Council, pending final approval by the Board of County Commissioners in early May. No issues are anticipated with the funding approval.

Councilmember Bagby moved to award the bid for RFB 25-02-REC – Pickleball Project to BGN Contractors based on the city’s bid committee’s recommendation and to negotiate a contract with BGN, seconded by Councilmember Hebert. Motion passed 7-0.

E. Discussion Concerning Minor Development Order for Improvements to the Existing Captain Royal Melvin Park

The City Manager clarified that no action is required but the council can consider optional improvements. Options include:

- Installing a 10-foot sidewalk to meet current code compliance.
- Adding an ADA-compliant parking space on-site.
- Keeping existing configurations or considering driveway closure.

Councilmember Hebert opposed unnecessary upgrades, arguing the project is grandfathered due to previous federal funding and compliance at the time of construction. She expressed concern about jeopardizing future federal funding if changes are made unnecessarily.

Councilmember Braden criticized the idea that parking across the street suffices and pointed out the legal and ethical need for direct handicapped access. He supported future enhancements like a handicap boarding ramp for vessels.

The City Attorney emphasized that ADA compliance requires handicap parking on-site if feasible, but minimal changes to a federally funded project are preferable.

The Building Official clarified that handicap parking is only required if parking spaces are provided. Because the park originally did not provide designated parking spaces, a handicap parking spot was not mandatory then.

Councilmember Bagby moved that the city enters discussions with the adjacent property owners to explore the possibility of securing one handicapped-accessible parking space at the north end of their lot, adjacent to the city’s park, seconded by Councilmember Trammell. Motion failed 2-4 (Council members Bagby and Trammell voted “yes”; Council members Schmidt, Geile, Hebert, and Braden voted “no”; Councilmember Destin abstained from voting).

Councilmember Braden's motion to make no changes to the park was seconded by Councilmember Hebert and passed 6-0. Councilmember Destin abstained from voting.

Councilmember Trammell moved to direct the City Manager to have the City Engineer study the stormwater runoff on the base of the park, seconded by Councilmember Bagby. Motion failed 3-4 (Council members Trammell, Bagby, and Braden voted "yes"; Council members Destin, Hebert, Geile, and Schmidt voted "no").

F. Purchasing Resolution 22-10 Discussion

The City Manager noted that Resolution 22-10 had been previously discussed, and that staff had since incorporated the council's recommended changes. The updated version of the resolution is now being presented for the council's review, with an opportunity to suggest any further modifications. Any additional recommendations made during this review would be addressed and brought back for final consideration at the next meeting.

Councilmember Bagby proposed two specific changes to the resolution:

- 1) Section B, sub-paragraph V: The current language allows for the temporary or permanent removal of vendors who have defaulted.

Recommendation: Staff includes a mechanism allowing vendors to appeal their removal, especially regarding permanent disqualification.

- 2) In Article Two, a typographical error listed the threshold for requiring a purchase order as "\$5" instead of the intended "\$5,000."

Recommendation: Correct the threshold to \$5,000.

Councilmember Bagby moved to update Resolution 22-10 to include changes previously recommended by the council, along with two new changes: one adding a vendor appeal process, and the other correcting the purchase order threshold. Motion was seconded by Councilmember Hebert and passed 7-0.

G. Draft Minutes of Standing Committees and Boards - Informational Only.

H. Announcements

- 1) The city's new Community Development Director will begin work next Monday April 14th.
- 2) The City Engineer will start in early May. He is currently in the process of selling a house and transitioning his child out of school.
- 3) Letters were sent regarding House Bill 991 and Senate Bill 1242 concerning CRA legislation, per prior council direction. Feedback indicates both bills are being heavily revised in the committee, and any versions that make it to the floor are expected to differ significantly from their original forms.

- 4) "No Trespassing" signs have been installed on Norriego Point. Captain Fulghum from the Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office reported that there have been no incidents or issues since installation.
- 5) Easter Egg Hunt scheduled for Saturday, April 19th at 9:00 a.m. at Morgan Sports Center.
- 6) Arbor Day ceremony will be held on Friday, April 25th at 10:00 a.m. at Kell-Aire Nature Walk, including a tree planting. This event is open to the public.
- 7) The Destin Library received a \$3,000 grant from Florida Humanities for the 2025 Summer Reading Program.
- 8) The Destin Library will be closed on Friday, April 11th for its annual staff training day.
- 9) Beach Access Improvement Project: Phase 2 (Tarpon Improvement Project). Nine bids were received. The county plans to present the project to its board on April 15th.
- 10) The city received a \$2,782.50 matching grant from the Florida Department of Agriculture for the purchase of 12 trees:
 - 8 trees to be planted at Kell-Aire South
 - 4 trees to be planted at Destin Dog Park
 - Tree species include Live Oak, Holly, Willow, and Maple
 - Confirmed: No palm trees included.
- 11) Primrose Centennial Celebration: The Primrose will celebrate its 100th birthday on May 3rd. The Destin History and Fishing Museum will host a birthday party from 12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. Event is open to the public.

5. PUBLIC HEARINGS

- A. Second Reading Ordinance 24-05-CN - Abandonment of a segment of environmental preservation area in Pine Ridge Trace Subdivision.

The City Attorney read proposed Ordinance 24-05-CN by title and then presented it to the city council on second reading.

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF DESTIN, FLORIDA, PROVIDING FOR AUTHORITY; PROVIDING FOR FINDINGS OF FACT; PROVIDING FOR ABANDONMENT OF A SEGMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PRESERVATION AREA IN PINE RIDGE TRACE SUBDIVISION; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

The mayor opened a public hearing to receive comments for or against the proposed ordinance.

Mr. Tim Krueger of 604 Harbor Lane reflected his experience from approximately five years ago when he proposed a right-of-way vacation, facing strong community opposition and a hostile atmosphere. He noted the irony that one of his main opponents is now requesting a similar vacation for her own benefit. Despite past grievances — including public opposition, accusations against him, and hurtful signs placed around the neighborhood — Mr. Krueger expressed that he would not oppose her current application. He emphasized that it does not personally impact him, much like his own proposal had not impacted others. While recalling the emotional pain and hardship the past controversy caused his family, he chose to take the "higher road," advocating for community support and urging the council to approve the application if it serves the community's best interest. He concluded by reminding the applicant and the council that "people who live in glass houses shouldn't throw stones."

Having no further comments from the public, the mayor closed the public hearing and sent the matter over to the city council for their discussion and consideration.

Councilmember Braden moved to adopt Ordinance 24-05-CN, seconded by Councilmember Bagby.

Councilmember Hebert announced she would abstain from voting due to property ownership.

Councilmember Destin announced he would abstain from voting due to family property ownership.

Motion passed 5-0. Council members Hebert and Destin abstained from voting.

B. Second Reading Ordinance 24-16-CN - Abandonment of the Environmental Preservation area in Pine Ridge Trace Subdivision.

The City Attorney read proposed Ordinance 24-16-CN by title and then presented it to the council on second reading.

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF DESTIN, FLORIDA, PROVIDING FOR AUTHORITY; PROVIDING FOR FINDINGS OF FACT; PROVIDING FOR ABANDONMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL PRESERVATION AREA IN PINE RIDGE TRACE SUBDIVISION; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

The mayor opened a public hearing to receive comments for or against the proposed ordinance. Having none, the mayor closed the public hearing and sent the matter over to the city council for their discussion and consideration.

Councilmember Braden moved to adopt Ordinance 24-16-CN and execute the easement agreement with Destin Water Users, Inc., seconded by Councilmember Bagby.

Councilmember Hebert announced she would abstain from voting due to property ownership.

Councilmember Destin announced he would abstain from voting due to family property ownership.

Motion passed 5-0. Council members Hebert and Destin abstained from voting.

- C. First Reading Ordinance 25-01-LC- Amending Article 20 "Building Regulations" of the Land Development Code relating to contractor insurance and contractor revocations. Removing Section 20.08.00 "Contractors" from the Land Development Code.

The City Attorney read proposed Ordinance 25-01-LC by title and then presented it to the city council on first reading.

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF DESTIN, FLORIDA; AMENDING ARTICLE 20 "BUILDING REGULATIONS" OF THE LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE RELATING TO CONTRACTOR INSURANCE AND CONTRACTOR REVOCATIONS; REMOVING SECTION 20.08.00 "CONTRACTORS" FROM THE LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE; PROVIDING FOR A BUSINESS IMPACT ESTIMATE AS REQUIRED BY STATE LAW; PROVIDING FOR FINDINGS OF FACT; PROVIDING FOR INCORPORATION INTO THE CITY LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTING PROVISIONS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

The mayor opened a public hearing to receive comments for or against the proposed ordinance. Having none, the mayor closed the public hearing and sent the matter over to the city council for their discussion and consideration.

Motion by Councilmember Bagby, seconded by Councilmember Trammell, to approve Ordinance 25-01-LC on first reading and bring it back for second reading on April 21, 2025, passed 7-0.

- D. First Reading Ordinance 25-02-CC – Amending Chapter 13 of the Code of Ordinances "License, Permits, and Miscellaneous" to address contractor insurance and contractor revocations.

The City Attorney read proposed Ordinance 25-02-CC by title and then presented it to the city council on first reading.

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF DESTIN, FLORIDA; AMENDING CHAPTER 13 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES "LICENSES, PERMITS AND MISCELLANEOUS" TO ADDRESS CONTRACTOR INSURANCE AND CONTRACTOR REVOCATIONS; PROVIDING FOR FINDINGS OF FACT; PROVIDING FOR INCORPORATION INTO THE CITY CODE OF ORDINANCES; PROVIDING FOR A BUSINESS IMPACT ESTIMATE; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTING PROVISIONS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

The mayor opened a public hearing to receive comments for or against the proposed ordinance. Having none, the mayor closed the public hearing and sent the matter over to the city council for their discussion and consideration.

Motion by Councilmember Bagby, seconded by Councilmember Trammell, to approve Ordinance 25-02-CC on first reading and bring it back for second reading on April 21, 2025, passed 7-0

- E. First reading of Ordinance 25-09-LC - Amending Section 7.16.00 Alcoholic Beverage Dispensing of the Land Development Code; Creating an exception to the separation requirement from churches for certain tax-exempt organizations that specifically benefit veterans of the U.S. Armed Forces.

The City Attorney read proposed Ordinance 25-09-LC by title and then presented it to the city council on first reading.

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF DESTIN, FLORIDA, AMENDING SECTION 7.16.00 "ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE DISPENSING", OF THE LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE; CREATING AN EXCEPTION TO THE SEPARATION REQUIREMENT FROM CHURCHES FOR CERTAIN TAX-EXEMPT ORGANIZATIONS THAT SPECIFICALLY BENEFIT VETERANS OF THE U.S. ARMED FORCES; PROVIDING FOR AUTHORITY; PROVIDING FOR FINDINGS OF FACT; PROVIDING FOR INCORPORATION INTO THE LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTING PROVISIONS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

The mayor opened a public hearing to receive comments for or against the proposed ordinance.

Mr. Ed Smith, broker-owner of Remax Coastal Properties at 725 Harbor Boulevard, addressed the City to support the AMVETS organization. He highlighted that AMVETS has been operating in Destin for 40 years as a 501(c)(19) nonprofit, dedicated to supporting U.S. armed forces members. He emphasized that AMVETS is a member-only social organization that actively donates to numerous local causes, including Destin High School, Shoreline Church, and First Baptist Church, among others. Mr. Smith advocated for the approval of AMVETS' relocation to a new site, noting that this move is essential for their continued good work within the community and that few suitable locations are available.

Having no further comments from the public, the mayor closed the public hearing and sent the matter over to the city council for their discussion and consideration.

Motion by Councilmember Braden, seconded by Councilmember Hebert, to approve Ordinance 25-09-LC on first reading passed 7-0.

6. COMMENTS / PRESENTATIONS FROM MAYOR, COUNCIL, AND CITY ATTORNEY

- A. Councilmember Braden
- B. Councilmember Trammell
- C. Councilmember Destin
- D. Councilmember Bagby

E. Councilmember Hebert

1) Dogs allowed on the beach – Discussion

Councilmember Hebert requested that the City Manager reach out to representatives at Henderson Beach State Park to inquire about their policies regarding dogs on the beach. Specifically, she asked the City Manager to:

- Clarify the current rules at Henderson Beach, particularly regarding why dogs are allowed on the beach for campers but not for other visitors using the park facilities.
- Explore the possibility of Destin residents who pay for an annual beach pass or possess a resident sticker being allowed to bring their dogs onto the beach at Henderson, similar to how dog access is handled in Walton County.
- Report back at the next meeting with findings from the park, so the council can continue discussion and consider possible options for allowing dogs on certain portions of the Gulf Beach.

F. Councilmember Geile

1) Projects Status/Updates

Councilmember Geile inquired about the status of the harbor dredging project.

Projects/Grants/Contract Manager Jeffrey Cozadd responded by stating that they are actively working on securing the necessary engineering support services to advance the project. He confirmed that progress is being made and mentioned ongoing discussions with several engineering firms to obtain the support needed.

G. Councilmember Schmidt

Councilmember Schmidt reported two incidents involving illegal livery vessel pickups at a city dock. The first incident was submitted through the city's code enforcement system but was immediately closed without any action. A few days later, a second incident occurred at the same location; this time, the complaint included Florida registration numbers of the offending vessel, yet the case was again closed quickly. Councilmember Schmidt expressed concern about the lack of enforcement and asked for ideas to improve the situation, suggesting that a dedicated code enforcement officer be assigned to monitor the docks. He stressed that when community members submit evidence, such as photos, through the city's complaint system, that evidence should be sufficient to issue official warnings or violations.

Councilmember Bagby highlighted the critical importance of clear and complete photographic evidence to support enforcement. He emphasized that photos should capture the vessel's registration number, a visible time stamp, and proof that the violation occurred at a specific city dock. Without such comprehensive documentation, he warned that enforcement actions might not withstand legal scrutiny. Councilmember Bagby supported the idea of installing cameras at city facilities to ensure violations are properly documented, noting that signs should be placed strategically to appear in footage.

The City Attorney explained that under state law, a code enforcement officer can issue a notice of violation if they reasonably believe a violation occurred, even if they did not personally

witness it. However, for an immediate citation, the officer must see the violation in person. When relying on photos submitted by the public, due process must be maintained; the submitter would need to testify about the accuracy of the evidence at a hearing. The City Attorney affirmed that as long as the evidence leads to a reasonable belief of a violation, notices can be issued following proper legal procedures.

Councilmember Destin discussed the use of trespass warnings as an enforcement tool. He explained that on private property, warning violators about trespassing and then pursuing arrests if they return has proven effective. He suggested that the city could adopt a similar approach for its public docks, preventing unauthorized commercial activities. Councilmember Destin also recalled that a previous council had approved stronger dock enforcement measures, but implementation had been inconsistent or ineffective.

Captain Fulghum of the Sheriff's Office added that trespass warnings could indeed be issued at city-owned properties, provided the city authorizes it. He clarified that sufficient, identifiable photo evidence would be necessary for him to issue such warnings. He also noted that the new live-feed cameras at locations like Joe's Bayou could help capture the needed evidence. He also supported the installation of clear signage prohibiting commercial activity at the docks and recommended including warnings of penalties to strengthen enforcement efforts.

Next, Motion by Councilmember Schmidt, seconded by Councilmember Hebert, to appoint Ms. Aubrey Santucci to the Parks and Recreation Committee passed 7-0.

Motion by Councilmember Schmidt, seconded by Councilmember Hebert, to appoint Mr. Ryan Holloway to the Harbor and Waterways Board Committee passed 7-0.

1) Ordinance 05-04-LC - Mobile Vending

Motion by Councilmember Schmidt to direct staff to update the LDC to allow mobile vending in the city's rights-of-way died for lack of a second.

2) Visioning/Strategic Summary

Councilmember Schmidt reflected on the recent council vision session, expressing personal dissatisfaction with some aspects of its outcomes. Despite his concerns, he acknowledged the importance of updating the council's objectives, especially considering the progress already made on several of them. He emphasized that both council and staff need to refresh their goals and objectives.

He proposed that during the second council meeting in May, each councilmember should bring two or three priority items they would like to see added to the council's list of objectives. He clarified that it would be acceptable if the list grew long, given that some objectives may span several years to complete. He suggested that this exercise would help guide the council's and staff's work moving forward.

Councilmember Bagby agreed with the need to update the objectives but expressed a preference for a workshop rather than using a regular council meeting. He emphasized the importance of collective decision-making and prioritization—preferring that the council agree on

a top 10 list rather than just listing individual members' goals without order or prioritization. He cautioned against a disorganized approach where many unprioritized projects accumulate without a clear directive or funding strategy, noting the importance of council consensus and practical budgeting.

Councilmember Schmidt reiterated that he did not intend for the May meeting to involve lengthy discussions about each objective. Instead, the goal would be simply for each member to present their priorities, which would then guide subsequent actions through regular governmental processes like the budget workshops.

He resisted the idea of an additional visioning workshop, referencing the prior vision session as having already served that purpose, and stressed the need to move forward without unnecessary delay. He also acknowledged concern raised about councilmember availability and indicated flexibility in possibly shifting the update process to June if necessary. He concluded by stressing the need to act and update objectives rather than continuing to discuss the same issues year after year without tangible progress.

Councilmember Schmidt formally requested that this item be scheduled under his name on the agenda for the second council meeting in May. He further asked that each council member submit two or three updated priorities or objectives for council consideration, noting that the current objectives need revision, as many have already been successfully completed. Additionally, he requested that city staff review and update their departmental objectives accordingly.

H. Mayor Wagner

1) Request for Micro Transit RFP for Beach Communities

Mayor Wagner proposed reviving a micro-transit service concept for the Crystal Beach area, aimed at helping residents and visitors travel from short-term rentals, hotels, and resorts to beaches and businesses without the need for a personal vehicle. The service would operate similarly to ride-hailing apps like Uber and would remain south of Highway 98. Mayor Wagner explained several funding possibilities, including advertising, business subscriptions, government contributions (through the TDC), and nominal rider fares. He requested the council's support to direct staff to draft a Request for Proposal (RFP) to explore this service, either by contracting directly with a third party or by collaborating with the County's EC Rider program.

Several council members favored collaboration with EC Rider to minimize the city's financial burden, especially considering that many short-term rental properties already have golf carts for guest use, potentially limiting the demand for a new paid transportation option.

Councilmember Schmidt moved to direct the City Manager to have staff draft an RFP for the implementation of a micro transit pilot program in the Crystal Beach Area, with the intention of working in conjunction with EC Rider and Okaloosa County to explore an interlocal agreement. The RFP should outline potential operational models, including fare-based or free-to-ride options, with the possibility of county subsidy and integration with EC Rider's existing public transportation services. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Hebert and passed 7-0.

2) FDOT Hwy 98 Redesign Letter of Support

Mayor Wagner also raised concerns about safety at an intersection near Rooms to Go and requested council support to draft a resolution of support for FDOT to address the issue. He noted that FDOT was preparing to repave Danny Wuerffel Way later in the year and that incorporating the intersection modifications into that existing project would save significant time and costs. Any proposed changes would still be subject to a public workshop to gather community input.

Councilmember Bagby provided further comments regarding the intersection, including confirming through a question to Captain Fulghum that the recent fatal accident near the location would not have been prevented by closing the median as it was caused by excessive speed. He emphasized that while the intersection is ranked as the tenth most dangerous in the city, addressing it now by including the modifications in the upcoming resurfacing project would be prudent. He shared that FDOT, and county officials indicated the project would cost approximately \$100,000 and that folding it into the existing resurfacing work would avoid the need for a separate, costly mobilization.

Councilmember Bagby moved to direct the City Manager to have staff draft a resolution of support for the closure of the intersection at Hwy 98 near Rooms to Go, and for the council to authorize the mayor to sign that resolution and transmit it to Okaloosa County and FDOT. Furthermore, the city will work with the county to adopt a parallel resolution to ensure timely coordination with the FDOT resurfacing project scheduled for late summer. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Hebert and passed 6-1, with Councilmember Geile dissenting.

Councilmember Braden moved that the city requests FDOT to implement safety measures on the westbound right turn lane from Hwy 98 onto Airport Road, such as installing lane delineators, barriers, or similar traffic control devices to prevent vehicles from improperly cutting across traffic and ensure improved traffic flow and public safety in that area. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Trammell and passed 7-0.

I. City Attorney

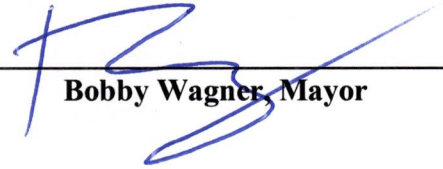
The City Attorney announced that at the council's request, the city reached out to its insurance carrier regarding coverage for half of the attorney's fees related to the appeal in the Destin Fishing Fleet (City of Destin vs. Bert Harris) litigation. The insurance company agreed to pay half of the costs.

The City Attorney discussed seeking a legislative sponsor for an amendment to the LDC, specifically proposing a reduction in the rear setback requirement from 10 feet to 5 feet in the High-Density Residential (HDR) zoning category, applicable only to townhomes. This recommendation addresses historical inconsistencies where permits were previously issued in error, allowing encroachments into the setback. The adjustment aims to create equitable standards moving forward, and according to Planning staff, raises no public safety concerns. Councilmember Hebert volunteered to be the legislative sponsor for the amendment.

7. PUBLIC COMMENTS

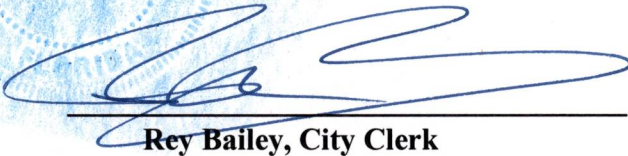
ADJOURNMENT

Having no further business at this time, the meeting was adjourned at 8:15 PM.



Bobby Wagner, Mayor

ATTEST:



Rey Bailey, City Clerk

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I, Teresa R. Hebert, hereby disclose that on 4 / 7, 2025.

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Date Filed

4/7/25

Signature

Teresa R. Hebert

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OWNER OF ADJACENT PROPERTY

4/17/25
Date Filed

Dewey Destin
Signature

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FORM 8B MEMORANDUM OF VOTING CONFLICT FOR COUNTY, MUNICIPAL, AND OTHER LOCAL PUBLIC OFFICERS

LAST NAME—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE NAME <u>Destin Dewey E</u>		NAME OF BOARD, COUNCIL, COMMISSION, AUTHORITY, OR COMMITTEE <u>Destin City Council</u>	
MAILING ADDRESS <u>799 Spring Lake</u>		THE BOARD, COUNCIL, COMMISSION, AUTHORITY OR COMMITTEE ON WHICH I SERVE IS A UNIT OF:	
CITY <u>Destin FL</u>	COUNTY	☒ CITY	☐ COUNTY ☐ OTHER LOCAL AGENCY
DATE ON WHICH VOTE OCCURRED <u>4/7/25</u>		NAME OF POLITICAL SUBDIVISION:	
		MY POSITION IS: ☒ ELECTIVE ☐ APPOINTIVE	

WHO MUST FILE FORM 8B

This form is for use by any person serving at the county, city, or other local level of government on an appointed or elected board, council, commission, authority, or committee. It applies equally to members of advisory and non-advisory bodies who are presented with a voting conflict of interest under Section 112.3143, Florida Statutes.

Your responsibilities under the law when faced with voting on a measure in which you have a conflict of interest will vary greatly depending on whether you hold an elective or appointive position. For this reason, please pay close attention to the instructions on this form before completing the reverse side and filing the form.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 112.3143, FLORIDA STATUTES

A person holding elective or appointive county, municipal, or other local public office **MUST ABSTAIN** from voting on a measure which inures to his or her special private gain or loss. Each elected or appointed local officer also is prohibited from knowingly voting on a measure which inures to the special gain or loss of a principal (other than a government agency) by whom he or she is retained (including the parent organization or subsidiary of a corporate principal by which he or she is retained); to the special private gain or loss of a relative; or to the special private gain or loss of a business associate. Commissioners of community redevelopment agencies under Sec. 163.356 or 163.357, F.S., and officers of independent special tax districts elected on a one-acre, one-vote basis are not prohibited from voting in that capacity.

For purposes of this law, a "relative" includes only the officer's father, mother, son, daughter, husband, wife, brother, sister, father-in-law, mother-in-law, son-in-law, and daughter-in-law. A "business associate" means any person or entity engaged in or carrying on a business enterprise with the officer as a partner, joint venturer, coowner of property, or corporate shareholder (where the shares of the corporation are not listed on any national or regional stock exchange).

ELECTED OFFICERS:

In addition to abstaining from voting in the situations described above, you must disclose the conflict:

PRIOR TO THE VOTE BEING TAKEN by publicly stating to the assembly the nature of your interest in the measure on which you are abstaining from voting; *and*

WITHIN 15 DAYS AFTER THE VOTE OCCURS by completing and filing this form with the person responsible for recording the minutes of the meeting, who should incorporate the form in the minutes.

APPOINTED OFFICERS:

Although you must abstain from voting in the situations described above, you otherwise may participate in these matters. However, you must disclose the nature of the conflict before making any attempt to influence the decision, whether orally or in writing and whether made by you or at your direction.

IF YOU INTEND TO MAKE ANY ATTEMPT TO INFLUENCE THE DECISION PRIOR TO THE MEETING AT WHICH THE VOTE WILL BE TAKEN:

- You must complete and file this form (before making any attempt to influence the decision) with the person responsible for recording the minutes of the meeting, who will incorporate the form in the minutes. (Continued on other side)

APPOINTED OFFICERS (continued)

- A copy of the form must be provided immediately to the other members of the agency.
- The form must be read publicly at the next meeting after the form is filed.

IF YOU MAKE NO ATTEMPT TO INFLUENCE THE DECISION EXCEPT BY DISCUSSION AT THE MEETING:

- You must disclose orally the nature of your conflict in the measure before participating.
- You must complete the form and file it within 15 days after the vote occurs with the person responsible for recording the minutes of the meeting, who must incorporate the form in the minutes. A copy of the form must be provided immediately to the other members of the agency, and the form must be read publicly at the next meeting after the form is filed.

DISCLOSURE OF LOCAL OFFICER'S INTEREST

I, Delroy E Destin, hereby disclose that on 4/7/25, 20 :

(a) A measure came or will come before my agency which (check one)

- ☐ inured to my special private gain or loss;
- ☐ inured to the special gain or loss of my business associate, _____;
- ☐ inured to the special gain or loss of my relative, _____;
- ☐ inured to the special gain or loss of _____, by whom I am retained; or
- ☐ inured to the special gain or loss of _____, which is the parent organization or subsidiary of a principal which has retained me.

(b) The measure before my agency and the nature of my conflicting interest in the measure is as follows:

OWNER OF ADJACENT PROPERTY

4/7/25
Date Filed

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