

# CITY OF GREEN COVE SPRINGS CITY COUNCIL REGULAR SESSION

321 WALNUT STREET, GREEN COVE SPRINGS, FLORIDA  
TUESDAY, JANUARY 16, 2024 – 7:00 PM



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## AGENDA

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Invocation & Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag - **Pastor Robert Cook, Praise in the Park**

Roll Call

Mayor to call on members of the audience wishing to address the Council on matters not on the Agenda.

### AWARDS & RECOGNITION

1. Proclamation - Arbor Day
2. Proclamation - Black History Month
3. Recognition of Eliberto Castro for 46 years with the City of Green Cove Springs

### CONSENT AGENDA

All matters under the consent agenda are considered to be routine by the city council and will be enacted by one motion in the form listed below. There will be no separate discussion on these items. If discussion is desired, that item will be removed from the consent agenda and will be considered separately. Backup documentation and staff recommendations have been previously submitted to the city council on these items.

4. City Council approval of the 2024 Food Truck Friday Dates. **Kimberly Thomas**
5. City Council approval of Minutes. **Erin West**  
Regular Sessions: 12/5/2023 and 12/19/2023
6. City Council approval of Amendment #3 to the Interlocal Agreement with Clay County for the Augusta Savage Pickleball Courts. **Mike Null**
7. City Council award of Bid # 2023-14 West Street CDBG Stormwater and Sidewalk Improvements to Besch and Smith in the amount of \$4,700,359.70. **Mike Null**

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8. City Council approval to request to include SR 16 Trail Projects into the North Florida TPO's List of Priority Projects. *Michael Daniels*

### COUNCIL BUSINESS

9. First reading of Ordinance O-03-024 adopting an official City Seal and the provisions of Section 165.043, Florida Statutes, which regulates the unofficial use of the City Seal. *L. J. Arnold III and Erin West*
10. Review and Update Regarding City's Capability and Impact to Offer Medical Insurance to Law Enforcement Officers Eligible for Retirement up to age 65. *Dee Jones*
11. City Manager & City Attorney Reports / Correspondence
12. City Council Reports / Correspondence

Adjournment

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etc. apply. This public participation does not affect the right of a person to be heard as otherwise provided by law.

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