CITY OF FANNING SPRINGS
MINUTES – REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL
February 6, 2018

1. The regular Meeting of the City of Fanning Springs City Council was held in the City Hall Assembly room this date.

The meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m. by Chairman Tommy Darus

2. The Invocation was given and all present gave the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

3. The following members and officials were:

PRESENT:

Howell E. “Trip” Lancaster                  Mayor
Sheila Watson                                City Clerk
Natasha Allen                                Attorney
John McDonald                                Member
Jane Jones-Redd                               Member
Jennifer Padot-Collins                       Member
Tommy Darus                                  Member
Barbara Locke                                Member

ABSENT:

Michael Osteen, City Attorney

4. RE-ORGANIZE CITY COUNCIL – CHAIRPERSON/VICE-CHAIRPERSON

Chairman Darus turned the meeting over to Mayor Lancaster to open the floor for nominations for the position of Chairperson.

Nominations were: Councilmember Darus

With no further nominations a motion was made by Councilmember Locke, seconded by Councilmember McDonald, for Councilmember Darus to remain Chairperson. Motion Carried.

Mayor Lancaster opened the floor for nominations for the position of Vice-Chairperson.

Nominations were: Councilmember Padot-Collins
With no further nominations a motion was made by Councilmember Darus, seconded by Councilmember Locke, for Councilmember Padot-Collins to remain Vice-Chairperson. **MOTION CARRIED.**
Mayor Lancaster relinquished the meeting to Chairman Darus.

5. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES: 01/08/18**

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**Moved by** Councilmember Padot-Collins, seconded by Councilmember Locke, to approve the Regular Minutes of 01/08/18. **MOTION CARRIED.**

6. **FINANCIAL REVIEW**

Council reviewed the January Financials.

7. **LEVY COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT - MOU**

Mayor Lancaster reviewed the Memorandum of Understanding with the Levy County Department of Emergency Management. This MOU will give the City the opportunity to send emergency notifications to City residents without having to go through Levy County Emergency Management or the Levy County Sheriff’s Office. Training will be provided by LCEM. After further discussion a motion was made.

**Moved by** Councilmember Jones-Redd, seconded by Councilmember Locke, to approve the MOU with Levy County Department of Emergency Management. **MOTION CARRIED.**

8. **ORDINANCE 2018-001 – MEDICAL MARIJUANA**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF FANNING SPRINGS, FLORIDA AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 2017-002 DECLARING ZONING IN PROGRESS AND IMPOSING A TEMPORARY MORATORIUM ON ESTABLISHMENT AND OPERATION OF MEDICAL MARIJUANA TREATMENT CENTERS AND DISPENSING FACILITIES FOR AN ADDITIONAL 365 DAYS PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING A RETROACTIVE EFFECTIVE DATE.**

Chairman Darus opened the floor for discussion regarding Ordinance 2018-001. After discussion a motion was made.

**Moved by** Councilmember Locke, seconded by Councilmember Padot-Collins, to accept Ordinance 2018-001 on First reading. The question was called. The vote was:

**AYE:** McDonald, Collins, Locke, Redd, and Darus  
**NAY:** None
9. ORDINANCE NO. 2018-002 – INTERNET GAMBLING

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF FANNING SPRINGS, FLORIDA IMPOSING A TEMPORARY MORATORIUM FOR 365 DAYS ON THE ISSUANCE OF ANY BUSINESS TAX LICENSE, PERMIT, CONDITIONAL USE APPROVAL, SITE PLAN APPROVAL AND ANY OTHER OFFICIAL ACTION OF THE CITY OF FANNING SPRINGS, HAVING THE EFFECT OF PERMITTING OR ALLOWING THE CONSTRUCTION OR OPERATION OF ANY INTERNET GAMING/GAMBLING BUSINESS WITHIN THE CITY, PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.
Chairman Darus opened the floor for discussion regarding Ordinance 2018-002. After discussion a motion was made.

Moved by Councilmember McDonald, seconded by Councilmember Jones-Redd, to accept Ordinance 2018-002 on First reading. The question was called. The vote was:

AYE: McDonald, Collins, Locke, Redd, and Darus
NAY: None

10. REPORTS

MAYOR –
Code Enforcement – Mayor Lancaster stated he was working with the City of Trenton regarding Code Enforcement and would know soon if this would be an option. The council agreed to participate with the City of Trenton if acceptable with them.

Sewer/Hotel – Mayor Lancaster stated that the Sewer and Hotel was moving forward at this time. Mayor Lancaster also stated that the Easter Egg Hunt and Ski Show will be held March 24, 2018

ATTORNEY – No report.

CITY CLERK – No report

FIRE DEPT.

Interim Fire Chief Porter stated that the Fire Dept. responded to 79 calls for the month of January. All equipment is operational at this time, and renovation of the office at the Fire Dept. is moving forward.

COUNCIL COMMENT:
Chairman Darus asked that the recycle sign on Hwy 19 be removed as the recycle site was no longer located here. Mayor Lancaster stated he will take care of it.

CITIZENS COMMENTS:
Fanning Springs citizen Paul Chase had questions regarding the web site and Citizen Dana Sheffield invited everyone to the Fly-In in Dixie County.

11. ADJOURNMENT:

Moved by Council member Locke, seconded by Councilmember McDonald, to adjourn. MOTION CARRIED.

CITY OF FANNING SPRINGS CITY COUNCIL

[Signature]
Tommy Darus, Chairman

ATTEST:

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Sheila Watson, City Clerk