



city commission meeting recap

commissioners				mayor	commissioners			
seat 1	Marty Sullivan	seat 2	Craig Russell	Sheila DeCiccio	seat 3	Kris Crusada	seat 4	Warren Lindsey

Regular Meeting Recap | September 10, 2025

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Cultural Partner Presentation

This is a new item on the agenda called the Cultural Partner Presentation. This was an idea brought to the City Commission by Commissioner Warren Lindsey as a creative way to celebrate the talented arts and culture organizations in our city at our Commission meetings. At this meeting, one of the city's [Arts & Culture Alliance](#) members, the Blue Bamboo Center for the Arts performed two songs:

- Palmettos performed by Chris Cortez on guitar
- Sonata for Violin and Guitar Number 6 in E minor performed by Dr. Alvaro Gomez on violin

Mayor's Report

- A [proclamation](#) was presented in honor of "Star Spangled Banner Day."

City Manager's Report

- City Manager Randy Knight welcomed [Mead Botanical Garden's](#) new Executive Director Ashley Frabel.
- On September 10, the city's Water & Wastewater Utilities Department competed in the Region III Drinking Water Contest hosted by the Florida Section American Water Works Association. Each sample in the blind taste contest is submitted at room temperature and scored by judges in four categories: taste, odor, clarity and color. The city submitted a sample from the Swoope Water Plant and won first place in the competition. Congratulations to the department for this recognition!

City Attorney's Report

- An executive shade meeting was requested to be scheduled to discuss the Fire-Rescue Department union negotiations.

Consent Agenda

- All items were approved.

Action Items Requiring Discussion

- The [Interlocal Agreement for Dispatching Services](#) between the City of Winter Park and the City of Maitland was approved with modifications. (Tabled from August 13, 2025).

Millage Rate and Budget Public Hearing | 5:00 p.m. or soon thereafter

- The [first reading of the ordinance](#) adopting millage rates for FY 2026 budget was approved.
- The [first reading of the ordinance](#) adopting the FY 2026 budget was approved with an amendment to include a 7.44% increase in the non-fuel component of the electric rates.

Public Hearings: Quasi-Judicial Matters

- [Resolution 2305-25](#) - Designating certain land within the boundaries of the Community Redevelopment Area as an Economic Enhancement District (for brownfield designation); designating the Economic Development Advisory Board (EDAB) as the recommending body to the City Commission as the Economic Enhancement District Board; and authorizing notification to Florida Department of Environmental Protection of said designation, was approved with modifications.

Public Hearings: Non Quasi-Judicial Matters

- The [first reading of the ordinance](#) amending Chapter 22 "Buildings and Building Regulations" to implement amendments to Florida Statute 553.899 related to milestone inspections and repairs; Providing for enforcement through the Code Compliance Board, was approved.

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