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**APPROVED BY COUNCIL  
MARCH 16, 2022**

**VILLAGE COUNCIL MEETING**

**Village of Estero Council Chambers  
9401 Corkscrew Palms Circle  
Estero, FL 33928**

**March 2, 2022, 9:30 a.m.**

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

**INVOCATION**

Pastor Todd Weston River of Life Church.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Led by Vice Mayor McLain.

**ROLL CALL**

Present: Mayor Katy Errington - District 4, Vice Mayor Jon McLain - District 3, Councilmember Joanne Ribble - District 1, Councilmember Larry Fiesel - District 2, Councilmember Jim Boesch - District 5, Councilmember Jim Ward, - District 6, and Councilmember Jim Wilson - District 7.

**Also present**

Village Manager Steve Sarkozy, Finance Director Chris Phillips, Village Attorney Burt Saunders, Community Development Director Mary Gibbs, Public Works Director David Willems, Deputy Village Clerk Tammy Duran, and Village Clerk Carol Sacco.

**PRESENTATION**

Lee County Sheriff CRU Department

- False alarms, frauds, and scams

**Presentation/Information by**

Heather Turco, Lee County Sheriff's Office

**2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA, ADDITIONS, AND DELETIONS**

**Motion:** Motion to approve agenda.

**Motion by:** Vice Mayor McLain  
**Seconded by:** Councilmember Ribble

**Action:** Approved agenda.

**Vote:** (Roll Call)

**Aye:** Councilmembers Boesch, Fiesel, Ward, Wilson, Ribble,  
Vice Mayor McLain, and Mayor Errington.

**Nay:**

**Abstentions:**

**3. PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS**

**In-Person**

Susan Cesareo, Villagio

**4. CONSENT AGENDA**

**(a)** February 16, 2022, Council Meeting Minutes

**(b)** Financial Report for Month ended January 2022

**(c)** Appointment to Lee County Tourist Development Council

**Motion:** Motion to approve the Consent Agenda.

**Motion by:** Councilmember Wilson

**Seconded by:** Councilmember Boesch

**Action:** Approved the Consent Agenda.

**Vote:** (Roll Call)

**Aye:** Councilmembers Boesch, Fiesel, Wilson, Ward, Ribble, Vice  
Mayor McLain, and Mayor Errington.

**Nay:**

**Abstentions:**

**5. CONSIDERATION OF ITEMS DEFERRED FROM CONSENT AGENDA**

None.

**6. ACTION ITEMS**

**(a)** Greater Estero Chamber of Commerce approval of financial support for Strategic  
Plans for Future Growth and Impact.

**Staff Presentation/Comments**

Steve Sarkozy, Village Manager

**Presentation/Information by**

Pamela Mueller, President & CEO, Chamber of Commerce

Blake Chapman, Chair, State Insurance USA

Kenzy Catron, Membership Director

### **Council Questions or Comments**

Councilmember Boesch, Fiesel, Wilson, Ward, Ribble, Vice Mayor McLain, and Mayor Errington.

### **Public Comment**

None.

**Motion:** Motion to approve Greater Estero Chamber of Commerce financial support for Strategic Plans for Future Growth and Impact for this year only for \$5,000.

**Motion by:** Councilmember Ribble

**Seconded by:**

**Action:** Motion Failed due to lack of a second.

#### **Vote: (Roll Call)**

Aye:

Nay:

Abstentions:

**Motion:** Motion to approve Greater Estero Chamber of Commerce \$12,500 for financial support for Strategic Plans for Future Growth and Impact, and the Greater Estero Chamber of Commerce can come back to Council to request another \$12,500 in six months (September).

**Motion by:** Councilmember Wilson

**Seconded by:** Councilmember Ward

**Action:** Approved Greater Estero Chamber of Commerce \$12,500 for financial support for Strategic Plans for Future Growth and Impact, and the Greater Estero Chamber of Commerce can come back to Council to request another \$12,500 in six months (September).

#### **Vote: (Roll Call)**

Aye: Councilmembers Boesch, Fiesel, Wilson, Ward, Vice Mayor McLain, and Mayor Errington.

Nay: Councilmember Ribble.

Abstentions:

### **7. PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS**

None.

### **8. COUNCIL COMMUNICATIONS / FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

Councilmembers Ward, Ribble, Fiesel, Vice Mayor McLain, and Mayor Errington.

**9. VILLAGE ATTORNEY’S REPORT**

None.

**10. VILLAGE MANAGER’S REPORT**

Steve Sarkozy, Village Manager.

**Adjourn Regular Session at 10:55 a.m. and Convene Workshop Items at 11:08 a.m.**

**11. WORKSHOP ITEMS**

**(a) Estero on the River**

- Zoning & Planning Options
- Fence & Path

**Staff Presentation/Comments**

Steve Sarkozy, Village Manager

Mary Gibbs, Community Development Director

David Willems, Public Works Director

**Public Comments**

Joe Miceli, Rookery Point

Clark Mackenzie, Estero

**Council Questions or Comments**

Councilmembers Boesch, Fiesel, Wilson, Ward, Ribble, Vice Mayor McLain, and Mayor Errington.

**(b) Conflict of Interest – Planning, Zoning and Design Board**

**Staff Presentation/Comments**

Steve Sarkozy, Village Manager

Mary Gibbs, Community Development Director

**Public Comments**

None.

**Council Questions or Comments**

Councilmember Boesch and Vice Mayor McLain.

**(c) Greater Estero Virtual Information Center (GEVIC)**

**Staff Presentation/Comments**

Steve Sarkozy, Village Manager

**Presentation/Information by:**

Barry Freedman

George Zalucki

James Shields

**Public Comments**

Joe Miceli, Rookery Pointe

**Council Questions or Comments**

Councilmembers Boesch, Wilson, Ward, Ribble, Vice Mayor McLain, and Mayor Errington.

**12. ADJOURNMENT at 12:57 pm.**

ATTEST:

VILLAGE OF ESTERO, FLORIDA

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Carol Sacco, Village Clerk

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Katy Errington, Mayor

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