

Consideration of an appointment to the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Citizens Advisory Committee.

Mayor Matheson stated that the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Citizens Advisory Committee has a member, Councilwoman Vivian Miller-Cody, whose term expired on February 24, 2025. This appointment was advertised according to the Boards, Commissions, Authorities, and Advisory Committees Policy that were adopted by Mayor and Council. Councilwoman Miller-Cody was the only applicant to apply. Mayor Matheson stated that if there was no objection from Council, Councilwoman Miller-Cody would be reappointed by acclamation to serve a four-year term on the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Citizens Advisory Committee. There was no objection from Council.

Consideration of an appointment to the Greater Lowndes Planning Commission.

Mayor Matheson stated that the Greater Lowndes Planning Commission has a member William O. "Chip" Wildes, Jr. whose term expired on July 8, 2025. This appointment was advertised according to the Boards, Commissions, Authorities, and Advisory Committees Policy that were adopted by Mayor and Council. Mr. Wildes was the only applicant to apply. Mayor Matheson stated that if there was no objection from Council, William O. "Chip" Wildes, Jr. would be reappointed by acclamation to serve a five-year term on the Greater Lowndes Planning Commission. There was no objection from Council.

Consideration of an appointment to the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) Citizens Advisory Committee.

Mayor Matheson stated that the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) Citizens Advisory Committee has a vacant slot due to the death of William Branham who served at will on this Committee for several years. This appointment was advertised according to the Boards, Commissions, Authorities, and Advisory Committees Policy that were adopted by Mayor and Council. Joseph Hancock was the only applicant to apply, and this was his second choice. Mayor Matheson stated that if there was no objection from Council, Joseph Hancock would be appointed by acclamation to serve at will on the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) Citizens Advisory Committee. There was no objection from Council.

Consideration of an appointment to the Valdosta Housing Authority (Resident Appointment).

Mayor Matheson stated that the Valdosta Housing Authority has a member, DeShonda Jenkins, who is the Resident Appointment and whose term expired on July 1, 2025. Ms. Jenkins has expressed an interest in being reappointed. This appointment was advertised according to the Boards, Commissions, Authorities, and Advisory Committees Policy that were adopted by Mayor and Council. Ms. Jenkins was the only applicant to apply, and the Mayor will make this appointment. Mayor Matheson stated that he would reappoint Ms. Jenkins to serve as the Resident Appointment on the Valdosta Housing Authority for a one-year term.

Consideration of an appointment to the Valdosta-Lowndes County Parks & Recreation Authority.

Mayor Matheson stated that the Valdosta-Lowndes County Parks & Recreation Authority has a member, Stan Rome, whose term expired on June 30, 2025. Mr. Rome has expressed an interest in being reappointed. This appointment was advertised according to the Boards, Commissions, Authorities, and Advisory Committees Policy that were adopted by Mayor and Council. The applicants are as follows: (1) Joseph Hancock - Registered Nurse (Perioperative Role), Southwell (First Choice), and (2) Stan Rome - Retired and Disabled.

Mayor Matheson entertained nominations from Council. Councilwoman Miller-Cody nominated Stan Rome. There being no other nominations, Mayor Matheson closed nominations. Stan Rome was reappointed to serve a three-year term on the Valdosta-Lowndes County Parks & Recreation Authority.

Consideration of an appointment to the Valdosta-Lowndes County Zoning Board of Appeals.