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CITY COUNCIL AGENDA

Regular meeting of the South Daytona City Council, Tuesday, May 12, 2026, immediately following the 6:00 pm South Daytona Community Trust Meeting in the City Council Chambers, City Hall, 1672 South Ridgewood Avenue, South Daytona, Florida.

A. OPENING

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Pledge of Allegiance
4. Invocation
5. City Manager Report
 - a. During severe weather events, our sewer lift stations can backup due to excessive flows. In addition to upgrading our stormwater infrastructure, we have been updating our sewer lift stations to carry more capacity to reduce the likelihood of a backup. We have replaced numerous lift stations throughout the City over the last few years such as Lift Station #4 on Anastasia Drive, Lift Station #6 on Valencia Drive and Lift Station #5 on Violet Street which is currently being replaced. We received the replacement for Lift Station #12 on Hickory Wood Drive in the Big Tree Shores subdivision last week and will be installing it shortly. The new station is bigger than the existing with more pumping capability for severe weather events.
 - b. Geotechnical work began on the Aspen Stormwater Pond Expansion project last week. This geotechnical study will let potential contractors know what soil types lay beneath the surface to more accurately bid on the construction of the project as well as identifying normal and seasonal high water tables which are needed to finish the design of the proposed project. The project calls for the vast expansion of the existing stormwater pond and replacement of the existing stormwater pumping station to alleviate flooding in the Big Tree Village subdivision.
 - c. The construction of the Melodie Park Stormwater Pond project has begun. Our site contractor, Drewry, will excavate the pond over the next few weeks which will then be followed by the installation of a stormwater pump station, fishing boardwalk and

sitting area. The project is designed to reduce flooding in the Kenilworth Avenue and Oriole Lane area.

- d. The replacement of Lift Station #5 is progressing with our site contractor, Carr and Collier, completing the replacement of our discharge force main which sends sewer effluent into the City of Daytona Beach for processing. Lift Station #5 is our largest sewer pump station whose replacement was made possible by a grant from the Florida Department of Environmental Protection. The construction is scheduled to be completed in November so we will keep everyone updated as to its progress.
- e. The Public Works Department modified a stormwater inlet on Dorset Circle to accept more flow and help reduce flooding in the Coventry Forest subdivision.
- f. A stormwater inlet on Lambright Road was identified as deficient during a recent inspection. The inlet showed signs of structural failure. City crews repaired the stormwater inlet and a segment of adjacent sidewalk to ensure stormwater flows again in this area.
- g. Public Works televised and cleaned the stormwater pipes located in the Sandusky Circle neighborhood to reduce the likelihood of flooding in this area.
- h. We have reopened the bridge entrance to Reed Canal Park as we continue to replace the existing playground there. The new playground will have a prehistoric theme with dinosaurs, a fossil digging area, dinosaur sounds, plush artificial turf and shading for families to enjoy. We will be relocating the existing playground to Ned Wagner Park and adding a dog park there. The Reed Canal Park makeover is made possible through funds provided by Volusia County's ECHO program.

6. City Attorney Report

B. CITIZENS TO BE HEARD

This is an opportunity for members of the public to address the City Council on any topic, whether it pertains to community concerns, personal perspectives, or general topics like the weather. When invited to approach the podium, please clearly state your name and address for the official record.

While speaking, direct your comments to the City Council as a whole and not towards any of the audience members or cameras. As the established standard, each person will be given approximately three minutes to speak. Although there is no formal clock, be concise enough without repetition to ensure everyone has had an opportunity to participate. Please note that the City Council will not respond to any viewpoint or question during this time as it is your opportunity to be heard.

C. CONSENT AGENDA

Those matters included under the consent agenda are self-explanatory and not expected to require discussion for approval. Items will be enacted by one motion. If discussion is desired by any member of the City Council, that item must be removed from the consent agenda and considered separately. (Read by Mayor Hall)

7. Approval of minutes: April 14, 2026 City Council Meeting
8. Consideration of approving the third, one (1) year extension of the Emergency Debris Hauling and Disposal Contracts with Crowder Gulf, Ceres Environmental Services, and Phillips Heavy (Formerly Phillips & Jordan) with a 2.3% increase request as allowed in the current contract.
9. Consideration of approving the third, one (1) year extension of the Emergency Debris Monitoring Contracts with Tetra Tech, Thompson Consulting Services, and Rostan Solutions at the current rate.
10. Consideration of approving a Work Amendment (WA #2) to the contract for the excavation of the Melodie Park Stormwater Pond that involves the disposal of unsuitable soil consisting

of clayey fine sand with some muck that cannot be used as backfill at the rate of \$16.35 per cubic yard which could approach \$40,000 depending on size of the unsuitable soil layer.

11. **Resolution No. 2026-11.** A Resolution of the City of South Daytona, Florida, authorizing submittal of an application to the Department of Transportation to create a Safe Streets and Roads for All Action Plan; and providing for an effective date. **First and only reading.**
12. Consideration of approving an Agreement with Volusia County to provide a School Resource Officer to serve South Daytona Elementary for the upcoming 2026/2027 school year.
13. Consideration of approving the purchase and installation of plush artificial turf and constructing a berm bordering the playground area through a Sourcewell cooperative purchasing contract with ForeverLawn Central Florida, in the amount of \$701,356 as part of the City's ECHO Grant for the Reed Canal Park Prehistoric Playground project.
14. Consideration of approving an agreement with AXON to provide body cameras and tasers at a cost of \$7,936 per month for the next 63 months and the purchase of a police vehicle with graphics in the amount of \$56,242 to replace an existing police vehicle that was totaled in the line of duty.

D. REGULAR AGENDA

15. Consideration of approving an agreement with AXON to provide body cameras and tasers at a cost of \$7,936 per month for the next 63 months and the purchase of a police vehicle with graphics in the amount of \$56,242 to replace an existing police vehicle that was totaled in the line of duty.
16. Consideration of approving the purchase of two replacement backflow preventers in the amount of \$30,816 as budgeted in the current fiscal year which will be used to alleviate flooding in the Lantern Park subdivision.
17. **Resolution No. 2026-13.** A Resolution of the City of South Daytona, Florida, amending Resolution No. 2025-26 and any subsequent budget amendment resolutions, setting forth appropriation for current expenses and capital outlay for the following funds: General Fund, Police Confiscated Fund, Recreation Development Impact Fee Trust Fund, Fire Impact Fee Trust Fund, Police Impact Fee Trust Fund, Transportation Fund, Capital Project (ARPA) Fund, Capital Project (Cell Tower) Fund, Capital Fund, Water and Sewer Fund, Stormwater Fund, Water System Impact Fund, Wastewater System Impact Fee Fund and Community Trust Fund as required by the City of South Daytona, Florida, during and for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2025 and ending September 30, 2026; adopting the operating and capital budgets for the City of South Daytona; providing for severance; providing for conflicting resolutions; and providing an effective date. **First and only reading.**

E. COUNCIL COMMENTS

F. ADJOURNMENT

Pursuant to Section 286.0105, Florida Statutes, if a person decides to appeal any decision made by the board, agency, or council with respect to any matter considered at such meeting or hearing, the person will need a record of the proceedings and, for such purposes, may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, including the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based. The City does not prepare or provide a verbatim record of the proceedings.

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participate in the meeting should contact the Deputy City Clerk’s Office no later than 72 hours prior to the proceedings. The Deputy City Clerk can be reached by mail at 1672 S. Ridgewood Avenue, South Daytona, Florida 32119 or by telephone at (386) 322-3014 or by email at bwitte@southdaytona.org

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