

**FRUITLAND PARK CITY COMMISSION
EMERGENCY MEETING MINUTES
JUNE 8, 2026**

An emergency meeting of the Fruitland Park City Commission was held at 506 W. Berckman Street, Fruitland Park, Florida on Monday, June 8, 2026, at 6:00 p.m.

Members Present: Mayor Chris Cheshire, Vice Mayor Patrick DeGrave, and Michael Raysin

Members Absent: Commissioner Martina Williams; District 3 Seat Vacant

Also Present: City Manager Karen Manila, City Attorney Anita Geraci-Carver, Human Resources Director John Klein; Finance Director Kim Gehrke, Community Services Director Barbara Fields, Public Works Director Robb Dicus, and Gwen Johns, City Clerk.

Total Attendance: 10

1. CALL TO ORDER, INVOCATION, AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

After Mayor Cheshire called the meeting to order, he led Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

2. ROLL CALL

After the Pledge of Allegiance, Mayor Cheshire called the meeting to order and requested that Ms. Johns call roll where a quorum was declared present.

3. AGENDA ITEM

- (a) Resolution 2026-029, Calling for an Election to Fill Vacancy on the City Commission for District 3, Setting an Election Date and Setting a Qualifying Period.**

Ms. Geraci-Carver read Resolution 2026-019 by title only.

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FRUITLAND PARK, FLORIDA, CALLING FOR AN ELECTION TO FILL A VACANCY ON THE CITY COMMISSION FOR DISTRICT 3; SETTING AN ELECTION DATE; NAMING THE VACANCY TO BE FILLED; ESTABLISHING A POLLING LOCATION; ESTABLISHING A QUALIFYING PERIOD; ESTABLISHING ELECTION PROCEDURES; PROVIDING FOR ELECTION ARRANGEMENTS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

A motion was made by Vice Mayor DeGrave and seconded by Commissioner Raysin to approve Resolution 2026-029.

Carl Yauk, 1123 Ritter Road, asked what efforts would be made to publicize the vacancy for the District 3 Commission seat and inform interested residents about the application process.

Mayor Cheshire called for a roll call vote on the motion and declared it carried unanimously, 3-0.

END OF PUBLIC HEARING

4. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 6:03 p.m.

Gwen Johns, MMC, City Clerk

Chris Cheshire, Mayor