

**FRUITLAND PARK CITY COMMISSION
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES
MARCH 4, 2026**

A regular meeting of the Fruitland Park City Commission was held at 506 W. Beckman Street, Fruitland Park, Florida on Wednesday, March 4, 2026, at 6:00 p.m.

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

Members Absent: Commissioner Joseph Cosenza III

Also Present: City Manager Karen Manila, City Attorney Anita Geraci-Carver, Human Resources Director John Klein; Kim Gerhke, and Gwen Johns, City Clerk.

Total Attendance: 8

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 announced decorum for the meeting. He then requested that Ms. Johns call roll where a quorum was declared present.

3. PUBLIC HEARING

(a) Second Reading of Ordinance 2026-005, Authorization to Submit a Loan Application to the State Revolving Fund (SRF) Loan Program

Ms. Geraci-Carver read Ordinance 2026-005 by title only.

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FRUITLAND PARK, LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO SUBMIT A LOAN APPLICATION PURSUANT TO THE STATE REVOLVING FUND LOAN PROGRAM; APPLYING FOR A LOAN WITH FIFTY-PERCENT LOAN FORGIVENESS FOR FUNDS FOR DRINKING WATER CAPITAL PROJECTS DESIGNATED AS PROJECT DW-35083; AUTHORIZING THE LOAN AGREEMENT; ESTABLISHING PLEDGED REVENUES; DESIGNATING AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVES; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS, SEVERABILITY, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

A motion was made by Commissioner Raysin and seconded by Commissioner Williams to approve the second reading of Ordinance 2026-005.

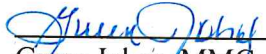
Mayor Cheshire called for a roll call vote on the motion and declared it carried unanimously, 4-0.

END OF PUBLIC HEARING

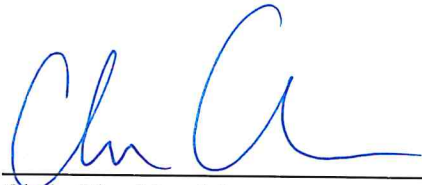
4. OTHER BUSINESS

15. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 6:02 p.m.



Gwen Johns, MMC, City Clerk



Chris Cheshire, Mayor