

**MINUTES OF THE DECEMBER 6, 2016 SPECIAL SESSION
GREEN COVE SPRINGS CITY COUNCIL**

Call to Order

A duly called Special Session of the Green Cove Springs City Council was called to order Tuesday, December 6, 2016, at 5:33 p.m. in the City Council Chambers, 321 Walnut Street, Green Cove Springs, Florida.

Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

The invocation was given by Mayor Lewis followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

Roll Call

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT:

Constance W. Butler
Steven R. Kelley
B. Van Royal
Roy M. Timberlake, Jr., Vice Mayor
Pamela J. Lewis, Mayor

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:

L. J. Arnold, III, City Attorney
Julia W. Clevinger, City Clerk
Janis Fleet, Development Services Director
Marlena Guthrie, Finance Director
Danielle J. Judd, City Manager
Robert Musco, Chief of Police
Mike Null, Asst. City Mgr. / Public Works Dir.

**Mayor to call on members of the audience wishing to address
the Council on matters not on the Agenda.**

There were none.

COUNCIL BUSINESS

1. Decade of Progress. *Vice Mayor Timberlake*

Discussion ensued with the City Council regarding a “Decade of Progress” as presented by Vice Mayor Timberlake via a PowerPoint presentation.

In order to make the “Decade of Progress” a reality, the following questions would have to be addressed:

- Do we want growth?
- What are our top 3-4 priorities?
- What do we want it to be in 2026?
- What is our Brand?
- What does GCS offer?

Building the steps to get there would include:

- Downtown revitalization.
- Refresh the City's Vision.
- Be Council driven.
- Developing a City Brand.
- What to fund to accelerate the plan?
- Engaging all citizens and business.

The City Council agreed that education of the public, workshops, prioritization of goals, and review of the City's "Tomorrow's Vision" were key components in building steps to get to where the City Council wanted the City to be in 2026. Additional meetings and workshop would be scheduled in the future.

Adjournment.

There being no further business to come before the City Council, the meeting was adjourned at 6:23 p.m.

CITY OF GREEN COVE SPRINGS, FLORIDA

Pamela J. Lewis, Mayor

Attest:

Julia W. Clevinger, City Clerk