

City of Layton
City Council Meeting
Thursday, February 6, 2025 at 7 p.m.

Layton's City Council Meeting will be open to in-person attendance and will also be available to view via Zoom video conferencing application. In-person attendance is limited to the maximum occupancy of the City Council Chambers located at 68260 Overseas Hwy Layton FL 33001. All members of the public will have an opportunity to make a comment at the meeting. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend.

Below is the link to join our February 6, 2025, meeting.

Topic: City of Layton Regular City Council Meeting hearing
Time, February 6, 2025, 7:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)
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Minutes

1. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m.
2. Mayor Halle led the Pledge of Allegiance
3. Vice Mayor Lewis led an invocation.
4. Mayor Bruce Halle, Vice Mayor Greg Lewis, Councilwoman Cindy Lewis, Councilwoman Megan Jones, Councilwoman Susan Grant, City Clerk Mimi Young, attended physically. Attorney Janette Smith of Vernis and Bowling attempted to attend virtually; however, the city's technical issues kept her from joining.
5. Councilwoman Cindy Lewis motioned to approve tonight's agenda. The motion received a second and approved without objection.
6. Councilwomen Susan Grant motioned to approved previous meeting minutes. The motion received a second, and minutes were approved unanimously with no objections.
7. 7. Mayor, Committee and Staff Reports
 - A. Mayor Bruce Halle
 1. The District One Fire-Ambulance Board of Governor's monthly meeting will be held on February 19, 2025, at the Marathon Government Center at 10 am. There are items on the agenda. Mayor Halle would like to specify who is on the Fire Board.
 2. Mangrove Trimming Update

Mayor Halle has made good progress with the mangrove trimming. His goal is to trim navigation and widen enough for 2 boats to be able to pass each other. The barge is running well after the steering was replaced. Mangrove trimming will be done again on February 17 and 18, 2025, the mayor's boat ramp will be closed February 16- February 18, 2025.

3. Mayor Halle introduced Jim Reynolds of All Aspects (The city's new building services official) Jim reported that the city and his team are working very well together and thanked the city for the opportunity to serve the Layton citizens. Mimi reiterated that she too has found the transition to be very smooth.

B. Vice Mayor Greg Lewis- 2025 City Celebration Vice Mayor Lewis reported that the Spanish Mackerel Tournament went well on February 1, 2025, with 9 entries this year, Rene Taboas of Buttonwood Lane came in first place.

The first ever Layton Pickleball tournament will be held February 8, 2025. The paddle poker run will be held on February 15, 2025, and the World-famous canoe race, Keys Marine Laboratory Open house, and BBQ dinner will be held March 1, 2025. Volunteers are needed.

D. City Clerk Mimi Young

Mimi reported that she is busy working with Vice Mayor Greg Lewis on city festivities, as well as the day-to-day operations of the city.

E. City Attorney- Janette Smith – unable to attend due to technical issues with ZOOM.

8. New Business: None

9. Comments and Announcement from Citizens-

- Steve Dearruda of 116 South Layton Drive about quiet time 11:00pm-8:00am in Layton and how many are beginning work before 8:00am. The mayor asked him to notify Mimi or himself if it would occur again, as we will call and notify contractors to obey the rules. Steve also suggested that we make Sunday a quiet day and eliminate and construction on Sundays performed by "Commercial workers or contracting crews. He also asked city council to consider a" light clause" to address the increasing "light noise" throughout the city at night.

10. Comments and Announcements from Mayor and City Council Members

- Susan Grant thanked everyone for coming and reminded everyone of the water boil in effect until Saturday at noon as per the FCAA.
- Megan Jones stated she is very excited about the upcoming events, especially the First Every Layton Pickleball tournament on Saturday, February 8, 2025.

She said she has 10 signed up and the even will be a “round robin” event so everyone can participate. She invited everyone to come out to sign up or to be a cheerleader for their neighbors.

- Greg Lewis thanked everyone for coming out and looking forward to seeing everyone at the upcoming events.
- Cindy Lewis stated how nice it is to see so many faces in the gallery this evening. She thanked Greg, Mimi, and Shellie for their work on the city events. She reminded all of the Keys Marine Laboratory open house on March 1, 2025, and announced there will be several other groups attending and doing interactive exhibits.

11. Adjournment of Regular Council Meeting.

Councilwoman Megan Jones motioned to adjourn the meeting at 7:289pm and it was adjourned without objection.

This is to attest that these are the true minutes of the City of Layton City Council Meeting of February 6, 2025

Respectfully submitted and attested to be accurate.

Mimi Young City Clerk.