



City Hall Council Chambers
9101 Bonita Beach Road SE
Bonita Springs, Florida 34135

**City of Bonita Springs
City Council
Regular Meeting Agenda
September 23, 2026
5:30 p.m.**

- 1. Call to Order** - Mayor Gibson called the meeting to order immediately following the Budget Hearing, at 6:11 p.m.
- 2. Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance** - Observed during the Budget Hearing.
- 3. Roll Call** - Roll call from Budget Hearing carried forward; all members remain present.
- 4. Public Comment on Agenda Items**

Kyle Moran – In support of Agenda Item 8B, underground power conversion project at Bonita Beach Rd/Old 41 Rd.

5. Ceremonial Proclamations and Presentations:

- A. Presentation honoring Dr. Lawrence Antonucci, President & Chief Executive Officer of Lee Health, upon his retirement.** (Deputy Mayor Purdon)

Dr. Lawrence Antonucci was presented with a Certificate of Recognition, which was read aloud by Deputy Mayor Purdon.

6. Consent Agenda Items:

*Council Member Carr motioned to approve the consent agenda items; Seconded by Council Member Bogacz. **The motion carried unanimously.***

- A. Approve Minutes from the City Council Regular Meeting held on September 9, 2026.**
- B. Approve Minutes from the City Council Budget Hearing held on September 9, 2026.**
- C. Approve a special event permit for the Bonita Springs Downtown Alliance's Trick-or-Treat event, scheduled for Saturday, October 31, 2026, 5:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m., and the temporary road closure on Old 41 from Wilson Street to Dean Street, from 4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. (Green Sheet 26-09-160)**

7. City Attorney Items:

- A. Resolution to terminate the Development Agreement for the Bonita Beach Road Golf Community, now known as Bonita National.** (Green Sheet 26-09-158)

*City Attorney Rooney summarized the request, stating that Community Development staff and representatives of Bonita National are present to reply to any questions. Council Member Corrie motioned to approve; Seconded by Council Member Fitzpatrick. **The motion carried unanimously.***

8. City Manager Items:

A. Approve restructuring the design-phase contract for the Public Safety Facility and agreement with Harvard Jolly/PBK. (Green Sheet 26-09-161)

*City Manager Hunter introduced the item, noting that Council previously approved a design and preconstruction services agreement with Gilbane Building Company on April 15, 2026, which included design work proposed by Harvard Jolly/PBK. She explained that executing a separate design contract directly with Harvard Jolly/PBK for the design phase would improve the City's eligibility for future grant opportunities. Council Member Carr motioned to approve; Seconded by Council Member Corrie. **The motion carried unanimously.***

B. Approve the cost estimate and project agreement with Florida Power & Light for an underground power conversion project at Bonita Beach Road and Old 41 Road. (Green Sheet 26-09-159)

*City Manager Hunter and Assistant City Manager Feeney summarized the project, stating that the project was first introduced during the CIP Workshop and funding is available. The project would put powerlines underground at the intersection, reducing visual clutter in the immediate vicinity of the intersection. Council Member Carr motioned to approve; Seconded by Council Member Bogacz. **The motion carried unanimously.***

9. Mayor and Council Member Reports

Council Member Fullick – Reported that the Veterans Advisory Board continues fundraising efforts for the Purple Heart Memorial project.

Council Member Bogacz – Provided an update on the County Beach Parking Pass Program for City residents. The program will be temporarily paused until the County completes its beach improvement project and full public access is restored.

Mayor Gibson - Announced that National Walk to School Day will take place on Wednesday, October 7. He will walk with students from Bonita Springs Elementary School and invited City Council members and partner agencies to join.

10. Public Comment

David Lucks – Requested clearer and more consistent open-hours signage at both Dog Park entrances.

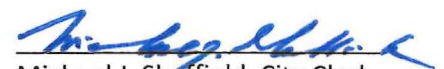
11. Adjournment - There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:33 p.m.

APPROVED BY CITY COUNCIL

Date: 10/7/26


Mike Gibson, Mayor

PREPARED AND ATTESTED BY:


Michael J. Sheffield, City Clerk