MINUTES
City of Cocoa
Special Meeting of The City Council

March 19, 2026

A Special City Council Meeting was held on Thursday, March 19, 2026, in Cocoa City Hall, in City Council Chambers, located at 65 Stone Street, in Cocoa, Florida, 32922, as publicly noticed.

I. Opening Matters:

Mayor Blake called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

Chief Lamm provided the invocation, and Commander Marchica led the assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The City Clerk took the roll.

PRESENT:	Michael C. Blake	Mayor
	Alex Goins	Deputy Mayor
	Lavander Hearn	Councilmember (via phone)
	Lorraine Koss	Councilmember
	Patricia Weeks	Councilmember
	Anthony Garganese	City Attorney (via phone)
	Stockton Whitten	City Manager
	Monica Arsenault	City Clerk

ABSENT:

OTHER STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:

Abigail Morgan, Public Works Director; Rebecca Bowman, Finance Director; Charlene Neuterman, Community Services Director; Jonathan Lamm, Fire Chief; Anthony Marchica, Police Commander; Lorne Stinnett, HR Director; Mitch Lawyer, Interim Chief Technology Officer; Samantha Senger, Communications & Economic Development Director; and David Grissom, Helpdesk Support Tech.

II. Approval of Agenda and Minutes:

1. Agenda: Special Meeting of March 19, 2026. (2026-168).

* **MOTION by Deputy Mayor Goins; Seconded by Councilmember Weeks to approve the agenda as written.**

THE VOTE ON THE MOTION WAS:

AYES: Blake, Weeks, Goins, Hearn, Koss

THE MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY (5-0)

III. Awards and Presentations:

IV. Delegations:

V. Consent Agenda:

1. Approve Resolution 2026-020, Extending a State of Emergency due to a technological incident affecting the City of Cocoa's critical technological infrastructure. (2026-209). (City Manager)

* **MOTION by Mayor Blake; Seconded by Deputy Mayor Goins to approve Resolution 2026-020.**

THE VOTE ON THE MOTION WAS:

AYES: Blake, Weeks, Goins, Hearn, Koss

THE MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY (5-0)

VI. Public Hearings:

VII. Council Business:

1. Exempt from Public Records per FS 119.0725 - Information Technology Services (2025-1208). (Finance Director)

* **MOTION by Deputy Mayor Goins; Seconded by Councilmember Weeks to approve the item.**

THE VOTE ON THE MOTION WAS:

AYES: Blake, Goins, Hearn, Koss, Weeks

THE MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY (5-0)

VIII. City Business:

IX. Informational Agenda:

X. Adjournment:

* **MOTION by Deputy Mayor Goins; Seconded by Councilmember Weeks to adjourn the Regular meeting of March 19, 2026.**

AYES: Blake, Weeks, Goins, Hearn, Koss

THE MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY (5-0)

The meeting adjourned at 9:24 a.m.

Michael C. Blake, Mayor

ATTEST:

CITY SEAL FLORIDA

Monica Arsenault, CMC, City Clerk