



City of Kissimmee Commission Meeting Update

Meeting Date: February 17, 2026 **Time:** 6:00PM

PROCLAMATIONS & SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS

A Proclamation - Back on Track Employment Services

B Recognition of Community Partners and Resident of the Year – Haven on Vine

PUBLIC HEARING FIRST & SECOND READING

4.B. Ordinance #26-03 - Amending Term of Office of Commissioners. - **Approved 4-0.**

*Commissioner Janette Martinez was absent

This ordinance would make the City of Kissimmee commissioners eligible to run for three consecutive 4 year terms. Note that this would increase the amount of time a commissioner can stay in office from 2 terms to 3. If approved it will be on the August Ballot for the City of Kissimmee constituents to decide.

Janette Martinez Opposes

She also asked for discussion why this is necessary no one on the board seemed like they wanted to speak. Carlos Alvarez expressed that even though he has been in term for six years there is more to be accomplished

Approved - 4-1 Janette Martinez Opposes

4.B. Ordinance #26-04 - Prohibiting Smoking and Vaping in Public Parks. **Approved**

4-0. *Commissioner Janette Martinez was absent

Youth spoke on this several and the omission gave them kudos

Approved - 51

4.C. Ordinance 26-05 - Adding Criminal Background Checks to Verify Candidate's Qualification to Hold Office. **Approved 5-0**

HEAR THE AUDIENCE

There were two constituent concerns

1. A constituent is concerned about “alleged retaliation” by the City commission
2. A constituent had major concern of Jeremy Fetzer mentioning he's made deceptive statements and his serving on Toho board and she believes he should have no public trust. She will be filing an ethics complaint to Toho.



3. Olga Carino also raised concerns and made allegations that Jeremy Fetzer, while may look independent, may be actually controlled by one person. Alluding the Mayor Jackie espinosa
4. Several constituents were concerned of how the city attorney was fired
5. Concern on alcoholic beverage vending at city events
6. Jeremy Fetzer spoke in favor of the attorney being fired and denied the allegations made about him

CONSENT AGENDA

#7.A - #7.N - **Approved 5-0**

DISCUSSION ITEMS

8.A City Commission Direction for Food Trucks and Carts

Options:

1. Prohibit all food trucks unless preempted by florida statue
2. Only allow food trucks as part of a special event permit without the ability to extend the special event permit beyond the established time limits
3. Only allow food trucks with conditional use permits
- 4 A combination of 1&2
5. Options 2,3 & 4

Mayor Jackie Espinosa stated that Kissimmee is open for prudent business and there has been major concern with food trucks. This discussion is just direction to the board for the new ordinance. This will be a workshop where lengthy discussion is needed to solve this issue.

8.B Appointment of Interim City Attorney

Kalanit Oded was named the new interim city attorney. Oded, has served as deputy city attorney for over six years and has over 22 years of legal experience.

8.C Discussion on Recruitment and Selection Process for City Attorney

8.D Resolution Establishing an Auditor Selection Committee and Appointment of a Commissioner Committee Member

HEAR CITY OFFICIALS

CITY MANAGER MIKE STEIGERWALD

CITY ATTORNEY OLGA SANCHEZ



MAYOR JACKIE **ESPINOSA**

Concern with the social media pushback on the firing of the City Attorney.

She stated: The City Attorney was fired at the last city commission meeting by a majority vote of the city commission. Her motion was not impulsive but based on over a year of observation, growing frustration, disappointment of department work and lack of communication and miss management. Trust and accountability are essential for the role and it was not met. She also spoke at the meeting with the City manager and financial Director. And again expressed concern on the department overstate of over 11 million dollars since the city attorney was at the city, which was since 2014 as a deputy city attorney.

This is to clarify what happened at the last meeting for the record. But it was not intended to publicly humiliate the city attorney.

Mayor Jackie Espinosa adjourned the meeting while commissioner Jeanette Martinez continued to ask questions on the matter.

VICE MAYOR ANGELA **EADY**

Concerned with the social media response to her vote last week. (reminder she voted for the attorney to not get fired. Moving forwards she would like to be briefed and know more before making a vote.

COMMISSIONER NOEL **ORTIZ**

No comment

COMMISSIONER CARLOS **ALVAREZ**

No comment

COMMISSIONER JEANNETTE **MARTINEZ**

Asked for clarification on the last city meeting and the firing of the city attorney After speaking with city manager Mike stated there was a meeting with Mr Fetzter discussing concerns in the budget and also a meeting with the mayor discussing the wishing for firing the attorney and also a meeting with Octavia the financial director. She raised concerns because she was unaware that this was happening the board was never aware and also her concern was why was jeremy fetzer involved in the conversion.