

City of DeBary
CITY COUNCIL WORKSHOP
Wednesday
May 18, 2011
6:00 PM
City Council Chambers
16 Colomba Road
DeBary, Florida 32713

MINUTES

I. Call to Order

Vice Mayor Lenzen called the workshop to order at 6:05 p.m.

II. Roll Call

Members Present: Vice Mayor Jack Lenzen, Council Member Chris Carson, and Council Member Dan Hunt

Members Absent: Mayor Bob Garcia (excused) and Council Member Nick Koval (excused)

Others Present: City Manager Dan Parrott, Assistant City Manager Cassandra Blissett, and City Clerk Stacy Tebo

III. Discussion of Elections in Even-Numbered Years

Mr. Parrott stated that staff has been looking for ways to cut costs, and there are only four cities sharing the costs for elections in 2011, as the State and County are not running any elections. He reminded everyone that the voters turned down a referendum in 2008 when the City attempted to transition to elections in even-numbered years. He explained that there are a couple of options available to make the change. He noted that for the transition to work, the current three-year terms would have to be changed to an even number, such as four.

Vice Mayor Lenzen agreed that elections in odd-numbered years are very costly, and turnout would be better when other things are on the ballot.

There was Council discussion regarding elections, and there was consensus to move forward with transitioning to elections in even-numbered years.

Vice Mayor Lenzen said he was comfortable doing it by ordinance if it was proper and noted that the City of Deltona used the same method in 2008. Council Member Carson and Council Member Hunt agreed. Mr. Parrott said he would research the option through the city attorney and report back to Council.

Council Member Hunt asked if they should redefine what is discussed at the workshops.

Mr. Parrott advocated holding future workshops down on the floor at tables to facilitate frank discussions.

Vice Mayor Lenzen said that is why he suggested returning to one regular monthly meeting; that staff has a better idea of what is on the agenda and the items to be discussed; and that they could have one regular meeting and then a separate workshop, if needed. Council Member Carson and Council Member Hunt agreed.

Mr. Parrott asked if Council would be amenable to “action only” minutes now that the City has moved to state of the art webcasting where anyone can go directly to an agenda item and hear the entire discussion. He added that most cities use this method to prepare minutes, and it would be a timesaver for staff.

There was Council consensus that the minutes from this point forward would be “action only”.

Council Member Hunt asked if it is typical to have public input at a workshop and suggested that they discontinue the practice.

IV. Adjournment

The workshop adjourned at 6:41 p.m.

**APPROVED June 1, 2011
CITY OF DeBARY
CITY COUNCIL**

Bob Garcia, Mayor

ATTEST:

Stacy Tebo, City Clerk

City of DeBary
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING
Wednesday
May 18, 2011
7 PM
City Council Chambers
16 Colomba Road
DeBary, Florida 32713

MINUTES

I. Call To Order

Vice Mayor Lenzen called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m.

II. Roll Call

Members Present: Vice Mayor Jack Lenzen, Council Member Chris Carson, and Council Member Dan Hunt

Members Absent: Mayor Bob Garcia (excused) and Council Member Nick Koval (excused)

Others Present: City Manager Dan Parrott, Assistant City Manager Kassandra Blissett, City Clerk Stacy Tebo, and City Attorney Kurt Ardaman

III. Committee Reports

None.

IV. Public Participation For Any Issues Not On the Agenda - Citizen comments are limited to three minutes per speaker.

None.

V. Approval of Minutes

1. Regular City Council Meeting held May 4, 2011.

Council Member Carson moved to approve the minutes as presented. Council Member Hunt seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.

VI. Additions, Deletions, or Amendments to the Agenda

None.

VII. Presentations

None.

VIII. Consent Agenda

Agenda items marked with * are considered routine matters or have been previously discussed by the City Council. All items are considered by one motion unless removed from the Consent Agenda by a member of the City Council.

None.

IX. Public Hearings

1. Ordinance #05-11 – Second Reading – Amending § 5.01 of the Charter Regarding the Qualifying Period for Candidates in all Election Years and Election Dates in Odd-Numbered Years.

Mr. Ardaman read Ordinance #05-11 aloud by title.

Council Member Hunt made a motion to approve Ordinance #05-11 on second and final reading. Council Member Carson seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.

2. Resolution #11-08 Amending the FY 2010-2011 Budget.

Mr. Ardaman read Resolution #11-08 aloud by title.

Council Member Carson made a motion to approve Resolution Number 11-08 amending the Fiscal Year 2010-2011 budget. Council Member Hunt seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.

X. Growth Management and Development Review
None.

XI. Old Business
None.

XII. New Business
None.

XIII. Council Member/Staff Reports

1. Code Enforcement Board
Alternate Member Council Member Carson

Council Member Carson made a motion to appoint George Coleman as an alternate member to the Code Enforcement Board. Vice Mayor Lenzen seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.

2. Member Reports/Communications
 - A. Mayor and Council Members
 - B. City Manager
 - C. City Attorney

XIV. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 7:19 p.m.

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