

**ORMOND BEACH CITY COMMISSION MEETING
HELD AT CITY HALL COMMISSION CHAMBERS**

June 1, 2011

12:00 p.m.

Present were: Mayor Ed Kelley, Commissioners James Stowers, Troy Kent, and Bill Partington, City Manager Joyce Shanahan, Assistant City Manager Ted MacLeod, City Attorney Randy Hayes, and Acting City Clerk Lois Towey.

A G E N D A

- 1) Meeting call to order by Mayor Kelley.
- 2) Invocation by Pastor Devin Mahoney, Rima Ridge Baptist Church.
- 3) Pledge of Allegiance.
- 4) **AUDIENCE REMARKS:**
- 5) **APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES** of the May 17, 2011, meeting.
- 6) **CONSENT AGENDA:** The action proposed is stated for each item on the Consent Agenda. Unless a City Commissioner removes an item from the Consent Agenda, no discussion on individual items will occur and a single motion will approve all items.
 - A) Resolution No. 2011-72 authorizing the approval of the purchase of gasoline and diesel fuel for City vehicles, under State of Florida ITB No. 21-405-000-X. (\$536,000)(Fleet Operations Manager)
 - B) Resolution No. 2011-73 authorizing the execution of a Deductive Change Order Number Two (2) to that contract awarded to Brasfield & Gorrie, LLC, regarding the Wastewater Treatment Plant Rehabilitation and Expansion project, by decreasing the contract price by \$5,877,657.67. (Acting City Engineer)
 - C) Lakebridge Plaza Drive:
 - 1) Resolution No. 2011-74 authorizing the execution of a quitclaim deed in favor of Ormond Dialysis Clinic, Inc., releasing a portion of a twenty-foot non-vehicular access easement, and a ten-foot access, drainage, utility and maintenance easement located on Lot 1, Lakebridge Professional Plaza (401 Lakebridge Plaza Drive). (Planning)
 - 2) Resolution No. 2011-75 authorizing the execution of a release of easement in favor of 411 Lakebridge Plaza Condominium Association, Inc., releasing a portion of a twenty-foot non-vehicular access easement, and a ten-foot access, drainage, utility and maintenance easement located on Lot 2, Lakebridge Professional Plaza (411 Lakebridge Drive). (Planning)
 - D) Site Maintenance Liens:
 - 1) Resolution No. 2011-76 pursuant to Section 14-98, Liens, of the City of Ormond Beach *Code of Ordinances* authorizing the imposition of a lien against the real property owned by G. Aileen Turyan a/k/a Galina Aileen Turyan, located at 7 Queen Ann Way, Ormond Beach, Volusia County, Florida (Parcel ID No. 4241-30-00-0120) for costs incurred by the City to terminate or abate a site maintenance violation. (Neighborhood Improvement Manager)
 - 2) Resolution No. 2011-77 pursuant to Section 14-98, Liens, of the City of Ormond Beach *Code of Ordinances* authorizing the imposition of a lien against the real property owned by Brent D. Hannon and Anna Barrera Hannon, located at 39 Deep Woods Way, Ormond Beach, Volusia County, Florida (Parcel ID No. 4123-03-00-0010) for costs incurred by the City to terminate or abate a site maintenance violation. (Neighborhood Improvement Manager)
 - 3) Resolution No. 2011-78 pursuant to Section 14-98, Liens, of the City of Ormond Beach *Code of Ordinances* authorizing the imposition of a lien against the real property owned by Raymond C. Hanks, Jr. and Robyn E. Hanks, located at 232 Arlington Way, Ormond Beach, Volusia County, Florida (Parcel ID No. 4223-01-04-0140) for costs incurred by the City to terminate or abate a site maintenance violation. (Neighborhood Improvement Manager)

- 4) Resolution No. 2011-79 pursuant to Section 14-98, Liens, of the City of Ormond Beach *Code of Ordinances* authorizing the imposition of a lien against the real property owned by Timothy E. Boring and Robyn S. Boring, located at 260 Pine Street, Ormond Beach, Volusia County, Florida (Parcel ID No. 4242-01-05-0050) for costs incurred by the City to terminate or abate a site maintenance violation. (Neighborhood Improvement Manager)
- 5) Resolution No. 2011-80 pursuant to Section 14-98, Liens, of the City of Ormond Beach *Code of Ordinances* authorizing the imposition of a lien against the real property owned by Jonathan Worsham and Joan Worsham, located at 279 Oleander Place, Ormond Beach, Volusia County, Florida (Parcel ID No. 4241-09-00-0080) for costs incurred by the City to terminate or abate a site maintenance violation. (Neighborhood Improvement Manager)
- 6) Resolution No. 2011-81 pursuant to Section 14-98, Liens, of the City of Ormond Beach *Code of Ordinances* authorizing the imposition of a lien against the real property owned by Fred Uthagrove, a/k/a Frederick James Uthagrove, and Misty Uthagrove, located at 345 South Center Street, Ormond Beach, Volusia County, Florida (Parcel ID No. 4242-01-06-0320) for costs incurred by the City to terminate or abate a site maintenance violation. (Neighborhood Improvement Manager)
- 7) Resolution No. 2011-82 pursuant to Section 14-98, Liens, of the City of Ormond Beach *Code of Ordinances* authorizing the imposition of a lien against the real property owned by Jonathan Worsham, Jr. and Patricia Worsham, located at 305 Washington Place, Ormond Beach, Volusia County, Florida (Parcel ID No. 4241-09-00-0850) for costs incurred by the City to terminate or abate a site maintenance violation. (Neighborhood Improvement Manager)
- E) Resolution No. 2011-83 approving the Community Development Block Grant Annual Plan for the 2011-2012 Fiscal Year. (Grants Coordinator)
- F) Community Block Grant Subrecipient Agreement Amendments for FY 2009-2010 and FY 2010-2011. (Grants Coordinator)

DISPOSITION: Approve as recommended in City Manager memorandum dated May 26, 2011.

- 7) **PUBLIC HEARINGS:** Ordinance No. 2011-15 authorizing the execution and issuance of a First Amended Development Order for the “Tuscany” also known as “The IL Villaggio” subdivision, a Planned Residential Development located on West Granada Boulevard to the west of the Indian Springs subdivision and east of the Breakaway Trails subdivision; authorizing an amendment of the required recreational amenities; ratifying and affirming the Development Order approved by Resolution No. 2003-17 and the Preliminary and Final Plat approved by Ordinance No. 2004-30; establishing conditions and expiration of approval. (Continued from May 3, 2011)(Planning Director)
- 8) **FIRST READING OF ORDINANCE** No. 2011-16 amending Chapter 14 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Ormond Beach, Florida, by establishing Article XI, titled “Maintenance of Structures”; providing for the general duty to maintain the exterior of structures; providing immunity of enforcement officers; providing for enforcement and penalties; providing for severability; providing for conflicting ordinances. (Neighborhood Improvement Manager)
- 9) **STAFF ACTION:** Beachfront Park Concepts
- 10) **REPORTS, SUGGESTIONS, REQUESTS:** Mayor, City Commission, City Manager, City Attorney.
- 11) **CLOSE THE MEETING.**

Item #1 – Meeting Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Kelley at 12:00 p.m.

Item #2 – Invocation

The invocation was given by Assistant Pastor Chris Custead, Rima Ridge Baptist Church.

Item #3 – Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mayor Kelley.

Item #4 - Audience Remarks

There were no request from anyone to speak during Audience Remarks.

Item #5 – Approval of the Minutes

Mayor Kelley advised the minutes of the May 17, 2011, regular meeting had been sent to the Commission for review, and were on the City's website for public review. Mayor Kelley asked for any corrections, additions, or omissions. Mayor Kelley stated that hearing no corrections, the minutes would stand approved as presented.

Item #6 – Consent Agenda

Mayor Kelley advised the action proposed for each item on the Consent Agenda was so stated on the agenda. He asked if any member of the Commission had questions or wished to discuss any item separately.

Mayor Kelley stated Item #6D6 was pulled, due to the sale of property, and there were two requests to speak on Item #6F. He stated he hoped the two individuals had examined the issue and would speak to the issue of their concerns.

Commissioner Partington moved, seconded by Commissioner Kent, for approval of the Consent Agenda, absent Item #6D6 and #6F.

Call Vote:	Commissioner Stowers	Yes
	Commissioner Kent	Yes
	Commissioner Boehm	Absent
	Commissioner Partington	Yes
Carried.	Mayor Kelley	Yes

Item #6F

City Manager Shanahan stated the item was the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Subrecipient Agreement Amendments for FY 2009-2010 and FY 2010-2011 for the Commission's consideration, with City Manager recommendation for approval.

Commissioner Partington moved, seconded by Commissioner Kent, for approval of the disposition item.

City Manager Shanahan stated Mary Summerall wished to speak to the CDBG projects recommended.

Mayor Kelley requested the speakers address the issue at hand, which was the CDBG grants.

Mary Summerall, CWC Ministries, stated personal attitudes influenced the decisions made by the Board at the May 19 Neighborhood Improvement Advisory Board (NIAB) meeting.

Mayor Kelley explained the issue being discussed was specifically the funding requests, and whether or not to accept the recommendation made by the Board and staff for the appropriation of the CDBG funds, not any disagreements with the Board. He stated he was not comfortable discussing the disagreements, while discussing the appropriation of funding.

City Manager Shanahan suggested Ms. Summerall could speak about the funding requests under this item, and she could speak on board issues during public comment at the end of the meeting.

Mayor Kelley stated Ms. Summerall meant to speak under Audience Remarks, but requested to speak to Item #6F. He stated she could speak to the funding during the current discussion, but would need to speak to any issues with the NIAB at a different time.

Ms. Summerall asked if the funding could be reviewed.

City Manager Shanahan explained that Ms. Summerall had expressed that she was not in agreement with the allocation given to her group; and she was here to request a higher level of funding. Ms. Shanahan stated the NIAB had voted to fund project requests at the level presented in the agenda packet. She explained that the NIAB was limited to \$15,000 for public services grants with several competing request for those funds. Ms. Shanahan stated that Ms. Summerall was asking the Commission to reconsider her request for funding by providing a higher level of funding for her organization for community services. Ms. Shanahan stated that

Grants Coordinator Loretta Moisio could provide Ms. Summerall specific information regarding her request.

Mayor Kelley stated Ms. Moisio would provide information regarding the funding request and he would allow Ms. Summerall to speak to any other issues at the end of the regular meeting.

Grants Coordinator Loretta Moisio stated this year’s CDBG grant was just over \$96,000 available for allocations, with 15% of the total allocation for public service projects, which would comprise about \$14,468.00. She stated the NIAB decided the allocation would be awarded to several competing public service groups, who had requested appropriations of over \$64,000.00; therefore, the allocation was divided among those groups requesting funds.

Mayor Kelley stated each of the three requests were more than the total allocation available; therefore, the NIAB determined the amount received by each, which was less than each had requested.

Ms. Summerall stated she was attempting to get more materials for the All About Me program.

Grants Coordinator Moisio stated she did not have adequate information on the All About Me program to present to Volusia County to determine if the program was an eligible program for funding purposes. She stated the CWC backpack program was receiving \$1,500 in August and \$1,000 next year.

Mayor Kelley stated the backpack program was a good start for CWC Ministries. He suggested CWC get with Loretta before next year to determine what funds would be available.

Call Vote:	Commissioner Kent	Yes
	Commissioner Boehm	Absent
	Commissioner Partington	Yes
	Commissioner Stowers	Yes
Carried.	Mayor Kelley	Yes

Item #7 – First Amended Development Order for “Tuscany”

ORDINANCE NO. 2011-15

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION AND ISSUANCE OF A FIRST AMENDED DEVELOPMENT ORDER FOR THE "TUSCANY" ALSO KNOWN AS "THE IL VILLAGGIO" SUBDIVISION, A PLANNED RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT LOCATED ON WEST GRANADA BOULEVARD TO THE WEST OF THE INDIAN SPRINGS SUBDIVISION AND EAST OF THE BREAKAWAY TRAILS SUBDIVISION; AUTHORIZING AN AMENDMENT TO THE REQUIRED RECREATIONAL AMENITIES; RATIFYING AND AFFIRMING THE DEVELOPMENT ORDER APPROVED BY RESOLUTION NO. 2003-17 AND THE PRELIMINARY PLANS AND FINAL PLAT APPROVED BY ORDINANCE NO. 2004-30; ESTABLISHING CONDITIONS AND EXPIRATION OF APPROVAL; AND SETTING FORTH AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Mayor Kelley stated this was a public hearing, and there was one request to speak, if needed.

Commissioner Partington moved, seconded by Commissioner Kent, for continuance of Ordinance No. 2011-15, until the July 19, 2011, City Commission meeting.

Call Vote:	Commissioner Boehm	Absent
	Commissioner Partington	Yes
	Commissioner Stowers	Yes
	Commissioner Kent	Yes
Carried.	Mayor Kelley	Yes

Mayor Kelley stated hearing no objection, the public hearing was closed.

Item #8 – Maintenance of Structures

ORDINANCE NO. 2011-16

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 14 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF ORMOND BEACH, FLORIDA, BY ESTABLISHING ARTICLE XI, TITLED “MAINTENANCE OF STRUCTURES”; PROVIDING FOR THE GENERAL DUTY TO MAINTAIN THE EXTERIOR OF STRUCTURES; PROVIDING IMMUNITY OF ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS; PROVIDING FOR ENFORCEMENT AND PENALTIES; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY;

PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTING ORDINANCES AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Commissioner Partington moved, seconded by Commissioner Kent, to approve Ordinance No. 2011-16, on first reading, as read by title only.

City Manager Shanahan stated this issue came to the Commission in January as a result of a discussion item from Commissioner Partington. She stated there was a gap in the Code that did not address the maintenance of the exterior structure. She explained the issue was brought to light by a structure with a tarp over the roof for several years after the hurricanes of 2004. She stated the purpose of the ordinance was to require structures to be maintained, such as prohibiting tarps on roofs for extended periods of time, broken windows, etc. She stated a notice would be given requiring repairs be made within a certain time period. Ms. Shanahan stated many communities had requirements, such as these, and it was becoming increasingly more important with all the foreclosed properties that existed.

Commissioner Kent asked if this ordinance addressed windows boarded up for extended periods of time.

City Manager Shanahan stated the ordinance allowed for sixty (60) days to remove boarding from windows that were placed there in anticipation of a hurricane.

Commissioner Kent stated he was pleased the issue was before the Commission for consideration, because it had become a big problem.

Commissioner Stowers expressed appreciation for staff's efforts, but he had concerns that this would not be enough. He stated the regulations would go on the books, but it was still the same issue of proactive code enforcement verses reactive code enforcement, and he wondered if the regulations would be enforced. He referred to "demolition by neglect" regulations, where several structures in the community met the criteria, but the regulations were not enforced. He stated he was concerned that regulations were being created that would not be enforced, when the real answer should be changing the code enforcement model to proactive. He asked if the net benefit to the community would be seen.

City Manager Shanahan stated that this was the first step to allow staff to act on properties where in the past nothing could be done. She stated the City was a complaint-driven code enforcement, rather than reactive, with the complaint coming from any source. She stated it was a policy decision about how the Commission wanted to address code enforcement. She suggested the Budget Workshop in July would allow time to discuss more active code enforcement, which would demand greater staff time; although, city volunteers could identify areas of deficiencies, with training, but more administrative staff would be needed to follow the process from citing violators through the Special Master proceedings. She recommended enacting this legislation, monitoring the progress, and following up with a thoughtful discussion in July about the direction the Commission wanted to go with this issue.

Mayor Kelley stated the ordinance went too far by regulating a hole, a crack, or any rotting materials on the outside of a structure leading to a citation. He stated he had sent a picture of a crack in an outside wall that was a picture of his house; and it was an infringement to cite a crack in the bricks where the house had settled, which he had fixed for about \$1.50. He agreed with the issue of tarps on roofs and boarded up windows, but the timing was not appropriate when it only allowed for five days in advance of a hurricane. He stated there could be extenuating circumstances, such as the homeowner leaving on a two-week vacation and boarding his windows seven days in advance of a hurricane notice. He stated this would result in two citations for the homeowner, once for putting up the boards seven days before, and again for not taking them down within five days. He stated his daughter's house had a tarp on the roof for almost four months before it could be replaced. He stated the 60-day limit could allow contractors to increase the price for owners to meet the dateline. He stated the timing needed to be carefully considered, and he stated some of the wording was too general or unenforceable. He stated the proposed ordinance went to the letter and not the intent in that the proposed solution was unnecessarily extreme for the problem.

City Manager Shanahan explained the homeowner would be notified and given the opportunity to affect the repair before any fine would be levied, and the process allowed for exceptions, as long as the homeowner was attempting to correct the violation.

Commissioner Partington stated he would vote for the ordinance on first reading, but would be willing to consider amendments before the second reading. He stated most of the current

problems were due to foreclosed properties, some including rats or other unsanitary conditions. He stated this ordinance was a step in the right direction.

Commissioner Kent stated the Mayor brought up some good points, but he would support the proposed ordinance on first reading with amendments to the time constraints, before the second reading.

Mayor Kelley stated it was not written that each situation would go through the process, only that extenuating circumstances, like the major storms in 2004 and 2005, would allow a warning of violation.

City Manager Shanahan stated notification was part of the normal procedure.

Neighborhood Improvement Manager Joanne Naumann clarified that the ordinance before the Commission was almost a duplicate of the Demolition By Neglect statute, with the exception that two or more conditions must exist to constitute a violation. She stated Florida Statutes required proper notification to homeowners of code violations, and staff could use their discretion to work with homeowners to achieve compliance, but if a homeowner refused to make the necessary repairs, the enforcement procedure would be used.

Mayor Kelley stated he was concerned that the ordinance allowed for subjective decisions on the part of staff.

City Attorney Hayes stated the enforcement mechanism was the Special Masters code enforcement system which was tailored after state law to require notification of violation, the opportunity to be heard, and a hearing before the Special Master. He stated he would attempt to tighten the language, but it was a difficult task to put objective criteria in an ordinance, without relying on the discretion of the enforcement officer. He stated there needed to be a balance of the enforcement officers' discretion and specific language. He stated the proposed ordinance was not a perfect fix, but another step in the right direction. He stated he would look at the language again, but assured the Mayor the procedural process was adequate for enforcement purposes.

Mayor Kelley asked for confirmation that this would apply to City-owned property; whereby, City Attorney Hayes stated that it would and discussed the Special Masters process, set down by ordinance, which required the violator to comply or receive a citation to come before a Special Master, who had the authority to impose a recommended fine.

Mayor Kelley stated he would support the ordinance on first reading, but he would bring some ideas to discuss at the second reading.

Call Vote:	Commissioner Partington	Yes
	Commissioner Stowers	Yes
	Commissioner Kent	Yes
	Commissioner Boehm	Absent
Carried.	Mayor Kelley	Yes

Item #9 – Beachfront Park Concepts

Acting City Engineer John Noble introduced Beth Lemke, Zev Cohen & Associates, Inc., to present the information obtained from the public meetings.

Ms. Lemke, Community Engagement Manager, explained the presentation of the status of the Community Engagement Program for the beachfront park. She reported some of the responses to the questionnaire, such as, restrooms were more important than concessions, and regarding how much parking there should be, before summarizing the responses. She discussed the ideas presented at two community meetings held and the joint advisory board meeting with the Leisure Services Advisory Board and the Quality of Life Board, which included mainly comments about the amount of parking. She stated an important issue was the entrance appearance, and the security at the park. She stated there was a consensus on sustainable materials that would last, dune restoration, short-term parking near the ocean, maintaining a view of the ocean, and the use of natural landscaping that required low maintenance. She stated there were requests for nighttime activities, a performance area, activities for young adults, and educational programs. She stated the designers would use these comments to develop concepts based on all the remarks, which would be presented to the community on July 12 at The Casements at 7:00 pm, and then, to the Commission on August 3 for choosing a design concept.

Commissioner Kent stated it was important to note that about 300 people out of a population of 40,000 have been involved in the process. He stated the Quality of Life Board deemed it imperative to have a playground, and he agreed. He stated he would like to see a splash park, concessions, a shaded playground, 200 plus parking spaces, the Milsap approach incorporated into the design of the park, Florida vernacular architecture, pavers for the parking lot (not shell), and handicap accessible with at least one wheelchair from the Lions Club.

Commissioner Stowers stated he met with designers at Zev Cohen to review all the data from residents and he had decided the park should have a pedestrian experience separate from the parking lot, with landscaping on each side of a walkway. He stated the park should have at least one, if not more, unencumbered views of the ocean; dune renourishment west of the wall in the center of the park with a walkover to the beach, coquina or Florida vernacular architecture at the front entrance, a splash park next to a playground, using minimal space, and minimizing straight lines. He stated this was a great opportunity to start with a clean slate. He stated the park should provide alternative paths to the pedestrian path, with different perspectives, such as plaques and artwork. He stated fire pits should be available that would be closed and locked during turtle nesting season. He stated some form of concessions, possibly partnerships with existing restaurants, would be desirable. He stated he had requested from Zev Cohen a list of parks in Volusia County, with acreage and the number of parking spaces; therefore, he would be comfortable with 150 parking spaces. He stated it was more important to have all the features desired, rather than the major focus on parking.

Commissioner Partington stated this was one of the fun parts of being on the Commission. He realized that no one was going to get everything they wanted, but everyone's ideas were valid and important. He stated the Tom Renick Park was a good example of a park that was well-designed and well-used. He stated he favored Florida vernacular architecture, concessions and fire pits, no dogs, parking should include handicapped and regular parking, with views of the beach. He stated the park design should insure the safety of any pedestrians moving from their cars to the beach. He stated handicap wheelchairs should be available, as well as, a covered picnic area, showers, restrooms, at least 150 parking spaces, a playground, and a drop-off lane.

Mayor Kelley stated he favored no driving on the beach in front of the park, concessions, adequate parking, Florida vernacular architecture, a playground, no shell on parking spaces, a playground, showers, a water park, fire pits, minimal plantings for dune restoration, traffic-free from Milsap and south, as a goal, and beach views from vehicles.

Commissioner Partington agreed with a traffic-free zone in front of the park.

Commissioner Kent agreed the traffic-free zone was important, as well as, a small splash park, gazebos with grills, showers, restrooms, concessions, with a minimum of 180 parking spaces, no dogs, handicap parking with views, drop-off lanes, pedestrian walkways to the beach, and a shaded playground, if possible.

Mayor Kelley stated he agreed to no dogs in the park, and he agreed with 200 parking spaces.

City Manager Shanahan stated it was so exciting to hear everyone's ideas and she thanked Zev Cohen & Associates, who have done a great job. She stated that Commission Boehm provide his comments upon his return.

Audience Remarks

Mary Summerall, CWC Ministries, 280 Hand Avenue, stated she was before the Commission because at the May 19 NIAB meeting when she brought the request of CWC Ministries before the board, she felt a board member prevented her from getting adequate funding, because of personal feelings against her.

Mayor Kelley stated he would be available to Ms. Summerall to discuss her concerns with him, at her convenience, and she could meet with any of the Commission members.

Item #10 - Reports, Suggestions, Requests

Mayor Kelley stated he would start tonight's closing comments with the City Manager to allow the Commission members to respond to anything she discussed.

City Manager Shanahan stated the City's Community Development Block Grant agreement with the County would automatically renew before the next regular Commission meetings; therefore, it would be brought to the Commission as a disposition item.

Memorial Day Remembrance

Commissioner Stowers and his wife were very impressed with the quality of the event, the presentation, the fly-by, and the number of people in attendance.

Commissioner Kent stated it was a great event, with a new element this year, regarding some history on Francis Scott Key, and how he was negotiating the release of prisoners of war.

Commissioner Partington stated the Mayor looked great in his new suit at the event. He remarked that staff did a great job supporting the event. He stated it was a well done event that gets better every year.

Limitless Playground Ribbon Cutting

Commissioner Stowers stated this was another example of the quality projects in the City. He thanked Paul McDonald for, again, hitting a home run. He stated the park will only improve as the trees grew.

Commissioner Kent stated he arrived 24 hours early for the ribbon cutting ceremony, but he praised Paul McDonald's efforts.

Commissioner Partington stated Commissioner Boehm was the driving force to get the \$300,000 donation from the Racing Association to fund the playground, which was a fantastic park for all children, with disabilities or not.

Northshore Park

Commissioner Stowers stated he was contacted by a citizen, who was part of a group that wanted to rename the Northshore Park to honor Al Weeks. He explained to her that the park was under County jurisdiction, but they would like support from the City in the form of a resolution. He stated he would not support the resolution, but the issue could be discussed at a future meeting.

Commissioner Partington agreed that the City should not get involved, as an entity, although he would personally sign a petition.

Mayor Kelley stated he was not in agreement with the Commission creating a resolution of support for a County issue.

Meeting Time

Commissioner Kent thanked the Commission for moving the date and time of the meeting to accommodate his schedule, although he felt horrible that Commissioner Boehm could not attend.

Commissioner Partington stated the daytime meeting seemed to have more people attending, and he suggested changing several summer meeting to daytime meetings.

Mayor Kelley stated he was agreeable to the idea.

Crimestopper

Commissioner Partington reported that Robert Pierson was the Ormond Beach Officer of the Year. He suggested the City present a 9MM weapon with a laser scope, or a similar weapon, to the Officer of the Year, if they were not selected as the Officer of the Year for Volusia County, who gave the winner a 9MM weapon with a laser scope.

Volusia League of Cities City Manager of the Year

Commissioner Partington reported that City Manager Shanahan received the Silver Award for City Manager of the Year, which was well deserved. He stated in two years of being here, she has received the Bronze Award and the Silver Award, and he congratulated her.

PAL National Volunteer of the Year

Mayor Kelley reported he was in Las Vegas for the presentation to Doug Thomas as the PAL National Male Volunteer of the Year. He explained that the selection was made by an outside, independent agency. He stated a 36-year board member of PAL told Doug Thomas that, in his opinion, Ormond Beach had the best PAL program in the entire country. The Mayor stated Lisa Messersmith and all those involved, including the volunteers, did a wonderful job.

Item #11 – Close the Meeting

The meeting was adjourned at 2:11 p.m.

City Commission – June 1, 2011

APPROVED: June 21, 2011

BY: Ed Kelley, Mayor

ATTEST:

Lois Towey, Acting City Clerk