



# CITY OF HOLLY HILL, FLORIDA

## CITY COMMISSION

MINUTES • JULY 9, 2019

City Commission Chamber

Regular City Commission Meeting

7:00 PM

CITY HALL  
1065 RIDGEWOOD AVENUE  
HOLLY HILL, FL 32117

City Clerk's office: (386) 248-9441 - Fax: (386) 248-9448

### 1. CALL TO ORDER

#### a. Roll Call

| Attendee Name | Title                     | Status  | Arrived |
|---------------|---------------------------|---------|---------|
| Chris Via     | Mayor                     | Present |         |
| John Penny    | District 1 - Commissioner | Present |         |
| Penny Currie  | District 2 - Commissioner | Present |         |
| John C. Danio | District 3 - Commissioner | Absent  |         |
| Roy Johnson   | District 4 - Commissioner | Present |         |

#### b. Invocation

The American Legion Post 120 Chaplain led the invocation.

#### c. Pledge of Allegiance

Mayor Via led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

### 2. PRESENTATION

Mayor Via asked for a motion to excuse Commissioner Danio from the meeting tonight.

*Commissioner Penny made a motion to **EXCUSE Commissioner Danio from the regular City Commission meeting**, seconded by Commissioner Currie.*

**PASSED, 4-0.**

#### 1.

Recognizing Officer of the Year Statewide - Jared Bionelli

(Requested by Valerie Manning, City Clerk)

The American Legion Post 120 presented Officer Jared Bionelli a plaque of their appreciation for his service to the community and for winning the 2019 Officer of the Year Statewide Award through The American Legion Post.

**RESULT: NO VOTE NEEDED**



**3. POSITIVITY AWARD - NONE****4. PUBLIC COMMENTS**

The following individual spoke to the Mayor and City Commission:

Fisher Strong, 557 6<sup>th</sup> Street, Holly Hill, shared his concerns about the constant speeding where he lives and asked if something can be done about it.

**5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

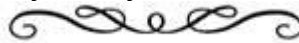
1.

Minutes - June 25, 2019 FY18-19 Mid-Year Budget Workshop, June 25, 2019 Regular City Commission Meeting and July 2, 2019 FY2020 Preliminary Budget Workshop

(Requested by Valerie Manning, City Clerk)

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| <b>RESULT:</b>   | <b>APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]</b>             |
| <b>MOVER:</b>    | Penny Currie, District 2 - Commissioner |
| <b>SECONDER:</b> | Roy Johnson, District 4 - Commissioner  |
| <b>AYES:</b>     | Via, Penny, Currie, Johnson             |
| <b>ABSENT:</b>   | Danio                                   |

Enacted and approved this 9th day of July, 2019, in Holly Hill

**6. CONSENT AGENDA**

1.

Social Media Policy and Terms of Use

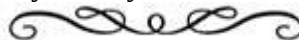
(Requested by Scott Gutauckis, Information Technology)

Mr. Forte stated that he would like to pull this agenda item, Social Media Policy, so that the Commissioners have an opportunity to workshop this item before it is voted on. Mr. Forte stated that they will schedule a workshop on Social Media after the budget workshops have been completed and a date and time is good for everyone to attend. Attorney Simpson will try to make that workshop as well.

There was **consensus** from the Mayor and Commissioners to pull this agenda item until after they have had the workshop.

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| <b>RESULT:</b> | <b>PULLED BY THE CM</b> |
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Enacted and approved this 9th day of July, 2019, in Holly Hill

**7. REGULAR AGENDA**

1. -2019-O-3017 Ordinance

SECOND READING - an Ordinance of the City of Holly Hill, Florida, Amending Section 70-49 of the Holly Hill Code of Ordinance to Change When Water and Sewer Impact Fees Are Paid; Providing for Conflicting Ordinances; Providing for Severability; and Providing an Effective Date.

(Requested by Joseph Forte, City Manager)

**Mayor Via opened public participation. No one spoke.**

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| <b>RESULT:</b>   | <b>APPROVED AT 1ST READING [UNANIMOUS]</b> | <b>Next: 7/23/2019 7:00 PM</b> |
| <b>MOVER:</b>    | John Penny, District 1 - Commissioner      |                                |
| <b>SECONDER:</b> | Roy Johnson, District 4 - Commissioner     |                                |
| <b>AYES:</b>     | Via, Penny, Currie, Johnson                |                                |
| <b>ABSENT:</b>   | Danio                                      |                                |

8. **PUBLIC HEARINGS - NONE**

None.

9. **COMMUNICATIONS**

## A. City Manager &amp; Staff Comments

Mr. Forte informed the Mayor and Commissioners about receiving most of the Racing and Recreational Facilities Grant today for \$43,750 and that will go towards the Pickleball adjunct activities. Like the bocce ball, croquet, and all those kinds of things. That's two years in a row. Between an officer get a recognition like this evening that the city has never had before and Daytona giving Holly Hill two grants two years in a row, that's a pretty good accomplishment.

## B. City Attorney Comments

Attorney Simpson briefly discussed social media issues and will try to be a part of the upcoming workshop on this matter in the upcoming months.

## C. City Commission Comments

Commissioner Currie is glad that they moved the Social Media Policy agenda item to a workshop because they need to cover other areas. Congratulated Officer Bionelli on his award from The American Legion Post 120 tonight and how proud that makes her since her and her husband has known him since he was in the Police Explorers. Commissioner Currie mentioned that she has had some complaints about speeding on 8<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> Street speeders as well but she knows that the Police Department is taking care of the issue and understands they won't be able to catch everyone. She won't be at the next regular City Commission meeting because she will be on vacation with her family but will be at the workshop on July 16<sup>th</sup>.

Commissioner Johnson mentioned how he is hearing a lot now about how Holly Hill is improving with all the improvements within the city. It's something to be proud about it

and spread the word about it. The City of Ormond Beach now has a Little League Baseball team going to the World Series; guaranteed to play in the World Series and his grandson, Dallas, is on that team and his dad is the head coach. The 9U team (9 years old and under team) went to the Regional Series, the State Series and now the World Series. The kids are doing really good in Ormond Beach and Holly Hill is doing really good with all the new accomplishments.

Commissioner Penny informed the Mayor and Commissioners that he will not be attending the Florida League of Cities annual conference and will not be the delegate for the nominating committee so Mayor Via will be taking his place. His youngest son is moving into college that same weekend in Gainesville. He received a call from Gina and Dan Farmer, that's *Simply Gina's Deli*, and asked me to meet them at their new location and he did and Clayton Park from the *Daytona Beach News-Journal* was there and he believes there is going to be a favorable article about all the great things happening in Holly Hill. Commissioner Penny stated he did a little research and he thinks it's close to \$20 million of new construction and expansion construction within Holly Hill right now. It's pretty impressive. Discussion about Cleanup Day, like what has been done in the past, and one day they cleaned up the river. The river is the city's biggest asset. It's a beautiful scenic drive. *International Coastal Clean Up Day* is something that is done annually throughout the country. This year it's **Saturday, September 21, 2019 from 8:30 AM to 11:30 AM**. He thought rather than reinventing the wheel, broadcast it through the city's Facebook, website and get the people that want to get engaged, engaged in that. There's a sign-up on the Volusia County website that you can sign-up for it and registration opens tomorrow. There is a link to the International Clean Up and it's at Andy Romano Park in Ormond Beach, it's inland, it's on the fresh waters and at Sunrise Park.

**There was consensus to go ahead and register and involve the citizens.**

Mr. Forte stated he spoke to Waste Pro the other day and they would be amenable to a Clean Up Day and the city can definitely redirect it to this event, which would be nationally known or at least statewide. He thinks they would get a much greater turnout on that day.

Mayor Via stated he's fine with the river clean up but he would like to see if next year do a Spring Cleanup Day and promote that as well. He thinks that will give the city a lot of time in between to promote this but also have an initiative next year.

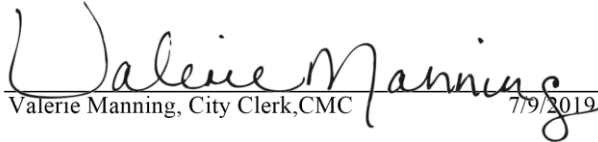
Mr. Forte stated he is meeting with Waste Pro next week to talk about it. He knows in Waste Pro's initial email he said they can participate but one of the things is he needs somebody to staff the dumpster's because people are throwing things into the containers that cannot go into the landfill. So, Waste Pro said if they are going to provide the containers, the city has to put somebody there to tell people what can and cannot go inside the containers. It has to be monitored. If the city is going to do the river cleanup, he would like to get the employees and the community involved.

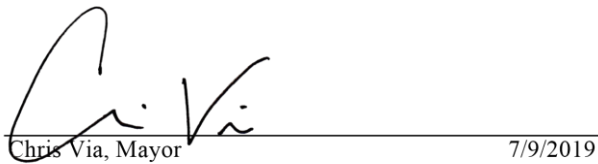
## D. Mayor's Comments

Mayor Via mentioned he was appointed by the President of the Florida League of Mayors to be on the nominating committee; he will be doing that at the Florida League of Cities conference.

**10. ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at approximately 7:40 PM and the budget workshop reconvened at approximately 7:40 PM immediately following the regular meeting.

  
Valerie Manning, City Clerk, CMC 7/9/2019

  
Chris Via, Mayor 7/9/2019