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REGULAR CITY COMMISSION MEETING
CITY OF HOLLY HILL, FLORIDA
DECEMBER 23, 1997**

1. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor William D. Arthur called the meeting to order in Commission Chambers at 1065 Ridgewood Avenue in City Hall.

Answering roll call with Mayor Arthur were Commissioner Arthur J. Byrnes, Commissioner J. D. Mellette, Commissioner Shirley Heyman and Commissioner Roland Via.

Also attending were City Manager Donald Lusk, Assistant City Attorney Scott Simpson and City Clerk Sue W. Blackwell.

2. INVOCATION

Milton Hallman, Public Works Director gave the Invocation.

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

4. CONSENT AGENDA

- A. Approval of Minutes – Workshop meeting – November 25, 1997**
- B. Approval of Minutes – Special meeting – December 1, 1997**
- C. Approval of Minutes – Regular meeting – December 9, 1997**

Commissioner Byrnes moved to APPROVE the consent agenda being seconded by Commissioner Via. The motion CARRIED 5-0 on roll call.

5. AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION

Commander Gilles Blais, 710 Magnolia Avenue, Holly Hill of Halifax Area Central Veterans Council thanked the Council and City of Holly Hill for their support on the Bingo Bill, Princess Diana ceremony in front of City Hall, and the MIA/POW issue.

Mr. Jim Elliott, 1646 Center. Asked the Commission for the exact figure of remodeling going on at City Hall. Mr. Lusk said he didn't have an exact figure but that this item was budgeted and has not been exceeded. Mr. Elliott said he has tried several times to call City Hall about his water bills and is put on hold, gets an answering machine or there is no answer at all. He asked that this be resolved. Mr. Elliott voiced his disappointment of the Commission for not having a Christmas party for the employees.

Mr. Lusk explained to the Commission that the water bills went out about three weeks late because of the change over to the new computer system. There are three cycles of billing and the bills for all three cycles are out now. Since the bills were late going out

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the City received a lot of calls from citizens looking for their water bills. Rather than tie up one person, the decision was made to use a recorded message. The message gave the citizens everything they needed to know and the phone number to Finance was also available.

Mrs. Katherine Holdridge, 1533 Espanola Avenue said her son was bitten by a dog on the day of the parade and asked if Mr. Lusk was having the dog trained. Mr. Lusk said the dog is at Ormond Kennel being trained. Mrs. Holdridge was highly concerned because there had been so many dog bites. Commissioner Via asked the Mayor to go on record that he personally does not find it kinda funny that children are being bitten by this dog. Mr. Lusk agreed.

**6A. ORDINANCE NO. 2489-B VACATING RIGHT-OF-WAY EASEMENT
WITHIN HOLLY FORREST (Second and final reading)**

Assistant City Attorney Simpson read:

ORDINANCE NO. 2489-B

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF HOLL, FLORIDA VACATING THAT
PORTION OF A RIGHT-OF-WAY EASEMENT, LOCATED WITHIN HOLLY
FOREST ESTATES BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED HEREIN;
RESERVING A UTILITY EASEMENT OF A PORTION OF SAID RIGHT-OF-
WAY BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED HEREIN; PROVIDING
FOR CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND
PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

Commissioner Mellette moved to ADOPT Ordinance No. 2489-B on second and final reading being seconded by Commissioner Heyman. The motion CARRIED 5-0 on the following roll call:

Mellette, yes; Heyman, yes; Byrnes, yes; Via, yes; Arthur, yes.

**6B. ORDINANCE NO. 2492 – ANNEXATION OF VARIOUS PROPERTY
(Second and final reading)**

Property annexed: Johnson's Aluminum Products, Inc., 1820 N. Nova Road
Bill's Commercial Air Conditioning, Inc., 1828 N. Nova Road
Harry Hardesty, vacant property south of Sonny's
Sonny's Restaurant, 782 S. Yonge Street, Ormond Beach
Volusia Truck Sales, 1137 S. Nova Road
Dr. Conte, vacant property corner of Golf & Nova Road

Assistant City Attorney Simpson read:

ORDINANCE NO. 2492

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF HOLLY HILL, FLORIDA ANNEXING CERTAIN PROPERTY INTO THE CITY BY VOLUNTARY PETITION; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Commissioner Byrnes moved to ADOPT Ordinance no 2492 on second and final reading being seconded by Commissioner Mellette. The motion CARRIED 5-0 on the following roll call:

Byrnes, yes; Mellette, yes; Heyman, yes; Via, yes; Arthur, yes.

7. ORDINANCE NO. 2494 – ANNEXATION OF PROPERTY LOCATED ON THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF NOVA ROAD AND LPGA BOULEVARD (Second and final reading)

This property is the site for a proposed Walgreen Drug Store on the site of the old Gallian Tire Company.

Assistant City Attorney Simpson read:

ORDINANCE NO. 2494

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF HOLLY HILL, FLORIDA ANNEXING BY VOLUNTARY PETITION CERTAIN PROPERTY LOCATED CONTIGUOUS TO THE CITY ON THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE INTERSECTION OF NOVA ROAD AND LPGA BOULEVARD; REDEFINING THE BOUNDARIES OF THE CITY TO INCLUDE SAID PROPERTY; DIRECTING THE CITY CLERK TO FILE THE ORDINANCE WITH THE CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, WITH THE COUNTY MANAGER OF VOLUSIA COUNTY AND WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Commissioner Via moved to ADOPT Ordinance No. 2494 on second and final reading being seconded by Commissioner Mellette. The motion CARRIED 5-0 on the following roll call:

Via, yes; Mellette, yes; Byrnes, yes; Heyman, yes; Arthur, yes.

**8. ORDINANCE NO. 2495 – AMENDS LAND DEVELOPMENT
REGULATIONS – ADULT DAY CARE CENTERS (First reading)**

Assistant City Attorney Simpson read:

ORDINANCE NO. 2495

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF HOLLY HILL, FLORIDA AMENDING ORDINANCE 2352, THE LAND DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS; REVISING SECTIONS 5.5.13 (B-1 DISTRICT REGULATIONS), 5.5.14 (B-2 DISTRICT REGULATIONS), 5.5.15 (B-3 DISTRICT REGULATIONS), 5.5.16 (B-4 DISTRICT REGULATIONS), 5.5.17 (B-5 DISTRICT REGULATIONS), AND 5.5.18 (B-6 DISTRICT REGULATIONS) TO ALLOW ADULT DAY CARE CENTERS AS PERMITTED PRINCIPAL USES; REVISING SECTION 6.3.16 (OFF-STREET PARKING AND LOADING FACILITIES TO PROVIDE MINIMUM PARKING SPACE REQUIREMENTS FOR ADULT DAY CARE CENTERS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; REPEALING ALL LAWS OR PARTS OF LAWS IN CONFLICT HERewith; AND PROVIDING WHEN THIS ORDINANCE SHALL TAKE EFFECT.

City Planner Bob Keeth said he presented, at the last meeting, an ordinance that made Adult Day Care Centers as well as Child Day Care Centers permitted uses in all the business zones. Concern was expressed over Child Day Care Centers and in response to this concern Mr. Keeth has revised the ordinance. The Ordinance now only addresses Adult Day Care Centers making them permitted uses in the business districts. Child Day Care Centers are not affected at all by this proposed ordinance.

Commissioner Byrnes asked if Mrs. Heyman's motion at the last meeting tabled this item to a workshop. Mr. Lusk said there was no motion for this to come to a workshop.

Commissioner Byrnes said he believes this should remain a special exception as it has in the past and sees no reason to change it.

*Commissioner Mellette moved to **APPROVE** the ordinance on first reading being seconded by Commissioner Heyman. The motion **CARRIED** 4-1 on the following roll call:*

Mellette, yes; Heyman, yes; Via, yes; Byrnes, no; Arthur, yes.

9. RESOLUTION 97-R-50 – SUPPORTS THE FLORIDA LEAGUE OF CITIES CONSTITUTION REVISION RESOLUTION

Assistant City Attorney Simpson read:

RESOLUTION 97-R-50

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HOLLY HILL, FLORIDA SUPPORTING, THE FLORIDA LEAGUE OF CITIES, INC.'S, CONSTITUTION REVISION RESOLUTION

*Commissioner Byrnes moved to **ADOPT** the resolution being seconded by Commissioner Via. The motion **CARRIED** 5-0 on the following roll call:*

Byrnes, yes; Via, yes; Heyman, yes; Mellette, yes; Arthur, yes.

10. RESOLUTION 97-R-51 – SUPPORTS THE VOLUSIA COUNTY PARTNERSHIP FOR DISASTER MITIGATION AND RECOVERY

Assistant City Attorney Simpson read:

RESOLUTION 97-R-51

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF HOLLY HILL, FLORIDA, SUPPORTING THE VOLUSIA COUNTY PARTNERSHIP FOR DISASTER MITIGATION AND RECOVERY; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTING RESOLUTIONS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

*Commissioner Mellette moved to **ADOPT** the resolution being seconded by Commissioner Via. The motion **CARRIED** 5-0 on the following roll call:*

Mellette, yes; Via, yes; Byrnes, yes; Heyman, yes; Arthur, yes.

11. REQUEST COMMISSION AWARD BID ON AUTOMATED SOLID WASTE PACKER.

City Manager Lusk said staff recommends the low bid. This is the second truck, two years in a row, the City has bought. The City is paying cash for the truck out of the Solid Waste Fund.

*Commissioner Mellette moved to **APPROVE** low bid being seconded by Commissioner Heyman. The motion **CARRIED** 5-0 on roll call.*

12. REQUEST COMMISSION APPROVAL TO PAINT FOUR VEHICLES

City Manager Lusk explained that this purchase is within his spending authority but there were only two bids received on this item. Mr. Lusk recommends approval but is requesting Commission pre-approval since only two bids were received.

*Commissioner Heyman moved to **APPROVE** the request to the paint vehicles being seconded by Commissioner Mellette. The motion **CARRIED** 5-0 on roll call.*

13. REQUEST COMMISSION APPROVAL TO PROCEED WITH ISLAND DESIGN FOR MEDIANS ON U.S. 1 (Ridgewood Avenue)

City Manager Lusk explained plans are required for the grant the City is applying for. Richard Poore, Landscape Architect has submitted a proposal to complete the island design for the medians for U.S. 1 (Ridgewood Avenue) for a fee of \$4,250.

*Commissioner Via moved to **APPROVE** the request to proceed being seconded by Commissioner Heyman. The motion **CARRIED** 5-0 on roll call.*

14. REQUEST COMMISSION APPROVAL TO PURCHASE PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT – SUNRISE PARK NORTH

The City has budgeted \$10,000 in Recreation for new playground equipment for Sunrise Park North. Staff would like to purchase a Kid Builders Play Structure by “Little Tikes” from Contract Connection, Inc. for \$10,051.

*Commissioner Via moved to **APPROVE** the purchase of playground equipment being seconded by Commissioner Byrnes. The motion **CARRIED** 5-0 on roll call.*

Via, yes; Byrnes, yes; Heyman, yes; Mellette, yes; Arthur, yes.

15. PRESENTATION BY TAMRA L.S. KUHN

Ms. Tamra Kuhn, 1339 Center Street, Holly Hill read a statement concerning the actions of City Manager Donald Lusk. Ms. Kuhn said; “My compassion is for the employees of this City. It appears they have been verbally and emotionally abused, some forced to retire or resign early.”

“Mr. Lusk has done some good things in this City. The Boys and Girls Club, annexation and a few more. Annexation has been needed in this city for years. Even though he has done some good things the negative far outweigh the positive. I don’t believe you (Commission) are getting all of the financial information before you vote on the selected properties to be annexed. For instance, how much is it going to cost the city in providing

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services compared to the annual tax dollars you are gaining to obtain these properties? How long is it going to take to pay for itself and then produce income? These would appear to be the questions he should be answering for you when he presents these properties for approval.”

“Mr. Lusk has an abrasive way of dealing with people. It has lowered employee morale. Is this the kind of message or image you want to send into the community? A City Manager’s average tenure is 3-5 years. It is a position one can become complacent. It is also a position expected to be short lived. We need to bring new personalities into the community with new energy and ideas. I believe it is time for Mr. Lusk to go and we thank him for a job well done.”

“The project apparently constructed without permits is definitely an impropriety. The communication line, fiber optic line installed down LPGA Boulevard by city employees under Florida East Coast Railroad’s private property needed for computer hook up from City Hall to Public Works was brought before this Board for payment approval and was constructed without the permits required by the Florida East Coast Railroad. There is no explaining this away. It was improper.”

“I have submitted a lot of information for your review. My purpose is to hopefully aid you in the decision you have to make when it comes time to renew or terminate the City Manager’s contract.”

Mayor Arthur clarified Ms. Kuhn’s address of 1339 Center Street as her business address.

Ms. Kuhn stated she has been out getting surveys signed. She said she was limited in time to get these surveys and is still continuing to get signatures for them. The question on the survey is: “Should the City Manager Donald Lusk’s contract be renewed?” Out of 164 signatures, 160 signatures said do not renew the contract, 4 signatures said renew the contract.

Ms. Kuhn said all the information provided is for the Commissions information when it comes time to determine whether to renew or terminate the City Manager’s contract. Ms. Kuhn thanked the Commission for letting her speak.

Commissioner Byrnes asked Mr. Hallman to respond to the communications line.

Milton Hallman, Public Works Director spoke to the Commission on the communications line referred to by Ms. Kuhn. Mr. Hallman said the computer line referred to was to tie together the computer system into one central system. It was determined that the computer system should be by fiber optic cable. The fiber optic cable was installed all the way to City Hall across City property with the exception of the FEC railroad. The conduit was installed across the railroad, underneath the trestle. The trestle was not

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touched. It was not hidden in any way and was there for anyone to see during and after installation. Several ways were tried to get underneath the railroad track through existing conduit, for the stormwater system, the water system, and wastewater force main. The conduit would not go through these pipes. There is one conduit left, for reuse water, that they can attempt to get through but it would cost about \$8,000 for dewatering. Mr. Hallman stated he did not feel a permit was needed.

Mr. Rex Stearns, 6 William Drive asked if the City met with as much resistance from D.O.T. as with FEC when the line was run under the highway.

Mr. Hallman said he had absolutely no problem running it under the highway because it was put underneath the old underpass. It was attached to the top of the existing underpass.

The issue of obtaining a permit to install the fiber optic cable was discussed at length. Commissioner Mellette suggested legal staff review and find out if a permit was needed and advise the commission. Mr. Simpson said he would write a letter.

Mr. Lusk asked the Commission if he could address the Alabama Avenue allegations and put an end to the rumors. Commissioner Via asked to make a statement first. Mr. Via praised Ms. Kuhn for getting involved. She should be commended for her energy. Many of the items were brought to Mr. Via's attention during his campaign. All of these things were perceived to be improper, illegal or wrong. Ms. Kuhn spent a great deal of time and money to put together this packet of information to bring before the Council to look at in its entirety. The purpose of all of this is a fact finding mission so the Commission would be better informed and if during their independent study they found that something was improper or there was an absolute impropriety that during this meeting the Commission could take action on it. In looking through the paperwork, other than the question of the permit, Mr. Via stated he was satisfied that there are not any improprieties. There are questionable practices but not improprieties or anything out right illegal. The commission has been an independent council with the City Manager. The City Manager has satisfied each of the Commissioners questions about the Alabama Avenue project. There are no further answers or questions needed on this subject.

Commissioner Mellette said he agreed with Mr. Via's comments completely.

Commissioner Heyman said she didn't think Mr. Lusk has done anything illegal. Mrs. Heyman stated she personally does not like the City Manager form of government. Mrs. Heyman explained she went into Mr. Lusk's office to get some information on the concessions at the parade. Mrs. Heyman said; "I could not get the information because Mr. Lusk was out of town." A lengthy discussion ensued concerning public records and how the Commission should go about getting them through the City Manager.

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Mrs. Heyman questioned why the City paid for Joe Forte to attend rookie school when all other police officers have to pay their own. She also stated she did not like having her mail opened before she receives it. Mayor Arthur said his mail is always opened unless it's personal mail. Commissioner Byrnes said in 10 years that the only time his mail had been opened it was by accident. Mrs. Heyman continued saying when citizens were sending letters in, mail addressed to her was opened and a copy of the letter and envelope were sent to her, she never received the original. Mr. Lusk stated his office did not handle any of that mail at all to avoid the accusation that letters were lost. Mayor Arthur explained all the mail sent in by citizens was opened and copied to all the Commissioners.

Mayor Arthur asked Mrs. Heyman if she had any further questions and she said she would like an explanation of why Joe Forte was sent to rookie school. Mr. Lusk explained that one of his concerns when he came to Holly Hill was that the Police Department had absolutely no future. No one was being trained to be the next Chief and this is not a good situation. Mr. Lusk approached Joe Forte and asked if he would like to go to school, he would have to go on his own time but the City would pay for it. He agreed and is now doing patrol work and learning about a Police Department. The City now has two lieutenants one for detectives and one for patrol. When Larry Walker retires, the City will have three people to chose from. That's how the City should be managed.

Commissioner Mellette thanked Ms. Kuhn for the information and said he felt she had done a good job.

Mr. Lusk asked if the Commission had any questions of him. Commissioner Heyman asked Mr. Lusk if he would have a problem with a Department Head who takes early retirement or one who was being fired, whichever, coming before the Commission so the Commission could hear both sides. Mr. Lusk stated he could not prevent the Department Head from coming to the Council in a public meeting. Mr. Lusk's concern with this is that the only reason you would get rid of a Department Head would be because of certain problems. Would the Commission want to hear a case about a thief? Would it be fair to the Department Head or the City? Is this something you would want to discuss in an open meeting? A Department Head has Civil Service and has the right to appeal to the Civil Service Board.

Mayor Arthur stated: "It is time to put this matter to rest. Everybody keeps talking about a contract for Mr. Lusk. Mr. Lusk has been taking a beating. Whether people know it or not he doesn't need a new contract. His contract didn't run out on a certain date. Legally he has a contract through this City. What Mr. Lusk originally asked for was a change in his contract. It did concern a little more money; it concerned different benefits; it concerned everything. Mr. Lusk, because of all this, got none of that. His new contract

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was thrown out, it was talked about not brought up. He did not get what he asked for and it was because of all this. Everybody knows the situation on how he handled this and even his past records. If you go look at it, even the people that oppose him pretty much the same type of deal, his roughness, but the bottom line is everywhere he went he got the job done and he was commended for it. The final newspaper articles, everywhere he went he did a fine job, and made a big improvement although, there was a roughness in his mannerism. He's done a fine job as a Manager and that's about the way I summarize him. We will not allow Mr. Lusk to do some of the things that he has been caught doing. It just won't happen again. We're not going to go through it. I don't think anybody is. The one thing that everybody has to understand is we do want a stricter Code Enforcement in this City. What I would like to see done to put this to rest is I would love for somebody to just make a motion to either support Mr. Lusk, or we don't, and put this all right behind us."

Commissioner Byrnes said "I have been frustrated throughout this entire process because of the employees being in the middle of all this. Our job is to protect the employees, as is the job of the Civil Service Board, and as is the job of their Unions. The reason I get so frustrated and so mad when I'm sitting up here is when people are making allegations and saying 'Well the employees say this and the employees say that.' If they say that, they should say that to me because they know it won't go any further and they won't know who said it. If they have a problem, they know can come to me and they've known that for 10 years. Those people have not come to me, I have had a lot of other employees come to me and tell me how well the morale is. The morale in the Police Department is the best it has been in years. This is why I get so frustrated, I apologize to members of the audience for my outburst earlier, but this is very frustrating to sit here and have somebody bring up stuff from years and months ago that we all know about and that is all fine and to promise you other things that don't exist and with that statement *I will make a motion that this Council supports Don Lusk.*"

Commissioner Mellette said: "*I'll second that motion because I think the City Manager has done a good job.* He has been rough, he has walked on some toes, anytime you walk on toes it causes problems. They get mad. They don't like it simply because their toes were walked on. The man has done a good job. He has been put on notice we will not tolerate his roughness and he has been told that if he does continue in that line we will take actions to correct it. *I'll second the motion.*"

Mayor Arthur asked if there was any further discussion. Commissioner Via said: "Yes, I'm not here to win a popularity contest and I have a statement to make in reference to the City Manager and his contract and his support. I wish that my comments could please everyone but it's impossible, I know my comments are going to disappoint some. One thing is possible and it's important for this Commission to unify and show solidarity to move our City forward. The City Manager has had his evaluation and all the controversial material has now been answered so its time to move on. In Don Lusk, what

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you see and hear is what you get. We know Don Lusk. We know his strengths and we know his weaknesses. We know Don Lusk and the important thing is, is that he knows that we know him. He knows what he cannot do. If it's truly his desire to work with this Commission and move this City ahead and I believe he does, then we can do it better with someone that we know. Remember there was a thorough search when we found Don Lusk and everyone was completely convinced we had chosen the very best up to the recent questions. Don Lusk has received excellent evaluations by this Commission and this City has moved dramatically forward due to his strengths. Unfortunately with all this progress there is a price. I know there are citizens and employees that do not like Don Lusk, they do not like his style. I've had to thoroughly examine all the issues and my conclusion is that personalities have played greatly into peoples opinions. Personalities cannot be the prevailing reason to remove a City Manager. Performance of his duties put forth by this Commission must be the weight of the decision. When the progress of the City under his tenure is examined, it is obvious that more positives have happened than the perceived negatives. It is the responsibility of this Commission to direct the City Manager to run the day to day operations of the City and get specific things done. If he does not get his job done, then, he can be immediately dismissed with or without cause. His is a very volatile position. There is no guarantee that a new City Manager would be any better. It would take time for us to get to know his strengths and weaknesses and who's to say the new City Manager wouldn't come in, fire more people, put his own people in, and we're right back where we started again. I to wish that all this could be perfect. I wish we could turn back the clock and change the mistakes but reality is today and that's what we are responsible for because it carries us to tomorrow, never to yesterday. No one person can do that. We all must unify, come together in positive spirit and intent, and move forward. We must remember that if mistakes were crimes then we'd all be in jail. Everyone is different, but if we can learn to work together, it will work. The beauty of a rainbow is the difference in the colors. I will vote yes for Don Lusk."

Commissioner Heyman: "That was a good speech, Roland. Right at this time, tonight, I can't support Don Lusk. Maybe in the future if I see a change in his style of management. In the past 12 years up until now it's the same stuff. If I see a big difference, hey, I might change my mind, but tonight, no I cannot support Don Lusk."

With no further discussion, Mayor Arthur asked the City Clerk to call the roll. The motion **CARRIED 4-1** on the following roll call:

Byrnes, yes; Mellette, yes; Via, yes; Heyman, no; Arthur, yes.

16. COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY MANAGER

Wish everyone a Merry Christmas

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17. COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY ATTORNEY

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year see you in 1998.

18. COMMUNICATIONS FROM MAYOR & COMMISSIONERS

Commissioner Heyman – Merry Christmas, Happy New Year.

Commissioner Byrnes – Merry Christmas and Happy New Year and hope the new year starts off on a fresh note, a new note that we can work together and continue moving on and have a good new year in front of us.

Commissioner Mellette – Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Commissioner Via – Ditto. Again I was very sincere for thanking the public for bringing forth things. I hate to be redundant but it's a very important part of this process, I really appreciate it. I really look forward to this New Year working together solidly as one. We know what we can do, we know what we can't do, so lets go get it done. Merry Christmas, everyone.

Mayor Arthur - There was one little person we missed tonight and I would like to recognize tonight. One of our good friends, that we've seen milling around the halls is retiring also and that's Lenny our Janitor, and I wish him the best luck. I'd like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and if we all work together we can accomplish a lot.

19. ADJOURNMENT

There was no further business to come before the Commission so the meeting was adjourned at approximately 9:25 p.m.

Mayor

Attest:

City Clerk