

M I N U T E S
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING
CITY OF HOLLY HILL, FLORIDA
JANUARY 4, 1994

1. SWEAR IN MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL

City Attorney Edward F. Simpson, Jr. called the Mayor and members of Council forward to be sworn into office officially.

Mr. Simpson administered the Oath of Office to Mayor Virginia Wine, Council members Shirley Heyman, Jim Elliott, Arthur Byrnes and J. D. Mellette.

After the ceremony,

2. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Wine called the meeting to order.

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

3. INVOCATION

The Invocation was given by Rev. John Jennings of the First Baptist Church of Holly Hill.

4. AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION

None.

5. MAYOR'S COMMENTS

Mayor Wine welcomed everyone and thanked everyone who supported her. She said for those who didn't they would all work together anyway. She said there were three new people and two experienced people on the Council and the experienced ones would help all they could. She asked anyone in the audience who could help that Council would appreciate it.

6. COUNCIL'S REPORT/COMMENTS

Councilman Byrnes thanked everyone who supported him and asked those who didn't to work together with the Council for a better City.

Councilman Mellette thanked everyone for their support and said he would work hard for everyone.

Councilman Heyman thanked everyone who supported her and said she would do the very best job possible for the citizens of Holly Hill. She said she would work with the Council to the best of her ability and the only side she was on is the citizens.

Councilman Elliott thanked everyone who supported him and said he was thankful to be a part of the City. He said the thought the Council represents good leadership and asked everyone to come out and work with the Council to make a great City.

7. SET WORKSHOP FOR COUNCIL

Mayor Wine suggested January 18, 1994 for the Workshop.

Councilman Mellette moved to have a Workshop on January 18, 1994, at 7:30 p.m. being seconded by Councilman Heyman.

Councilman Byrnes asked Mayor Wine if she would prefer to have a Special Meeting instead of a Workshop in case there were any matters Council wanted to take action on they could.

Mayor Wine said she would prefer a Workshop.

The motion CARRIED 5-0 on roll call.

Mayor Wine asked if she could get a consensus of the Council to let the new Council look through the buildings that are to be demolished.

Mayor Wine said there was some of the new Council members that were at the last meeting that did not want all the buildings to be demolished, they wanted to save one of them. She said she wanted the new Council to have a chance to go through the buildings.

Councilman Mellette said the buildings need to be taken down or brought up to code within thirty day just like any other building that is not up to code.

Councilman Heyman said she would like to have the opportunity to look through the buildings since she has never been on the school grounds.

Councilman Mellette said any citizen could have gone through the school grounds all they have to do is ask Mr. Hester and he would be glad to take them.

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Councilman Heyman asked when the building were due to come down.

Mr. Hester said someone would be on sight January 5, 1994, and they have already started taking the asbestos shingles off the roof.

Councilman Mellette reiterated the buildings need to come down or be brought up to code.

Mayor Wine asked if Mr. Hester could have the company hold off a day.

Mr. Hester said he could get the demolition company to hold off as long as Council consensus asked him to.

Councilman Byrnes asked Mayor Wine how long she wanted to delay the demolition.

Mayor Wine said Mr. Elliott in particular was interested in going through the buildings that were to be torn down.

Councilman Elliott said he would like to go through all the buildings to be torn down.

Mayor Wine said she understood the buildings in front needed to be removed but Councilman Elliott was interested in the South building and she wanted him to have a chance to look at it.

Mr. Hester said the attorney had a suggestion to let the crew begin demolition with the front buildings.

Mayor Wine invited everyone to join the Council for a reception.

7. ADJOURNMENT

With nothing further to come before the Council the meeting was adjourned at 7:50 P.M.

MAYOR

ATTEST:

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CITY CLERK-MANAGER