M I N U T E S
REGULAR COMMISSION MEETING
CITY OF HOLLY HILL, FLORIDA

FEBRUARY 28, 2006

1. CALL TO ORDER

A. Roll Call

Mayor Via called the meeting to order in the Commission Chambers at City Hall, 1065 Ridgewood Avenue at approximately 7:10 p.m. Attending with Mayor Via were Commissioners John Penny, Gilles Blais, Mark Reed and Traci A. Anderson.

Also attending were City Manager Joe Forte, City Attorney Butch Simpson, City Engineer Chris Hurst, Public Safety Director Don Shinnamon, Community Development Director/Planner Doug Gutierriez, Community Redevelopment Coordinator Marsha Radulovich and City Clerk Valerie Manning.

B. Invocation

Commissioner Penny delivered the invocation.

C. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

2. PRESENTATIONS & PROCLAMATIONS

Mayor Via mentioned the Teacher of the Year proclamation that he had the opportunity to present to Kimberly Johns on February 21, 2006 at Holly Hill Elementary.

3. CONSENT AGENDA

- Minutes of the Regular City Commission meeting – February 14, 2006

Report of Purchase Orders over $5,000

- **Quentin L. Hampton – $11,500**
- **ABS Pumps, Inc. – $9,560**

*Commissioner Penny moved **APPROVAL** of the items on the consent agenda, seconded by Commissioner Blais.*

The motion **CARRIED** 5-0 on roll call: Penny – Yes, Blais – Yes, Anderson – Yes, Reed – Yes, Mayor Via – Yes.

4. AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION
Regarding items not on the agenda.

Marsha Radulovich, 38 Circle Drive, Port Orange, asked the City Commission for approval to have the Kiwanis Club advertise a pancake and sausage breakfast on the digital sign to promote the Trinity Lutheran School PTL and the Holly Hill Kiwanis Club for Saturday, April 22, 2006 from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

*Commissioner Anderson moved **APPROVAL** to advertise the pancake breakfast on the City's digital sign, seconded by Commissioner Blais.*

The motion **CARRIED** 5-0 on roll call: Anderson – Yes, Blais – Yes, Reed – Yes, Penny – Yes, Mayor Via – Yes.

5. RESOLUTION 2006-R-05, PAL / RECREATION BOARD RE-APPOINTMENTS

Mr. Simpson read by short title:

RESOLUTION NO. 2006-R-05

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF HOLLY HILL, FLORIDA, RE-APPOINTING MEMBERS TO THE PAL/RECREATION BOARD AND SETTING FORTH THE TERM EXPIRATION DATES FOR SAID MEMBERS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

*Commissioner Anderson moved for **APPROVAL** Resolution 2006-R-05, seconded by Commissioner Blais.*

The motion **CARRIED** 5-0 on roll call: Anderson – Yes, Blais – Yes, Penny – Yes, Reed – Yes, Mayor Via – Yes.

6. RESOLUTION 2006-R-06, BEAUTIFICATION ADVISORY BOARD APPOINTMENTS

Mr. Simpson read by short title:

RESOLUTION NO. 2006-R-06

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF HOLLY HILL, FLORIDA, APPOINTING MEMBERS TO THE BEAUTIFICATION ADVISORY BOARD AND SETTING FORTH THE TERM EXPIRATION DATES; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

*Commissioner Penny moved for **APPROVAL** Resolution 2006-R-06, seconded by Commissioner Blais.*

The motion **CARRIED** 5-0 on roll call: Penny – Yes, Blais – Yes, Reed – Yes, Anderson – Yes, Mayor Via – Yes.

7. RESOLUTION 2006-R-07, FIREMAN PENSION FUND BOARD OF TRUSTEES RE-APPOINTMENT

Mr. Simpson read by short title:

RESOLUTION NO. 2006-R-07

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF HOLLY HILL, FLORIDA, RE-APPOINTING A MEMBER TO THE FIRE PENSION BOARD OF TRUSTEES; SETTING FORTH THE TERM EXPIRATION DATE FOR SAID MEMBER; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

*Commissioner Blais moved for **APPROVAL** Resolution 2006-R-07, seconded by Commissioner Reed.*

The motion **CARRIED** 5-0 on roll call: Blais – Yes, Reed – Yes, Anderson – Yes, Penny – Yes, Mayor Via – Yes.

8. RESOLUTION 2006-R-08, SUNSET LANE

Mr. Simpson read by short title:

RESOLUTION NO. 2006-R-08

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF HOLLY HILL, FLORIDA, REQUESTING THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO CLOSE ACCESS FROM NOVA ROAD ONTO SUNSET LANE; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTING RESOLUTIONS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

*Commissioner Blais moved for **APPROVAL** Resolution 2006-R-08, seconded by Commissioner Anderson.*

Mr. Forte gave a brief presentation as to why there is a need to close the access onto Sunset Lane from Nova Road. This street connects Nova Road to Flomich Avenue and when the grocery store opens there is a possibility of increased traffic and speeding. Mr. Forte mentioned about sending a copy of the signed Resolution to Rick Morrow at Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) so they can begin the work.

Tom Williams, Sarah Salhs, and Bobby Askew of Sunset Lane spoke in favor of the closure due to the speeding and heavy traffic.

The motion **CARRIED** 5-0 on roll call: Blais – Yes, Anderson – Yes, Reed – Yes, Penny – Yes, Mayor Via – Yes.

9. RESOLUTION 2006-R-09, RATES FOR REPLACEMENT OF DAMAGED WATER UTILITY EQUIPMENT

Mr. Simpson read by short title:

RESOLUTION NO. 2006-R-09

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF HOLLY HILL, FLORIDA, ESTABLISHING COMPENSATION RATES FOR THE REPLACEMENT OF DAMAGED AND/OR VANDALIZED WATER UTILITY EQUIPMENT; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTING RESOLUTIONS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

*Commissioner Blais moved for **APPROVAL** Resolution 2006-R-09, seconded by Commissioner Anderson.*

Commissioner Blais asked when they turn in their water deposit do they get a copy of this Resolution incase they break it.

Mr. Forte stated they need to understand that these are not accidental breaks. If they have an accidental break the City is not going to impose this fee. For example, if somebody has a rider mower and the mower falls through the plastic top and it breaks the meter, that's accidental. The City is not going to impose somebody on something like that.

Commissioner Blais asked if the resident will be *aware* incase they tamper with the meter it's going to cost them.

Mr. Forte stated the City can make it aware to the people but this is for people who are *purposely* doing damage to the meters. They go out there and their water was turned off and they take a hammer and they try busting the meter up and breaking it. That's the purpose of this Resolution. These are not their typical do-good citizens. These are water users who are really up to no good because they are out there breaking City property and the City can't keep going out there repairing it and not put any of the burden on that person.

Mayor Via stated he has questioned Mr. Forte on this. This happens probably once a week; four times a month; fifty times a year.

Commissioner Reed stated one concern that he has is say someone is in a rental property and the water is shut off, the renter goes out and breaks this stuff, the bill is going to be going to the homeowner.

Mr. Forte stated generally, water bills are in the name of the renter. Very rarely will a property owner keep the water bill in their name and have somebody renting the property because what happens is if they get a water leak or something the burden is on the landlord when it should be on the renter for making sure they have control of their water use. Not too often will they have landlords keeping the utility bill in their name.

Mayor Via stated if the City didn't have a cost for this, they wouldn't have made this decision earlier with the Commission. They have hard costs that are associated with it and the people are doing something that really is an illegal activity.

Commissioner Reed agreed.

Mayor Via stated it shouldn't be on the backs of the other water customers to pay for those people who do something illegal.

Commissioner Penny asked how often will these fees be revisited if a one inch meter goes to $300; they obviously aren't charging anything for it now right?

Mr. Forte stated, no. There's not a markup on this equipment. This is a Resolution so staff will probably look at it annually and if the fees need to be increased…if Mr. Hallman, Mr. Beltrami or Mr. Hurst come to staff and say that meters have increased from the City's supplier by 30% then staff is going to come back and look for an adjustment.

The motion **CARRIED** 5-0 on roll call: Blais – Yes, Anderson – Yes, Penny – Yes, Reed – Yes, Mayor Via – Yes.

10. FIRST READING OF ORDINANCE 2760, PUBLIC SAFETY 800 MHz RADIO AMPLIFICATION SYSTEMS

Mr. Simpson read by short title:

ORDINANCE NO. 2760

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF HOLLY HILL, FLORIDA; AMENDING CHAPTER 22 (EMERGENCY SERVICES) TO CREATE ARTICLE III (EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS) REQUIRING PUBLIC SAFETY 800 MHz RADIO AMPLIFICATION SYSTEMS IN ALL BUILDINGS THAT INTERFERE WITH EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Mr. Forte stated this came about as a result of converting over to the 800 MHz radio system and the City is probably into that now approximately ten years. They are finding that in some buildings, due to the construction type, the radios don't communicate in and out of the building. They may communicate within themselves in the building because it's a line of site issue but sometimes they are finding that for somebody to be inside of a building they can't communicate with a Commander or pump operator on the outside of the building. This Ordinance would require the property owner to install a signal amplifier that would allow the frequency to be increased inside the buildings so that communication could be handled inside and out. Staff set the square footage at 5,000 which is probably a decent size that anything smaller than that they will probably get that frequency in there. What will happen is staff will go around to the larger buildings and ping-test these. They will do a radio test to see if they are getting good communication signals in and out of that building. It's more so important for some of the new developments that are coming into the City. Staff wants to make sure they have available service inside those buildings. They expect a level of service from the City and he expects a level of safety for his employees. He doesn't know what the cost on the signal amplifiers would be at this time but the property owner would bear the cost.

*Commissioner Blais moved for **APPROVAL** the First Reading of Ordinance 2760, seconded by Commissioner Anderson.*

Commissioner Blais asked about the News-Journal property at 6th Street and Carswell Avenue. He wanted to know if that's an aluminum or steel building. Was a test run in that building?

Mr. Forte stated a test was probably not run inside that building. They will do a test in there though should this Ordinance get approved.

Commissioner Penny stated this isn't only going to apply to new construction but all existing buildings over 5,000 sq. ft. are going to have to be retrofitted at the owners expense.

Mr. Forte stated if they *need* to be. Just because they are 5,000 sq. ft. doesn't mean that they will. If they fail their test then they would be required.

Commissioner Penny stated, and this is residential as well as commercial.

Mr. Forte stated, correct. It's any structure.

Mayor Via asked will this be part of the routine of the Fire Inspection before the person gets their Certificate of Occupancy.

Mr. Forte stated on new construction, yes.

The motion **CARRIED** 5-0 on roll call: Blais – Yes, Anderson – Yes, Reed – Yes, Penny – Yes, Mayor Via – Yes.

11. FIRST READING OF ORDINANCE 2761, GAZEBOS

Mr. Simpson read by short title:

ORDINANCE NO. 2761

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF HOLLY HILL, FLORIDA CREATING SECTION 114-703 (GAZEBOS) AND AMENDING SECTION 114-114 (SPECIAL EXCEPTIONS) TO ALLOW GAZEBOS IN THE WATERFRONT YARD OF R-1 ZONED PROPERTY PURSUANT TO CERTAIN TERMS AND CONDITIONS; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Mr. Forte stated at the Commissioners request at their last workshop held on February 14, 2006 they asked staff to come back with a special exception allowing gazebos on the water front properties of Riverside Drive. He has put together everything the Commissioners asked in the ordinance with the exception of a design criteria for gazebos in the ordinance and the reason for that after speaking with the City Attorney is its kind of tough to do that, everybody has a different interpretation of what a gazebo is. Because this is a special exception it can only be approved by the City Commission with or without parameters; they may put other restrictions or requirements on somebody making a special exception request. For example, they may decide that due to its location you want them to landscape the outside of it and make it look nice. Mr. Forte stated because they are going to see the product that is going to go on that property, that's what they will be approving. If they don't like the scallop that comes along the top or it shows that it has enclosures; maybe it's an eight-sided gazebo and two of the sides have a solid panel and the Commission doesn't agree with that, that's the Commissioners opportunity to approve or deny or make changes to it. That's why staff didn't include the design criteria. What the Commissioners approve is what will be built and any changes that are made to that will have to come back to the Commission for approval because you're changing the special exception.

Mayor Via asked City Attorney Simpson if this is recognized as a change to a zoning ordinance.

Attorney Simpson stated, yes. They are creating an additional special exception.

Mr. Forte stated there is no application on the table right now. This is an administrative request that the Commission asked for.

Mayor Via opened public participation.

Bill Arthur, 1140 Riverside Drive, was not in favor of the special exception allowing gazebos on the water front yards of Riverside Drive. Mr. Arthur gave some history of past Commissioners and Mayors regarding this and how they have been fighting for many years not to allow this type of exception or any accessory structures built on water front yards of Riverside Drive. He doesn't believe this is a good idea and said that they shouldn't be zoning for individual people. Mr. Arthur mentioned the ordinance regarding the dogs and that they had reasons for doing that ordinance and now they are wanting to change it.

Steve Smith, 1410 Riverside Drive, is the person who will be requesting this special exception for a gazebo. Mr. Smith stated he believes having a gazebo on his water front yard is a reasonable use for recreational waterfront property. He likes the idea of a picnic shelter and the one gazebo staff proposed in the ordinance is a reasonable size for that size of a lot. Someone could have the gazebo 70 feet off the road and still drive a car around it. He thinks it's an upscale enhancement to the landscape.

Mayor Via closed public participation.

*Commissioner Reed moved for **APPROVAL** the First Reading of Ordinance 2761, seconded by Commissioner Anderson.*

Commissioner Reed stated he is friends with Mr. Smith and many of the other residents there along the river, including the former Mayor, Bill Arthur, and while he understands traditions, he also understands that the first thing that the City of Holly Hill does when they have a riverfront park, if the City was to purchase Flomich Park at Riverside Drive, the City would probably build a picnic shelter or gazebo or a pavilion that would allow some recreational use for the waterfront area. Commissioner Reed stated that it's his opinion that if every property owner wanted to build a gazebo or a picnic shelter on their piece of property that they have property rights and he respects that. Although he considers Mr. Smith his friend, he is not making this vote based on any friendship nor is he basing it on his opinion that Mr. Smith will build a nice looking gazebo. He is basing it on the property rights that everyone has. When we say we want to make sure that we can see that river, that's a beautiful thing but they also have to make sure that the people who own the property get to use their property the way that they wish. He doesn't think forcing someone to sit in a van down by the river is better than letting them build a little recreational area. That is why he is supporting this ordinance.

Commissioner Penny asked if it was possible to sub-divide those lots now.

Mr. Forte stated not legally.

Commissioner Penny stated he would like to see the setbacks a little farther back than 35 feet. He would like to see it farther back from the road. He would like to see the size 12 feet in diameter and 12 feet in height.

*Commissioner Penny made a motion to **AMEND** the main motion regarding the setbacks of 35 feet to 50 feet, **FAILED FOR LACK OF A SECOND**.*

*Commissioner Penny made a motion to reduce the size of the gazebo from 16 feet to 12 feet in diameter and 12 feet in height, **FAILED FOR LACK OF A SECOND**.*

Mayor Via stated he sat here with former Mayor Arthur and joined in the tradition but he also said back then that since gazebos were allowed out further on the water and on the dock area, what's the difference in them being a little bit closer. A gazebo is a gazebo; it's just how deep it has to go. That would be only reason he would entertain doing this. Mayor Via stated one point that former Mayor Arthur made and one that he wants to support is not just the tradition but the Halifax River, before those people moved there, this is their focal point in their City. They are the "river City" and this is to be shared by "all" people in our City and traveling through our City and he thinks that is something that they need to keep as a vision. That's the reason why they have talked about vehicles there and signs. In this case it's *only* the gazebo; a gazebo that he foresees as an open air structure.

Commissioner Penny stated he is not opposed to Mr. Smith's property rights, he would like to see it a little closer to the water and farther away from Riverside Drive.

The motion **CARRIED** 4-1 on roll call: Reed – Yes, Anderson – Yes, Blais – Yes, Penny – No, Mayor Via – Yes.

12. FIRST READING OF ORDINANCE 2762, QUANTITY RESTRICTIONS OF DOMESTIC ANIMALS AND VIOLATIONS AND PENALTIES

Mr. Simpson read by short title:

ORDINANCE NO. 2762

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF HOLLY HILL, FLORIDA AMENDING SECTION 10-71 (QUANTITY RESTRICTIONS) TO ALLOW FOUR (4) DOGS, UNLESS THE OWNER VIOLATES A CITY'S ANIMAL CONTROL REGULATION, IN WHICH CASE THE NUMBER OF ALLOWED DOGS SHALL BE REDUCED TO TWO (2); AMENDING SECTION 10-47 (FILING A COMPLAINT) TO CLARIFY INVOLVEMENT OF ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICERS; AMENDING SECTION 10-7 (VIOLATIONS AND PENALTIES) TO PROVIDE THE VIOLATIONS OF THE ANIMAL CONTROL REGULATIONS WILL BE PROCESSED AS CODE VIOLATIONS; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Mr. Forte stated at the request of the City Commission, staff put together this ordinance change and they increased the quantity to allow for four (4) dogs. Mr. Forte made reference to ***Sec. 10-71. Quantity restrictions.*** *No dwelling unit shall keep or maintain more than four domesticated animals, all of which may be dogs. However, if the person who maintains the dwelling unit is found to be in violation of any of the City's animal control regulations, including but not limited to the regulations contained in Chapter 10 (Animals.), the number of allowed dogs shall be reduced to two. The person will be allowed to keep four dogs again upon the expiration of two years with no violation of any animal control regulation. ~~Of these four domesticated animals, no more than two dogs are permitted.~~ This section shall not apply to properly licensed kennels, pet stores and veterinarian clinics.* Mr. Forte made reference to ***Sec. 10-47 Filing of complaint.*** *An affidavit of complaint must be filed with the City. ~~Holly Hill police department~~ The affidavit of complaint must have a notarized signature under oath by at least two residents, each living in separate dwellings within the* ***vicinity*** *of the alleged violation, and must specifically set forth the complained of act(s). A law enforcement officer or an animal control officer ~~An enforcement officer~~ shall determine if the complained of act(s) constitute a violation of this chapter, and if determined to be a violation, the law enforcement officer or animal control officer ~~enforcement officer~~ will investigate and may issue a citation as provided in this chapter.* Mr. Forte further stated the first time someone is in violation to the Code they will be asked to reduce their dogs down to two or three and then if they don't do that then they would be in violation of that section of the Code and then a fine can be imposed upon them. There are provisions that if after two years of the violation, they are in good standings, they can bring their volume of dogs back up to four.

Mayor Via opened public participation. No one spoke.

*Commissioner Anderson moved for **APPROVAL** the First Reading of Ordinance 2762, seconded by Commissioner Blais.*

The motion **CARRIED** 5-0 on roll call: Anderson – Yes, Blais – Yes, Penny – Yes, Reed – Yes, Mayor Via – Yes.

13. LIFT STATION 7 – REFURBISHMENT BID AWARD

Mr. Forte stated this is a bid award to Whitewater Utilities, Inc., in the amount of $62,250 for the complete overhaul refurbishment of Lift Station 7 and this is a budgeted item. Lift Station 7 is located on Riverside Drive between Walker Street and Flomich Avenue.

*Commissioner Blais moved for **APPROVAL** the bid award to Whitewater Utilities, Inc., in the amount of $62,250 for the Refurbishment of Lift Station 7, seconded by Commissioner Reed.*

The motion **CARRIED** 5-0 on roll call: Blais – Yes, Reed – Yes, Penny – Yes, Anderson – Yes, Mayor Via – Yes.

14. VEHICLE LEASE – HARLEY-DAVIDSON POLICE MOTORCYCLE

Mr. Forte stated this is a two year lease with Daytona Harley-Davidson for the purpose of a motorcycle officer. Most of his responsibilities would be handling vehicle accidents, and traffic enforcement. It will be a low visibility vehicle so they are more likely to get catch people speeding. It's sort of an incentive for some of their younger or mid-term officers that they have another option to do in their line of work other than patrol work in a car. Staff is hoping that it will be a retention tool as well. That it will give them another step in the department to move into. It's a two year lease with an option for another two years. If they choose to do an additional two years they would get another brand new bike not the existing bike. In the lease it doesn't mention anything about a manufacturers warranty. When they buy the bike the paperwork that comes with it contains the manufacturers warranty of two years, no mileage limit; manufacturers warranty for faulty product. If the bike is damaged by our fault we would pay for the repairs. If the Commission supports this and they want this to include that manufacturers warranty they can make that motion to approve it contingent upon receiving the two year manufacturers warranty in the document that's supplied with the purchase of the bike.

*Commissioner Reed moved for **APPROVAL** of the lease with Daytona Harley-Davidson in the amount of $250 per month for 24 months, seconded by Commissioner Blais.*

The motion **CARRIED** 5-0 on roll call: Reed – Yes, Blais – Yes, Anderson – Yes, Penny – Yes, Mayor Via – Yes.

15. COMMITTEE REPORTS

Members of the Commission are encouraged to give a brief report from the various committees on which they serve.

Mayor Via mentioned his appointment to the Boys and Girls Club and briefly discussed their annual meeting and said that Holly Hill was praised. They have a Holly Hill youth which has been identified as the Youth of the Year for Volusia County and he will be going to the State. On April 11, 2006 he will be here and some of the kids from the Boys and Girls Club. He thanked Commissioners Penny and Blais for attending the meeting. Mayor Via mentioned the Parliamentary Day that was held at Daytona Beach Community College (DBCC). He attended the VCOG meeting yesterday and asked Commissioner Penny to give a brief report about that meeting.

Commissioner Penny briefly discussed the meeting with VCOG and their main discussion was wireless communications especially in times of disaster. Commissioner Penny mentioned that there was presentations from Verizon and Nextel.

Mayor Via mentioned the MPO meeting that was canceled but it got turned into an MPO training session about the Citizens Advisory Committee, Bicycle Pedestrian Task Force Committee. He asked if Commissioner Blais would give a brief report of that meeting.

Commissioner Blais gave a brief report of the MPO meeting. He encouraged the other Commissioners who have not had the opportunity to attend the Florida Institute of Government. That is one Committee that you can be on and communicate with. Commissioner Blais stated that MPO was established in 1974 and they came to Daytona Beach in January of 1977. That's where our money comes from for our roads but it takes forever to get anything done.

Mayor Via asked Dan Daugherty to give a report on the Bicycle Pedestrian Task Force Committee meetings that he attends.

Dan Daugherty, 1682 Riverside Drive, gave a brief report. He mentioned that he has talked to the City Manager about some questions he had for the Committee regarding signage of the roads. He asked that question last month to the Committee and he hasn't heard anything back as of yet.

Mayor Via stated the next Florida League of Cities dinner will be held in Lake Helen on March 23, 2006. Mayor Via gave a report on the WAV meeting and the outcome of the Master Facilities Plan and the voting outcome which the Master Plan did not pass.

16. COMMUNICATIONS

A. City Manager

Mr. Forte reminded the Commission about the Amelia Island Experience session on Friday, March 3, 2006 at 10:30 a.m. to Noon. The session talks about the issues that Amelia Island went through for their development and redevelopment. Mr. Forte asked if the Commission would approve a "Welcome Bikers" on the digital sign and there was *consensus* from the Commission to do that.

B. City Attorney

None.

C. Mayor & Commissioners

Mayor Via stated the chili cook-off was fun and it turned out great. Mayor Via sent out a heartfelt get well to Mr. Hallman and that our thoughts and prayers are with him. Mr. Hallman's fingerprints are all over this City and he is a very important man to the City. Mayor Via asked if everyone would continue to keep Mr. Hallman in their thoughts and prayers. He mentioned that he received a couple of cards from the Cub Scouts of Den 9 who came through the City and was given a tour and a card from Jessica Day. Some people went over and celebrated the Social Studies Fair and the City had a $50 check and Hinson School appreciated what the City did over there. Mayor Via mentioned that he was at the Student Advisory Committee for Holly Hill Middle School and everything is on course for the construction in January, 2008. He wanted the Commissioners to start thinking about the elections that are coming up in April in reference to the Student Advisory Committee and they look for community members to be on that Board if any of the Commissioners wanted to consider that.

17. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting officially adjourned at approximately 8:40 p.m.

Attest: City of Holly Hill, Florida

Valerie Manning
City Clerk

Roland D. Via
Mayor