

**MINUTES
COMMISSION WORKSHOP
CITY OF HOLLY HILL, FLORIDA**

MARCH 10, 2009

1. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Roland D. Via called the workshop to order in the Commission Chambers at City Hall, 1065 Ridgewood Avenue at approximately 8:20 p.m. Attending with Mayor Via were Commissioners John Penny, Rick Glass, Mark Reed, and Liz Towsley. Also attending were the following staff members: City Manager Tim Harbuck, Assistant City Attorney Scott Simpson, Community Development Director Doug Gutierrez, Police Chief Mark Barker, Building Inspector Mark Ballard, Community Redevelopment Area Coordinator Marsha Radulovich, and City Clerk Valerie Manning.

2. TWO-YEAR TERMS FOR ELECTED OFFICIALS

There was discussion amongst the Mayor, City Commissioners and staff at this time. The following individuals shared their concerns to the Mayor and City Commission regarding the two-year terms for elected officials: Jim Legary, 342 Burleigh Avenue; Steve Smith, 1410 Riverside Drive; Crazy Eddie, Bikers for First Amendment Rights (B.F.F.A.R.); Roger Healey, Charter Oaks Circle.

There was consensus from the Mayor and City Commission that they will not be doing anything this year but may bring it back this time next year (March 2010) to discuss it further and perhaps place it on the ballot for the citizens to decide.

3. SPAY & NEUTER ORDINANCE

Commissioner Penny mentioned that he wanted to bring this back to discuss removing the word “mandatory” out of the ordinance and bring it back for approval. There was some discussion amongst the Mayor, City Commission, Attorney Simpson and staff at this time. The following individuals shared their concerns to the Mayor and City Commission regarding the spay and neuter ordinance: Connie McMillian and Natalie.

There was consensus from the Mayor and City Commission to bring back a revised ordinance with the word “mandatory” removed and bring it back to the March 24th agenda for consideration.

4. DISCUSSION ON FRONT LOBBY

Mr. Harbuck briefly described what the plans are for the front lobby of City Hall. There was some discussion amongst the Mayor and City Commission.

There was consensus from the Mayor and City Commission to remove counter and door from lobby and install a free-standing Plexiglas display area that can be shared by the Chamber and Historic Preservation Society.

5. WORKSHOP HOURS

There was consensus from the Mayor and City Commission to start workshops at 6:00 PM unless otherwise directed.

6. ADJOURNMENT

The workshop officially adjourned at approximately 9:45 p.m.

Attest:

City of Holly Hill, Florida

Valerie Manning
City Clerk

Roland D. Via
Mayor

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