

**MINUTES
COMMISSION WORKSHOP
CITY OF HOLLY HILL, FLORIDA
JULY 8, 2003**

1. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor William D. Arthur called the meeting to order in Room 227 at City Hall, 1065 Ridgewood Avenue at approximately 6:15 p.m. Attending with Mayor Arthur were Commissioners Arthur Byrnes, Paul Lockeby, Lou Schmitt, and Roland Via. Also attending were the following staff members: City Manager Joe Forte, Assistant City Attorney Scott Simpson, and City Clerk Jeaneen Clauss.

2. PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENTS

Mr. Simpson explained that, following the Commission's direction at their last workshop, he had made changes to the two ordinances up for their consideration at tonight's meeting. They are identical in all respects, except that the second one also submits a question to the voters to reduce the length of the term for mayor and eliminate the term limit. He provided each of them with a copy of some ballot questions he has been working on to follow the passage of one of these ordinances. The Commission was not happy with the number of questions, preferring to see some of them combined. Mr. Simpson stated that he would try to reduce the number but that he found it somewhat difficult to combine topics and remain within the seventy-five word limit. Upon discussion, they decided that questions two and four should be combined and questions three and five should be combined. The proposed question regarding the mayor's term would remain separate. The Commission indicated they were still divided on which of these ordinances should be passed.

3. POLITICAL SIGNS

The Commission indicated that they did not desire to develop any specific regulations regarding political signs. As long as none were placed on public property, they were not worried about it.

4. ADJOURNMENT

The workshop officially adjourned at approximately 6:55 p.m.

Attest:

City of Holly Hill

Jeaneen P. Clauss, CMC
City Clerk

William D. Arthur
Mayor