



**TOWN HALL MEETING
AUGUST 21, 2000
CITY HALL, 116 FIRST STREET,
NEPTUNE BEACH, FLORIDA**

Pursuant to proper notice a Town Hall Meeting of the City Council of the City of Neptune Beach was held August 21, 2000, immediately following the Workshop Meeting, in the Council Chambers, City Hall, 116 First Street, Neptune Beach, Florida.

Attendance

The following Council members and staff were in attendance:

Mayor George F. Vaughn, Jr.	Building Official Dan Arlington
Councilor Ronald D. Patronik	Assistant to the Building Official Piper Turner
Councilor Robert D. Shimp	
Councilor Thomas A. Tankersley	
City Manager Richard A. Linn	Absent:
City Clerk Lisa Volpe, CMC	City Attorney Christopher A. White
Deputy City Clerk Karla Strait	Vice Mayor Edward S. Jones

Call to Order

The Mayor called the meeting to order at 9:04 p.m.

Public Comments

Councilor Shimp felt sorry for a lady that was not given the opportunity to speak during the Workshop Meeting. Mr. Shimp felt that citizens should be given the same opportunity to speak during meetings as consultants.

Harriet Pruette, 217 ½ Magnolia Street, felt that citizens should not have to wait until the end of the meeting to speak.

Councilor Tankersley suggested allowing public input at the beginning and the end of each meeting.

Mayor Vaughn stated that Council voted two years ago to have public comments at the end of the meeting and they could change it. The only requirement was that the meetings had to remain orderly and civil.

Councilor Shimp felt that it was injustice to have the citizens wait until late at night to speak out.

Assistant to the Building Official Piper Turner explained that the lady only needed a map and that she left satisfied.

Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

George F. Vaughn, Jr., Mayor

ATTEST:

Lisa Volpe, CMC, City Clerk

Approved: _____