



MINUTES
WORKSHOP CITY COUNCIL MEETING
FEBRUARY 13, 2006 AT 7:15 P.M.
CITY HALL, 116 FIRST STREET
NEPTUNE BEACH, FLORIDA

Pursuant to proper notice a Workshop Meeting of the City Council of the City of Neptune Beach was held February 13, 2006 at 7:15 p.m., in the Council Chambers, City Hall, 116 First Street, Neptune Beach, Florida.

Attendance:

IN ATTENDANCE:

Mayor Richard A. Brown
Vice Mayor Harriet Pruette
Councilor Fred Lee
Councilor Eric Pardee
Councilor John Weldon
City Manager Jim Jarboe
City Clerk Lisa Volpe, CMC

ABSENT:

City Attorney Christopher White

STAFF:

Community Development Director Jason Cleghorn
Director of Finance Steve Ramsey
Director of Public Safety David Sembach
Director of Public Services Leon Smith
Deputy City Clerk Karla Strait, CMC

Call to Order/Roll Call Mayor Brown called the meeting to order at 7:15 p.m.

PRESENTATIONS

FAMILY INITIATIVE PROGRAM – ROBYN CENIZAL: Councilor Pardee introduced Robyn Cenizal, Executive Administrator, Jacksonville Mayor's Initiative to Strengthen Families.

Ms. Robyn Cenizal gave a presentation on the Mayor's Family Strengthening Initiative Program explaining how the federal funded program helped families in crisis situations.

COMMITTEE REPORTS / NONE

CITY MANAGERS ACTION LIST

City Manager Jarboe reported the following:

- Negotiations for antennas on the water tower were underway.
- The A1A Landscaping Project had been started.
- The Florida Department of Transportation would be updating the streetlights on A1A during the up coming repaving project.

- The budget process would begin once the Audit Report was concluded.
- Councilor Pardee reported that the City of Jacksonville would be working on the re-striping of Florida Boulevard.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Candy Sullivan, 220 South Street, favored speed humps and was concerned about the Speed Hump Policy requirement that speed humps not be placed within 25 feet of a driveway.

Harriet Christovich, 110 Seagate Avenue, questioned when Seagate Avenue would be repaved.

For the Record Vice Mayor Pruette stated for the record that she would support addressing the repaving of Seagate Avenue during the budget preparation.

PROPOSED ORDINANCES / NONE

CONTRACTS / AGREEMENTS / NONE

ISSUE DEVELOPMENT

Speed Hump Policy SPEED HUMP POLICY: Councilor Weldon announced he revised his original draft of the Speed Hump Policy to incorporate the Mayor's draft.

Vice Mayor Pruette felt a resident should have to live on the block for at least one year before they could sign a petition for a speed hump placement.

A lengthy discussion ensued regarding the placement of speed humps and the percentage of signatures required.

For the Record Councilor Pardee stated for the record that five members on the Council could not decide on a Speed Hump Policy. He felt residents living on the street should make the decision of whether or not they wanted a speed hump without involving the City Council.

Councilor Weldon agreed to revise his latest draft of the policy as follows:

Criteria for Installation of Speed Humps: 4. A petition, with verified signatures, shall be submitted from at least ~~60~~ 55% of households on the street requesting Speed Hump installation. Only one signature per household will be allowed.

Location of Speed Humps: 1. Speed Humps should not be installed ~~within 25 feet of a driveway~~ within 25 feet of a fire hydrant.

REMOVAL OF SPEED HUMPS: ~~2. If safety problems arise due to improper installation, maintenance or emergency response issues, steps may be taken to modify or remove the Speed Humps.~~

Procedures for is Installation of Speed Humps: 3. Upon receipt and verification of a petition with 55% of effected residents requesting a speed hump, the City Manager will direct Staff to conduct a thorough traffic study to include volume and speed measurements. Citizen comment and input from residents of the effected street shall be solicited. If the petition fails a new petition can not be brought up for a period of one year.

Consensus: **TO FORWARD THE SPEED HUMP POLICY WITH THE ABOVE REVISIONS TO THE MARCH CONSENT AGENDA IN THE FORM OF A RESOLUTION.**

Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:45p.m.

Richard A. Brown, Mayor

Attest:

Lisa Volpe, CMC, City Clerk

Approved: _____