



City of Crescent City

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MINUTES

City Commission Regular Meeting

January 14, 2016 - 7:00 p.m.

Present. Mayor Joe Santa; Commissioner Harry Banks; Commissioner Barbara Scholl; Commissioner Judy West; Commissioner Marcus Hardy; Jay Asbury, Esq., City Attorney; and Patrick Kennedy, City Manager

The regular meeting of the City Commission was held January 14, 2016 at City Hall. A quorum being present, the meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Mayor Santa.

Approval of Minutes. Motion by Commissioner West, second by Commissioner Scholl, to approve the Minutes of the City Commission Meeting of December 10, 2015. Roll call vote – all ayes.

Recognition of Years of Service to Joan Hagedorn. Presentation of 20 Years of Service plaque and “Key to the City” by Mayor Joe Santa and City Manager Patrick Kennedy.

OLD BUSINESS

Recommendation for Street Sweeper Bids. Patrick Kennedy recommended the City to accept the second low bid from Container Systems & Equipment bid of \$143,493.00. The low bid from Southern Sewer did not include all of the specifications requested. Motion by Commissioner Banks, second by Commissioner West to accept Container Systems & Equipment’s bid. Roll call vote – all ayes.

Appointment to fill Planning & Zoning vacancy. Names brought forward by the Commission to fill position were: Brett Peterson by Commissioner West and Mauro Guerrero by Commissioner Hardy. After discussion, motion by Commissioner Scholl, second by Commissioner West to name Brett Peterson to the vacancy and add Mauro Guerrero as the alternate. Roll call vote – all ayes.

NEW BUSINESS

Resolution 16-01 To Reorganize Streets and Parks and Amend FY2016 Budget to Reflect Reorganization. Patrick Kennedy presented an analysis of the proposed budget amendment to reorganize Streets and Parks and cover cost of hiring Parks employee. Motion by Commissioner Scholl, second by Commissioner West to approve Resolution 16-01 and hire Parks employee. Roll call vote – all ayes.

Surplus Sale Items. Patrick Kennedy presented list of City Owned items to be offered for Surplus. Motion by Commissioner West, second by Commissioner Scholl to move forward with sale of surplus items. Roll call vote – all ayes.

Release of Lien for Parcel 39-10-3610-0000-2010. Patrick Kennedy presented a request for release of lien for Kenro Matsuki(owner) for above listed parcel at 129 St Johns Court, Satsuma, FL 32189 for the

sum of \$5000.00. Motion by Commissioner Scholl, second by Commissioner West to accept \$5000.00 for release. Roll call vote – all ayes.

Monthly Police Report. Chief Johnson reported there were 117 calls for service in the month of December with 2 arrests and 133 traffic stops. One armed robbery at Domino's – no leads and one car break-in – no leads. Chief Johnson stated citations were down. Brett Peterson questioned Chief about drug dealing in certain areas of town. Chief stated this spots were know and under investigation.

Monthly Code Enforcement Report. Code Enforcement Officer Michael Frank reported there were 10 new cases in December for a total of 28 open cases. 18 cases were closed and 4 of the 43 liens on property are to be released.

VISITOR AND CITIZEN COMMUNICATION.

Barbara Fisher- Women's Club working on a Program: Ageing in Place, problems of the elderly specially transportation. AARP has tele-doctor through Skype and computer.

Dianne Sparks – internet problems for the elderly suggested air cards/laptops.

Angel Dukes- Celebration of MLK 10:00am to 4:00pm Harry Banks Park. Commissioner Banks Church sponsoring parade Monday, January 18. Start time 10:00am at Triton Realty.

Judy West – lights on tree in median. Would like to keep them on and change all to white.

Michael Frank – noise ordinance. Crescent City does have a noise ordinance that states 60 decibels and/or 25 feet distance. If cited 3 time in 12 months can be a class 3 violation with an \$82.00 fine. Patrick Kennedy stated we may not be able to uphold this ordinance.

Jay Asbury brought up extra money in CRA and BPP could be used for City needs such as: broken sidewalks, playgrounds.


Marcus Hardy suggested working with the high school media and the TV station to upgrade television output.

There being no further business and no other visitor or citizen communication, the meeting was adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

APPROVED this 11th day of February, 2016.



Joseph A. Santa, Mayor



Patrick Kennedy, City Manager