



CITY OF LIGHTHOUSE POINT
2200 N.E. 38th STREET, LIGHTHOUSE POINT, FLORIDA 33064
City Commission Workshop - 5:00 p.m.
Minutes – October 10, 2017

Call to Order

Mayor Troast called the City Commission Workshop to order at 5:00 p.m. in Fletcher Hall.

Pledge to the Flag

Roll Call

Mayor Glenn Troast
Commission President Sandy Johnson
Commission Vice President Jason D. Joffe
Commissioner Michael S. Long
Commissioner Earl Maucker
Commissioner Kyle Van Buskirk
City Administrator John D. Lavisky
City Attorney Michael D. Cirullo, Jr.

City Clerk Jennifer M. Oh
Finance Director Frank DiPaolo
Fire Chief David Donzella
Library Director Christy Keyes
Police Chief Ross Licata
Recreation Director Becky Lysengen
Public Works Director Charles Schramm

Opening Comments and Objective: Mayor Troast provided opening comments. The City Commission Workshop was conducted to establish an outline of topics to be discussed, and to set priorities for implementation. The objective of the workshop was to determine items needed to be further researched and evaluated and provide direction to City Administration to develop and process applicable ordinances and changes to City codes.

Each City Commissioner provided some items that they would like to be addressed.

Commissioner Van Buskirk: fire station, term limits, charter review, change election cycle, pension issue.

Commissioner Joffe: fire station, term limits, extending terms, signature verification process for qualifying, ordinance review and update, staffing issues, how to pay for infrastructure projects.

Commissioner Johnson: fire station, underground utilities, pension issues, artificial turf, implementing an ordinance regulating debris in streets, parks and recreation.

Commissioner Maucker: limit bureaucracy, fire station, parks and recreation, be more business friendly.

Commissioner Long; fire station discussion, underground utilities, encourage new businesses/Federal Highway corridor beautification project, ordinance review and enforcement, recreation programs, Community Appearance Board responsibilities.

Priorities:

- 1. Fire Station/Public Safety Facility**
- 2. How to pay for Public Safety Facility**
- 3. Term Limits**
- 4. Change Election Cycle**
- 5. Parks and Recreation – Director Needs**
- 6. Public Works – Director Needs**
- 7. Underground Utilities – long term project**
- 8. Streamline Business Development Process**
- 9. Code Review – Set Workshop**

Comments from the Public:

Debbie Hartz, resident, suggested that more attention be given to the Library and senior activities.

Tyler Chappell, resident, suggested implementing a Code Review Committee to discuss updating the City Code.

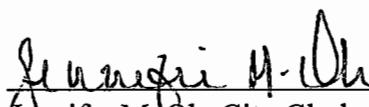
Leo Bentz, resident, suggested that the Development Review Committee attend Community Appearance Board and Planning and Zoning Board Meetings.

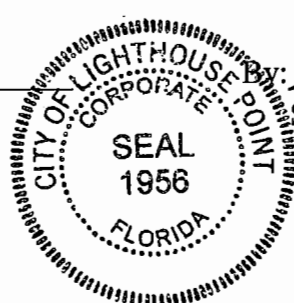
Kevin Cavaioli, resident and member of the Community Appearance Board, discussed costs associated with a bond and to include money for construction, tree replacement, and the tennis center.

Jennifer Laurence, resident, discussed speeding and pedestrian safety in the City.

Christy Keyes, Library Director, asked for clarification about the discussion related to the Recreation Department and Leisure Services. She asked if the City was going to eliminate the Library or move it under another department.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 6:28 p.m.

By: 
Jennifer M. Oh, City Clerk



By: 
Sandy Johnson, Commission President