

Minutes of a regular City Council meeting held on November 3, 2010, at 1:30 p.m., in the City of Apopka Council Chambers.

PRESENT: Mayor John H. Land
Commissioner Bill Arrowsmith
Commissioner Billie Dean
Commissioner Marilyn U. McQueen
Commissioner Kathy S. Till

PRESS PRESENT: John Peery - Apopka Chief

INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE - Mayor Land called the meeting to order and gave the Invocation.

Mayor Land said November 11, 1918, was the end of World War I (WWI), and was called Armistice Day, which is now called Veteran's Day, honoring all of the Veterans that have served our Nation. As he led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, Mayor Land asked that everyone remember those who served in WWI, and to reflect on the great sacrifice of our Veterans who have served our Nation.

CONSENT AGENDA

1. Approve the minutes from the regular City Council Meeting held on October 20, 2010, at 8:00 p.m.
2. Approve the request from the Foliage Sertoma Club of Apopka to hold the annual Christmas parade on December 11, 2010.
3. Approve the Disbursement Report for the month of October 2010.

MOTION was made by Commissioner Arrowsmith, and seconded by Commissioner Till, to approve the three (3) items of the Consent Agenda. Motion carried unanimously, with Mayor Land and Commissioners Dean, McQueen, and Till voting aye.

PRESENTATIONS

1. **Martha Glass - Administration - 5 Year Service Award** - Mayor Land said Martha began working for the City as the Mayor's Secretary. She was reclassified to Museum Technician on October 1, 2007. On October 1, 2009, Martha's title was changed to Receptionist, which is her current position. The City Council joined Mayor Land in congratulating Martha on her service award.
2. **Heather O'Bryan - Police/Communications - 5 year Service Award** - Heather was not present and will be presented her award at a later time.
3. **Acie McCall - Public Services/Utility Construction - 10 Year Service Award** - Tommy was not present and will be presented his award at a later time.
4. **Angel Reyes - Public Services/Utility Construction - 10 Year Service Award** - Angel was not present and will be presented his award at a later time.

5. Budget Award FY 2009-2010 - Edward Bass - Mayor Land presented the Government Finance Officers' Distinguished Budget Presentation Award for fiscal year 2009-2010 to Finance Director Edward Bass. He said this was Mr. Bass' fourth (4th) award and expressed his appreciation to Mr. Bass.

SPECIAL REPORTS AND PUBLIC HEARINGS - There were no special reports or public hearings.

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS - There were no ordinances or resolutions.

SITE APPROVALS - There were no site approvals.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS AND BIDS - There were no department reports or bids.

MAYOR'S REPORT - Mayor Land reported he had received a letter from The Foliage Sertoma Club of Apopka, signed by Commissioner McQueen, expressing their appreciation for assistance of the City with their 32nd Annual Apopka's "Cutie Pie" and "Little Miss Apopka" Pageants; thanking Police Chief Chuck Vavrek for providing Officer Kim Walsh and Officer Steve Popp for security; Recreation Manager Lorena Potter for providing scenery items; Finance Director Edward Bass for volunteering service as Auditor; and City Clerk Jan Goebel for volunteering service as Judges Assistant.

Mayor Land introduced Vice Mayor Arrowsmith's wife, Janine Arrowsmith. He said 67 years ago he met a young lady in this very room at a school dance (when it was a high school gymnasium), and married her 61 years ago. He introduced his wife Betty Land, who was also accompanied by their son, John Land, Jr.

OLD BUSINESS

1. Council - There was no old business from the Council.
2. Public - There was no old business from the public.

NEW BUSINESS

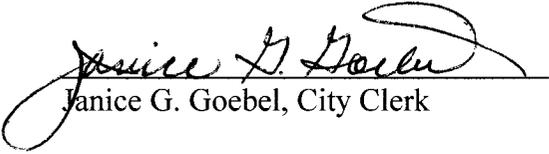
1. Council - Commissioner Till said she met a gentleman last evening at one of the election parties, Gary Shift, who took over a business in Apopka called Best Cleaners. He shared with her that he came to City Hall yesterday and expressed how very helpful and gracious both Martha Glass and Donna Davis were. He also went to the Fire Department and spoke with John Rogers and Jeff Tyre and stated the overall experience was "incredible" and he was thrilled to have a business in the city.
2. Public - There was no new business from the public.

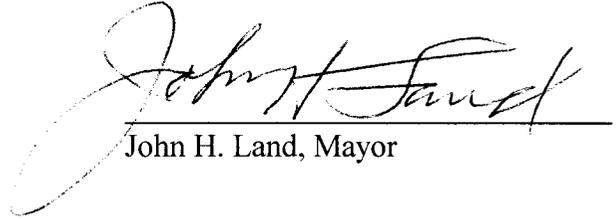
CAO Anderson reported that Pizzuti will be conducting their second public meeting on November 10, 2010, at 6:00 p.m., at the VFW regarding the City's Downtown Project.

CAO Anderson said the Council will be reading about the State Department of Community Affairs rejecting our Comprehensive Plan Amendments, and advised the City is going forward with an Administrative Hearing.

ADJOURNMENT - There being no further business to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 1:40 p.m.

ATTEST:


Janice G. Goebel, City Clerk


John H. Land, Mayor