

**Minutes of a regular City Council meeting held on February 2, 2011, 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 this month is Black History Month and asked everyone to reflect on that as he led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. Bill Duhn, 1240 Lexington Pkwy, spoke to the City Council regarding a blight to the Apopka Community from snipe signs. He said he has been working with Code Enforcement to try and resolve this unsightly blight. He gave an overview the program used by Altamonte Springs.

Mayor Land encouraged Mr. Duhn to present his research and ideas to the newly appointed Sign Committee.

A recess was called at 1:43 p.m.. Meeting reconvened at 1:44 p.m.

**CONSENT AGENDA**

1. Approve the minutes from the regular City Council Meeting held on January 19, 2011, at 8:00 p.m.
2. Authorize the Mayor, or his designee, to execute the Capital Facility and Impact Fee Payment Agreement for Sweetwater Oil Lube and Carwash.
3. Approve the Disbursement Report for the month of January 2011.

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

**PRESENTATIONS**

**1. Patrick Collins – Public Services/Athletics – 5 Year Service Award** - Mayor Land said Patrick was not present and will be presented his award at a later time.

**2. Amanda Merrill – Police/Support Services – 5 Year Service Award** - Mayor Land said Amanda was not present and will be presented her award at a later time.

**3. Lorena Potter – Public Services/Activities & Civic Events – 10 Year Service Award** - Mayor Land said Lorena started with the City as a Recreation Leader on January 3, 2001. On April 8, 2001, she was promoted to Recreation Specialist. Lorena was promoted to Recreation Manager on

February 20, 2005, which is her current position. The City Council joined Mayor Land in congratulating Lorena on her service award.

**4. Cynthia Dix – Police/Communications – 15 Year Service Award** - Mayor Land said Cynthia was not present and will be presented her award at a later time.

**5. Teresa Caldwell – Police/Communications - 15 Year Service Award** - Mayor Land said Tracy started with the City as a Communication Specialist I on January 29, 1996. She was reclassified on September 19, 1997, to a Communication Specialist II. On April 19, 1998, her job was changed to Communication Technician, which is her current position.

Commissioner Arrowsmith reported he and Commissioner Till attended the Grand Opening of Lake Todd Estates. He said the City was presented with a plaque that reads, “Presented to the City of Apopka In Appreciation for Their Dedication to Energy Awareness and Healthy Living. Presented at the Grand Opening of Lake Todd Estates Meritage Homes’ First Energy Performance Community In Florida. January 27, 2011.” He said the new homes will see a 50% to 70% reduction in energy use.

**6. Residential Conservation Award - Presented by Paul Seago** - Mr. Seago, President of the Apopka Area Chamber of Commerce, presented the Residential Conservation Award to Ed and Diane Velazquez, 4521 Rock Hill Loop. Mr. Seago said the Chamber of Commerce’s Beautification Committee is the oldest and most active committee in the Chamber with a mission to keep our City looking beautiful, and to assist and recognize businesses and others that go above and beyond to keep our City beautiful. He stated they award a monthly Beautification Award to businesses in Apopka, and a quarterly Residential Conservation Award to those that take the lead in energy and water conservation. He said some of the steps the Velazquez’s took for conservation included: separating their plant bed zone from the turf zone; installing drip irrigation in their plant beds; decreasing the amount of turf area with decorative stone pavers and plants on the sides of the house and backyard; and installed match precipitation nozzles in the turf area. He added that they have Zoysia grass in the front yard, and planted Bahia grass in the section between the sidewalk and roadway to reduce the need to irrigate portions of the yard. He said they have reduced their three (3) month average water usage down to 6,000 gallons from a high of 25,000 to 30,000 gallons per month.

Mayor Land presented Mr. & Mrs. Velazquez with a letter from the City, commending their receiving the 2<sup>nd</sup> Residential Conservation Award presented by the Apopka Area Chamber of Commerce, in conjunction with the City’s Water Conservation Program. He said that, as a part of the award, they will receive a \$50.00 credit on their City of Apopka Utility Bill.

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

## **ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS**

**1. ORDINANCE NO. 2209 - FIRST READING - Amending Apopka Code of Ordinances, Chapter 54 - “Offenses and Miscellaneous Provisions”, Section 54-102 - “Certain Crimes Identified,” Section 54-103 - “Directions to the Officer for Impoundment and Notice,” and**

**Section 54-104 - "Owner, Co-Owner, or Lienholder Securing Release of the Vehicle".** - Mayor Land said Ordinance No. 2209 does not meet the requirements for adoption and will be held over for a Second Reading. The City Clerk read the title as follows:

**ORDINANCE NO. 2209**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF APOPKA, FLORIDA, AMENDING CHAPTER 54, "OFFENSES AND MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS" SECTIONS 54-102 "CERTAIN CRIMES IDENTIFIED," 54-103 "DIRECTIONS TO THE OFFICER FOR IMPOUNDMENT AND NOTICE," AND 54-104 "OWNER, CO-OWNER, OR LIENHOLDER SECURING RELEASE OF THE VEHICLE"; AND PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION, SEVERABILITY, CONFLICTS AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

Mayor Land opened the meeting for public hearing. No one wishing to speak, he closed the public hearing.

**MOTION by Commissioner Till, and seconded by Commissioner McQueen, to accept the First Reading of Ordinance No. 2209, and hold it over for a Second Reading. Motion carried unanimously with Mayor Land and Commissioners Arrowsmith, Dean, McQueen, and Till voting aye.**

**SITE APPROVALS** - There were no site approvals.

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

**MAYOR'S REPORT** - Mayor Land had nothing to report.

**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 Arrowsmith said that Jay Davoll, Community Development Director, also attended the Grand Opening of Lake Todd Estates. He stated the developer spoke very highly of his experience working with City staff on the project.

Mayor Land added that at the ribbon cutting for the Community Health Centers new Dental Clinic, the City staff was also commended for the ease of working with them.

Commissioner Arrowsmith said the construction team that worked on the Dental Clinic stated City staff was very helpful and they were ahead of schedule in opening the facility.

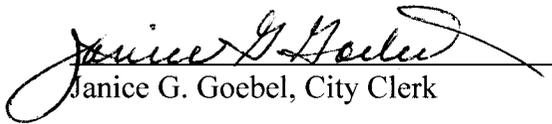
2. Public - There was no new business from the public.

**ADJOURNMENT** - There being no further business to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 1:58 p.m.

ATTEST:



John H. Land, Mayor



Janice G. Goebel, City Clerk