

**Minutes of a regular City Council meeting held on May 4, 2011, at 1:30 p.m., in the City of Apopka Council Chambers.**

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

**ABSENT:** Commissioner Bill Arrowsmith

**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 the Armed Forces of our Nation have been serving in the Middle East for almost a decade since 9-11 and have made great sacrifices on our behalf. Sunday they had a very successful encounter by the Navy Seals. He asked everyone to reflect on the great sacrifice and service they provide for the freedom and liberty that we enjoy in our Nation, as he led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**CONSENT AGENDA**

1. Approve the minutes from the regular City Council Meeting held on April 20, 2011, at 8:00 p.m.
2. Authorize a \$5,055.00 expenditure from the Federal Law Enforcement Trust Fund to purchase a satellite phone and two-way radio for the Mobile Incident Command Center.
3. Authorize a \$16,640.00 expenditure from the Federal Law Enforcement Trust Fund to purchase PANO computers and the associated hardware and software for the Criminal Investigations Section.
4. Approve the Disbursement Report for the month of April 2011.

**MOTION was made by Commissioner Till, and seconded by Commissioner McQueen, to approve the four (4) items of the Consent Agenda. Motion carried unanimously, with Mayor Land and Commissioners Dean, McQueen, and Till voting aye.**

**PRESENTATIONS**

**1. Hunter Hodges - Fire/EMS- 5 Year Service Award** - Mayor Land said Hunter began working for the City on April 10, 2006, as a Firefighter First Class for Suppression. He successfully passed his paramedic test and transferred to EMS on December 18, 2007, as a Firefighter First Class, which is his current position. The City Council joined Mayor Land in congratulating Hunter on his years of service to the City.

**2. Aubry Stephens - Public Services /Utility Construction - 10 Year Service Award** - Mayor Land said Aubry was not present and would be presented his award at a later time.

**3. Victor Barger - Police/Field Services- 10 Year Service Award** - Mayor Land said Victor began working for the City as a Police Officer in Field Services on April 30, 2001, which is his current position. The City Council joined Mayor Land in congratulating Victor on his years of service to the City.

**4. Shari Major - Police Department - 20 Year Service Award** - Mayor Land said Shari started working for the City as a P.S.O. on April 3, 1991. Shari was promoted to Administrative Secretary on September 11, 1991. On October 3, 1993, her title was changed to Secretary II for the Police Department. Shari was promoted on January 31, 2003, to Secretary III, which is her current position. The City Council joined Mayor Land in congratulating Shari on her years of service to the City.

Mayor Land recognized Shari's mother, Connie Major, who was Apopka's City Clerk for 17 years. Also at the meeting were Shari's father and brother, Terry and Scott Major.

**5. Youth Leadership Students - Overview of their trip to Tallahassee** - Mayor Land said this item will be heard later in the meeting.

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

#### **ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS**

Mayor Land said Ordinance Nos. 2210 and 2211 meet the requirements for adoption, having been duly advertised in The Apopka Chief on April 22, 2011.

**1. ORDINANCE NO. 2210 - SECOND READING & ADOPTION - COMPREHENSIVE PLAN AMENDMENT - SMALL SCALE** - Center of Faith Church, Inc. - from County Low Density Residential (Max. 4 du/ac) to Professional Office/Institutional for property located at 700 Vick Road. The City Clerk read the title as follows:

#### **ORDINANCE NO. 2210**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF APOPKA, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE FUTURE LAND USE ELEMENT OF THE APOPKA COMPREHENSIVE PLAN OF THE CITY OF APOPKA; CHANGING THE FUTURE LAND USE DESIGNATION FOR PROPERTY LOCATED AT 700 VICK ROAD AND OWNED BY CENTER OF FAITH CHURCH, INC.; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE**

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

**MOTION by Commissioner Dean, and seconded by Commissioner Till, to adopt Ordinance No. 2210. Motion carried unanimously with Mayor Land and Commissioners Dean, McQueen, and Till voting aye.**

**2. ORDINANCE NO. 2211 - SECOND READING & ADOPTION - CHANGE OF ZONING** - Center of Faith Church, Inc. - from County A-1 to City PO/I for property located at 700 Vick Road - The City Clerk read the title as follows:

## ORDINANCE NO. 2211

### **AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF APOPKA, FLORIDA, ESTABLISHING THE ZONING AS PO/I FOR THE HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED LANDS WITHIN THE CITY OF APOPKA, FLORIDA; OWNED BY CENTER OF FAITH CHURCH, INC., LOCATED AT 700 VICK ROAD; PROVIDING FOR DIRECTIONS TO THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR, 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 Dean, to adopt Ordinance No. 2211. Motion carried unanimously with Mayor Land and Commissioners Dean, McQueen, and Till voting aye.**

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

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

**MAYOR'S REPORT** - Mayor Land said a card was received from Brad and Jeanne Green, expressing their appreciation for the floral arrangement sent in memory of William J. Green, Brad's father. He said both Brad and Jeanne are City employees.

Mayor Land also reported receiving a letter from Paul Bergman, Apopka resident, concerning repair of a broken water line. Mr. Bergman expressed appreciation to Shirley Hambley in Utility Billing who assisted him in locating the leak.

Mayor Land said this is the last week of the Legislative Session and the City will continue to monitor many of the Senate and House bills that will impact the City, both negatively and positively.

### **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 Dean requested a trash receptacle be placed at the bench near the entrance of Errol Estate on Old Dixie Highway.

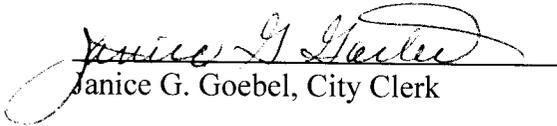
Consent Agenda Item #5 - Youth Leadership Students - Overview of their trip to Tallahassee - Commissioner Till reported that on March 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> she and Laura Thomas, of Old Florida National Bank, accompanied ten (10) students from Apopka High School and Wekiva High School

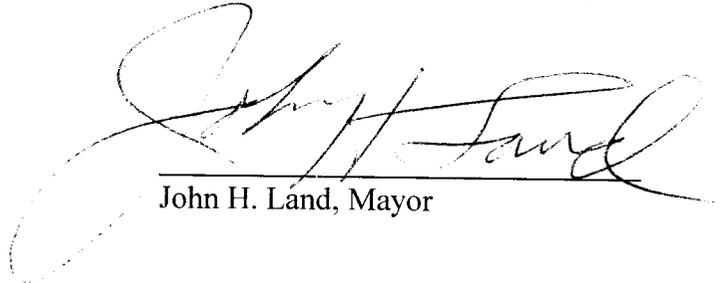
on a field trip to Tallahassee. She said the purpose of the trip was for these young people to learn about State government and how it works, as well as to learn about cities and their history in Florida. The students met with several members of the Central Florida Legislative Delegation from both the House and Senate. She advised that each student was tasked with researching a bill and at the end of the day they reconvened and debated Senate Joint Resolution 958 - TABOR. She recognized City Attorney Frank Kruppenbacher, who sponsored the trip and thanked him for supporting this program. She introduced the students present, and each student spoke about their experience on the trip to Tallahassee.

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

**ADJOURNMENT** - There being no further business to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 2:08 p.m.

ATTEST:

  
Janice G. Goebel, City Clerk

  
John H. Land, Mayor