

# CITY OF APOPKA

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## **Minutes of a regular City Council meeting held on June 15, 2011, at 8:00 p.m., in the City of Apopka Council Chambers.**

**PRESENT:** Mayor John H. Land  
Commissioner Bill Arrowsmith  
Commissioner Billie Dean  
Commissioner Marilyn U. McQueen

**ABSENT:** Commissioner Kathy S. Till

PRESS PRESENT: John Peery - The Apopka Chief

**INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE** - Mayor Land called the meeting to order and gave the Invocation. He said yesterday, June 14<sup>th</sup> was Flag Day. The American Flag is 234 years old, adopted on June 14, 1777, two (2) centuries ago as the greatest symbol of Freedom and Liberty. He asked everyone to reflect on the Freedom and Liberty that we enjoy today, as he led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

### **CONSENT AGENDA**

1. Approve the minutes from the regular City Council Meeting held on June 1, 2011, at 1:30 p.m.
2. Approve the issuance of a peddler's permit to David Hostetler, First American Fireworks, to see state-approved sparklers from June 16, 2011, through July 7, 2011, at 551 South Orange Blossom Trail.
3. Authorize staff to dispose of old mower decks and frames as scrap materials.

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

**PRESENTATIONS** - There were no presentations.

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

**ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS** - There were no ordinances or resolutions presented for action.

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

### **DEPARTMENT REPORTS AND BIDS**

**1. Administrative Report – Richard D. Anderson – Chief Administrative Officer** - CAO Anderson said the City Council has received his report, and he would be glad to answer any questions. None were asked.

CAO Anderson also reported on the following:

Highland Manor - The City has been working with Puff-n-Stuff and Dubstread on catering for the first two weeks contracted events . The City will be working with Dubstread on upcoming events in an effort to fulfill contracts of those who had paid deposits for the facility.

Airport - The City has made an offer and has a contract to purchase the Fixed Base Operation (FBO) of the airport. One snag has been encountered regarding Lot 162, with an ongoing issue between Mr. Thompson and the Condo Association. To move forward with the purchase, the City has offered a non-exclusive easement to the Condo Association on Lot 162. The Condo Association has made a counter-offer, requesting an exclusive easement, which the City Attorney advises against. This matter could affect the purchase of the airport FBO.

CAO Anderson also announced the West Orange Airport Authority will be holding a meeting at the VFW on June 22<sup>nd</sup>, at 10:00 a.m.

Street Name Program - The City is planning to begin the Street Name Program recognizing veterans, as proposed by citizen Linda Laurendeau. The new street signs will show the branch of service of the veteran. Public safety personnel who have died in service to the City will also be included in the program.

Railroad - The railroad has made an offer to the City; however, has requested it be kept confidential. As a government, and subject to the Sunshine Law, confidentiality is not an option. A special meeting will probably be called as the deadline of June 30<sup>th</sup> nears.

**MAYOR'S REPORT** - Mayor Land reported the following:

- ▶ The City of Apopka received a letter signed by Robert Groves, Director, United States Department of Commerce, Economics and Statistics Administration, U.S. Census Bureau, expressing appreciation for the City's efforts to help make the 2010 Census a success.
- ▶ The City of Apopka received a check from the Rotary Club of Apopka Florida Inc., in the amount of \$10,000, representing the City's share of the proceeds from the Apopka Fair 2011.
- ▶ A fresh vegetable basket was presented to the City by the Apopka Billie Dean Community Garden Committee, in honor of "National Garden Week", observed the week of June 5 - 11. A drawing was held for City Employees on Friday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>, for the basket: Teresa Brown, Utility Billing employee, was the winner of the drawing.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

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

**NEW BUSINESS**

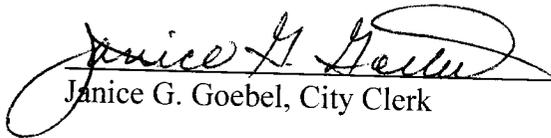
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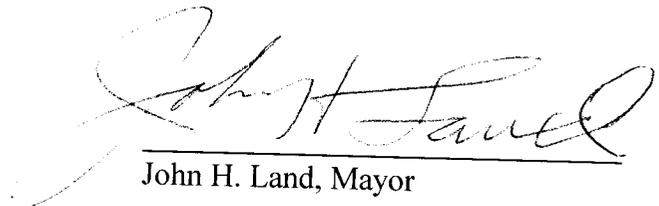
Commissioner McQueen announced the venue for the Foliage Sertoma Club meeting has been changed to the Catfish Place. The meeting will begin at 12:00.

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

**ADJOURNMENT** - There being no further business to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 8:14 p.m.

ATTEST:

  
Janice G. Goebel, City Clerk

  
John H. Land, Mayor