

Tuesday, May 17, 2016 – 6:30 P.M.
City of Hawthorne Chamber
City Hall Auditorium
6700 SE 221st Street
Hawthorne, Florida

The Alachua County Commission met in joint meeting.

PRESENT: Chair Hutch Hutchinson presiding, Vice Chair Ken Cornell; Commissioners Mike Byerly, Chuck Chestnut, and Lee Pinkoson

City of Hawthorne Mayor Matthew Surrency, Vice Mayor Tommie Howard, City Commissioners DeLoris Roberts – Cheatham and Jimmy Floyd Sr.

ABSENT: City Commissioner Patricia Bouie absent due to illness.

ALSO PRESENT: County Manager Lee Niblock, County Attorney Michele Lieberman, and Deputy Clerk Steve Donahey

City of Hawthorne Manager Ellen Vause, City Attorney Audie Hoehn, and City Clerk LaKeshia Hawkins-McGruder

Chair Hutchinson called the meeting to order at 6:31 P.M.

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

Commissioner Cornell moved adoption of the agenda as amended. The motion carried 5-0.

City Commissioner Howard moved adoption of the agenda as amended. The motion carried 4-0.

1. Roads
Amount: N/A
Recommended Action: Discuss road maintenance.

City of Hawthorne Mayor Surrency presented the above item.

Deputy County Manager Jim Harriot, City Commissioner Roberts-Cheatham , Mayor Surrency , Chair Hutchinson , Commissioner Byerly, Commissioner Cornell, Commissioner Pinkoson , and County Manager Niblock presented comments.

2. Wild Spaces Public Places

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Amount: N/A

Recommended Action: Discuss Wild Spaces Public Places.

City of Hawthorne Mayor Surrency presented the above item.

Chair Hutchinson, Assistant County Manager Gina Peebles, Commissioner Cornell, City of Hawthorne Mayor Surrency, Chair Hutchinson, and City Manager Ellen Vause presented comments.

3. Storm Water Ordinance

Amount: N/A

Recommended Action: Discuss Storm Water Ordinance.

Chair Hutchinson, Deputy County Manager Harriot, City of Hawthorne Mayor Surrency, and Commissioner Pinkoson presented comments.

Commissioner Pinkoson moved to direct staff to provide an explanation of why the Board did not receive the report as well as a report answering the questions posed by CHW and contained in the report as well as questions posed regarding the current draft and provided the various drafts to the Board, and provide a list of stakeholders.

Commissioner Byerly, Commissioner Cornell, Commissioner Pinkoson, Deputy County Manager Jim Harriot, and Commissioner Byerly presented comments.

The motion carried 5-0.

City of Hawthorne Mayor Surrency stated that he would like to see the County pursue the Altamonte Springs model. They recycle the water coming of the Interstate 4 and send to a there water treatment facility. It is then used to irrigate yards.

Commissioner Byerly, Chair Hutchinson, Commissioner Byerly, and Deputy County Manager Harriot presented comments.

4. Debris Management Interlocal Agreement

Amount: N/A

Recommended Action: Discuss a debris management interlocal agreement.

Assistant Director Waste Management Sally Palmi presented the above item.

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Mrs. Palmi informed the Board that currently the County is waiting on approval from Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

City Commissioner Roberts-Cheatham, Chair Hutchinson, Mayor Surrency, and County Manager Niblock presented comments.

ADDED ITEM:

Comprehensive Plan Amendments on Annexed Property

City Manager Vause stated that the City's PUD Ordinance needs to update to encompass the annexed area. She stated that City is in the process of doing that now then once that is done the Comprehensive Plan Amendment and Zoning.

Mayor Surrency stated that the PUD process will allow the City to have increased buffers and the like to minimize impacts on the neighbors.

Commissioner Byerly requested a timeline for the process.

City Manager Vause stated that the draft of the Ordinance is being reviewed by the Attorney now. The hearings should be in June and July. She is hopeful that if everything falls into place the process will be completed by the end of 2016.

Public Comment

Karen Chemuso, Chair Hutchinson, Jason Stanford, Larry McDaniel, and Commissioner Pinkoson, Commissioner Roberts-Cheatham, and Commissioner Pinkoson presented comments.

Mayor Surrency invited everyone to come to the Homecoming Celebration at the end of June.

The being no further business before the Board the meeting was adjourned at 7:35 P.M.