



~ Final Minutes ~

## City of Fort Walton Beach Regular Meeting of the City Council of Fort Walton Beach

Tuesday, September 25, 2018

6:00 PM

107 Miracle Strip Parkway  
Fort Walton Beach, FL 32548

### CALL TO ORDER

6:00 PM Meeting was called to order on September 25, 2018 at Council Chamber, 107 Miracle Strip Parkway SW, Fort Walton Beach, FL.

| Attendee Name  | Title          | Status  | Arrived |
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| Dick Rynearson | Mayor          | Present |         |
| Nic Allegretto | Council Member | Present |         |
| Mike Holmes    | Council Member | Present |         |
| Amy Jamieson   | Council Member | Present |         |
| John Mead      | Council Member | Present |         |
| David Schmidt  | Council Member | Present |         |
| Scott Smith    | Council Member | Present |         |

### INVOCATION

Mr. Duane Keck, Trinity United Methodist Church, led in the Invocation.

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

### APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The vote on the motion to approve the agenda as presented carried unanimously.

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| <b>RESULT:</b>   | <b>ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]</b>                         |
| <b>MOVER:</b>    | Amy Jamieson, Council Member                       |
| <b>SECONDER:</b> | John Mead, Council Member                          |
| <b>AYES:</b>     | Allegretto, Holmes, Jamieson, Mead, Schmidt, Smith |

### PROCLAMATIONS

The Mayor presented a proclamation to the Kiwanis for Peanut/Pretzel Days

### RECOGNITIONS—Student Ace Awards

The Mayor presented the Student Ace Awards to Frank Daldine of Choctawhatchee High School and Jonathan Allen of Fort Walton Beach High School.

**INTRODUCTION OF INTERIM POLICE CHIEF**

The Mayor introduced the City's Interim Police Chief, Robert Lovering. Interim Chief Lovering stated he is happy to be here, he has an open door policy and believes in transparency, and that the Police Department is moving in a positive direction.

**CONSENT AGENDA**

The vote on the motion to approve the Consent Agenda carried unanimously.

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| <b>RESULT:</b>   | <b>ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]</b>                         |
| <b>MOVER:</b>    | Amy Jamieson, Council Member                       |
| <b>SECONDER:</b> | Nic Allegretto, Council Member                     |
| <b>AYES:</b>     | Allegretto, Holmes, Jamieson, Mead, Schmidt, Smith |

Approval of the minutes of the Special Meeting of September 5, 2018 and the Regular Meeting of September 11, 2018.

**Purchase/Lease of Golf Maintenance Equipment**

Recommends City Council authorization to waive the formal bidding process and award the purchase/lease of Golf Club maintenance equipment to Jerry Pate Turf & Irrigation, utilizing State Contracts.

**Award of ITB 18-021 for the Annual Fertilizer Bid**

Recommends City Council authorization to award Invitation to Bid No. 18-021 for the Annual Fertilizer Bid to Howard Fertilizer, Harrell's, LLC, and Site One Landscape Supply, LLC in the amounts outlined in the bid tabulation.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS (Please limit comments to three (3) minutes.)**

None.

**RESOLUTIONS****2018-16 Fee Schedule Amendment**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT WALTON BEACH, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE COMPREHENSIVE FEE SCHEDULE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

The Mayor read Resolution 2018-16 by title.

Brandy Ferris, Finance Director, advised that each year, in conjunction with the annual budget preparation, the entire Fee Schedule is reviewed and updated as needed. Ms. Ferris continued that this year, changes to the Fee Schedule included the Recreation/Cultural Services, Utility Services, Fire Services, and Public Works Departments.

The vote on the motion to adopt Resolution 2018-16 carried by a vote of 5 to 1.

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| <b>RESULT:</b>   | <b>ADOPTED [5 TO 1]</b>                   |
| <b>MOVER:</b>    | Mike Holmes, Council Member               |
| <b>SECONDER:</b> | Nic Allegretto, Council Member            |
| <b>AYES:</b>     | Allegretto, Holmes, Jamieson, Mead, Smith |
| <b>NAYS:</b>     | David Schmidt                             |

## ORDINANCES-FIRST READING

### 1997 Ordinance for Conveyance of Surplus Property at 25 Miracle Strip Parkway SW

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT WALTON BEACH, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE DISPOSITION OF REAL PROPERTY LOCATED AT 25 MIRACLE STRIP PARKWAY SW, DESCRIBED HEREIN, TO WHATABURGER REAL ESTATE, LLC, AND AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING CLOSURE BY THE MAYOR, CITY MANAGER, CITY ATTORNEY, AND CITY CLERK; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

The City Attorney read Ordinance 1997 by title.

City Manager Michael Beedie advised the ordinance will complete the sale of the property at 25 Miracle Strip Parkway SW. The anticipated closing date for the sale is October 11, 2018, if Ordinance No. 1997 is adopted on second reading by City Council on October 9, 2018. The sale price for the property is \$350,000.

The vote on the motion to adopt Ordinance 1997 on first reading carried unanimously.

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| <b>RESULT:</b>   | <b>FIRST READING [UNANIMOUS]</b>                   | <b>Next: 10/9/2018 6:00 PM</b> |
| <b>MOVER:</b>    | Amy Jamieson, Council Member                       |                                |
| <b>SECONDER:</b> | Scott Smith, Council Member                        |                                |
| <b>AYES:</b>     | Allegretto, Holmes, Jamieson, Mead, Schmidt, Smith |                                |

## ORDINANCES-SECOND READING

The City Attorney advised the following two ordinances are quasi-judicial and gave the Oath to those who planned to testify. He confirmed there was no ex-parte communications from the Council or Staff.

### 1994 Ordinance to Amend FLUM for 36 Shell Avenue SE from COM to MU (Quasi-Judicial)

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT WALTON BEACH, FLORIDA AMENDING THE CITY'S COMPREHENSIVE PLAN TO AMEND THE FUTURE LAND USE MAP FOR PROPERTY DESCRIBED AS 36 SHELL AVENUE SE, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED IN THE BODY OF THE ORDINANCE, FROM COMMERCIAL (COM) TO MIXED USE (MU); PROVIDING FOR AUTHORITY; PROVIDING FOR FINDINGS OF FACT; PROVIDING FOR CONSISTENCY; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

The City Attorney read Ordinance 1994 by title on second reading.

Tim Bolduc, Public Works Director, advised the ordinance amends the City's Future Land Use Map for the property located at 36 Shell Avenue SE to MU (Mixed Used), and confirmed there have been no changes to the ordinance since first reading.

The vote on the motion to adopt Ordinance 1994 on second reading carried unanimously.

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| <b>RESULT:</b>   | <b>ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]</b>                         |
| <b>MOVER:</b>    | Nic Allegretto, Council Member                     |
| <b>SECONDER:</b> | Amy Jamieson, Council Member                       |
| <b>AYES:</b>     | Allegretto, Holmes, Jamieson, Mead, Schmidt, Smith |

### **1995 Ordinance to Rezone 36 Shell Avenue SE from CG to MX-2 (Quasi-Judicial)**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT WALTON BEACH, FLORIDA, PROVIDING FOR AUTHORITY; PROVIDING FOR FINDINGS OF FACT; PROVIDING FOR PROPERTY DESCRIBED AS 36 SHELL AVENUE SE, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED IN THE BODY OF THE ORDINANCE, TO BE ZONED MX-2 (MIXED USE - HIGH INTENSITY) ZONING DISTRICT; PROVIDING FOR THE AMENDMENT OF THE AFFECTED PORTION OF THE OFFICIAL ZONING MAP; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

The City Attorney read Ordinance 1995 by title on second reading.

Mr. Bolduc advised the ordinance amends the zoning for the property located at 36 Shell Avenue SE to MX-2 (Mixed Use-High Intensity) and confirmed there have been no changes to the ordinance since first reading.

The vote on the motion to adopt Ordinance 1995 on second reading carried unanimously.

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| <b>RESULT:</b>   | <b>ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]</b>                         |
| <b>MOVER:</b>    | Amy Jamieson, Council Member                       |
| <b>SECONDER:</b> | Scott Smith, Council Member                        |
| <b>AYES:</b>     | Allegretto, Holmes, Jamieson, Mead, Schmidt, Smith |

### **1996 Ordinance Amending the Police Officers' Pension Fund**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT WALTON BEACH, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE CITY OF FORT WALTON BEACH POLICE OFFICERS' PENSION TRUST FUND; RESTATED PURSUANT TO ORDINANCE 1895; AMENDING SECTION 1, DEFINITIONS BY AMENDING THE DEFINITIONS OF "ACTUARIAL EQUIVALENT", "CREDITED SERVICE" AND "SPOUSE"; AMENDING SECTION 6, BENEFIT AMOUNTS AND ELIGIBILITY; AMENDING SECTION 8, DISABILITY; AMENDING SECTION 15, MAXIMUM PENSION; AMENDING SECTION 27, PRIOR POLICE SERVICE; ADDING NEW SECTION 29, SUPPLEMENTAL BENEFIT COMPONENT FOR SPECIAL BENEFITS; CHAPTER 185 SHARE ACCOUNT; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY OF PROVISIONS; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

The City Attorney read Ordinance 1996 by title on second reading.

The Finance Director advised the Ordinance provides for changes due to the adoption of Florida Legislature of Chapter 2015-39, Laws of Florida, and changes to the Internal Revenue Code (IRC) and its associated Regulations, as well as guidance from the Internal Revenue Service (IRS). There have been no changes to the ordinance since first reading.

The vote on the motion to adopt Ordinance 1996 on second reading carried unanimously.

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| <b>RESULT:</b>   | <b>ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]</b>                         |
| <b>MOVER:</b>    | Mike Holmes, Council Member                        |
| <b>SECONDER:</b> | Amy Jamieson, Council Member                       |
| <b>AYES:</b>     | Allegretto, Holmes, Jamieson, Mead, Schmidt, Smith |

## APPOINTMENTS

### Nomination of Candidates for Vacant City Council Seat

City Manager Beedie informed that this evening is the first round of nominations to fill the seat vacated by the passing of Council Member Diane Keller. He continued that per the City Charter, nominations are to be accepted during the two (2) general meetings following the creation of the vacancy with the appointment occurring at the third meeting, which is October 23, 2018. However, City Manager Beedie stated that the first round of nominations were postponed out of respect for Council Member Keller's funeral. Therefore, the first round of nominations will take place this evening.

City Manager Beedie continued that the process to make the appointments will be discussed and voted on by Council at the meeting of October 9, 2018, and nominations must be made by members of Council. However, Council members are not obligated to make any nominations and they are not limited to how many individuals they can nominate.

The Mayor opened the floor for nominations.

Council Member Holmes nominated Mike Minich.

Council Member Schmidt nominated Rev. Cecil Williams and Laura Rakas.

Council Member Jamieson nominated MG Moran.

Council Member Smith nominated Bobby Nabors, John Holquin, Nathan Kelley, and Robert Rennie.

The Mayor confirmed there are eight (8) names submitted at this time and additional nominations can be made at the meeting of October 9, 2018.

Council Member Smith informed he will be out of the country during the October 23, 2018 meeting, when the official appointment to fill the vacancy is schedule to occur, and requested that the appointment date be changed to the next scheduled Council meeting of November 13, 2018.

The City Attorney advised that since the Charter states that the appointment will occur at the third meeting following the creation of the vacancy, any change to this date must be voted on by the Council.

The vote on the motion to change the date to fill the vacancy of Council Member Keller from the Council Meeting of October 23, 2018 to November 13, 2018, carried by a vote of 5 to 1.

The City Attorney confirmed that there will not be a third round of nominations, specifically at the October 23, 2018 Regular City Council Meeting even though the date of appointment has been moved to November 13, 2018.

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| <b>RESULT:</b>   | <b>APPROVED [5 TO 1]</b>                   |
| <b>MOVER:</b>    | Scott Smith, Council Member                |
| <b>SECONDER:</b> | John Mead, Council Member                  |
| <b>AYES:</b>     | Allegretto, Jamieson, Mead, Schmidt, Smith |
| <b>NAYS:</b>     | Mike Holmes                                |

### **Economic Development Council Representative**

City Manager Beedie advised that Council Member Keller served as the City Council Representative on the Economic Development Council and the Okaloosa-Walton Homelessness and Housing Alliance. He continued that meetings for both of these boards will not occur until November and suggested waiting until the Council vacancy is filled before appointing anyone to fill the vacancies, unless a member of Council wanted to be considered.

Council Member Allegretto stated he would volunteer to fill the vacancy on the Economic Development Council.

The vote on the motion to appoint Council Member Allegretto to fill the vacancy on the Economic Development Council carried unanimously.

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| <b>RESULT:</b>   | <b>ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]</b>                         |
| <b>MOVER:</b>    | John Mead, Council Member                          |
| <b>SECONDER:</b> | Amy Jamieson, Council Member                       |
| <b>AYES:</b>     | Allegretto, Holmes, Jamieson, Mead, Schmidt, Smith |

### **Okaloosa-Walton Homelessness and Housing Alliance Representative**

Council was informed that the next meeting of HHA will occur on Tuesday, November 13, 2018 at 2:30 pm, the same day the appointment of the City Council vacant seat will occur. Council Member Scott advised he will attend if available; consensus of Council is that a representative from City Council will be in attendance, and a member will be officially appointed at a later date.

### **Local Planning Agency Appointments**

The City Clerk informed that Ms. Lili Hill has been serving as a regular member of the LPA but recently submitted notice that she moved outside of the City of Fort Walton Beach. Based on the Land Development Code, Ms. Hill no longer qualifies to serve on the LPA, therefore creating a vacant regular member position. Ms. Mary Albright was appointed by City Council to serve as an alternate member on the LPA in September 2016. Ms. Albright has been actively serving and participating in LPA meetings and has expressed an interest in filling the vacant position as a regular member.

Mr. Wilbur Hugli's and Mr. Ramon Quiray's first term as a member of the Local Planning Agency expires September 30, 2018. Mr. Hugli and Mr. Quiray have expressed an interest in continuing to serve as regular members for a second term.

The vote on the motion to appoint Ms. Mary Albright to the Local Planning Agency to fill the unexpired term of Ms. Lili Hill with the term to expire on September 30, 2019 and to appoint

Mr. Wilbur Hugli and Mr. Ramon Quiray to serve their second four (4) year terms on the Local Planning Agency as Regular Members with the terms to expire on September 30, 2022, carried unanimously.

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| <b>RESULT:</b>   | <b>APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]</b>                        |
| <b>MOVER:</b>    | Mike Holmes, Council Member                        |
| <b>SECONDER:</b> | Amy Jamieson, Council Member                       |
| <b>AYES:</b>     | Allegretto, Holmes, Jamieson, Mead, Schmidt, Smith |

### Code Enforcement Board Appointments

The City Clerk reported that Mr. Willie Harmon's first term serving on the Code Enforcement Board as a regular member will expire September 30, 2018. Mr. Harmon does not wish to be reappointed to a second term at this time, but indicated he may reapply to serve in the future.

Mr. Robert Rennie was appointed by City Council on June 13, 2017 to serve as an alternate member on the Code Enforcement Board. Mr. Rennie has been actively serving and participating in board meetings and has expressed an interest in filling the position as a regular member.

Mr. Bill Robinson's and Ms. Janet Wilson's first term as a member of the Code Enforcement Board expires September 30, 2018. Mr. Robinson and Ms. Wilson have expressed an interest in continuing to serve as regular members for a second term.

The vote on the motion to appoint Mr. Robert Rennie as a regular member on the City's Code Enforcement Board to fill a first three (3) year term to expire September 30, 2021, and to appoint Mr. Bill Robinson and Ms. Janet Wilson to serve their second three (3) year term on the Code Enforcement Board as Regular Members with the terms to expire on September 30, 2021, carried unanimously.

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| <b>RESULT:</b>   | <b>APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]</b>                        |
| <b>MOVER:</b>    | Amy Jamieson, Council Member                       |
| <b>SECONDER:</b> | John Mead, Council Member                          |
| <b>AYES:</b>     | Allegretto, Holmes, Jamieson, Mead, Schmidt, Smith |

### Firefighters' Retirement Fund Board Appointment

The City Clerk advised that Ms. Kelley Fuller currently serves on the Board as a resident member and has served since February 14, 2017. Her current term expires on September 30, 2018. Ms. Fuller has expressed an interest in continuing to serve as a resident member for another term.

The vote on the motion to reappoint Ms. Kelley Fuller as a resident member of the City's Firefighters' Retirement Fund Board with a two (2) year term to expire on December 31, 2020 to coincide with the other board member expiration dates of December 31, carried unanimously.

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| <b>RESULT:</b>   | <b>APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]</b>                        |
| <b>MOVER:</b>    | Amy Jamieson, Council Member                       |
| <b>SECONDER:</b> | Nic Allegretto, Council Member                     |
| <b>AYES:</b>     | Allegretto, Holmes, Jamieson, Mead, Schmidt, Smith |

## ACTION-DIRECTION-DISCUSSION

### City Council Legislative Policy Committee Meetings Travel

City Manager Beedie stated that Council approval is required to expend funding for Mayor and/or Council members to travel on behalf of the City. He continued that Mayor Rynearson has been appointed to the Transportation & Intergovernmental Relations Committee and Council Member Jamieson has been appointed to the Utilities, Natural Resources & Public Works Committee by the Florida League of Cities.

The two Legislative Policy Committee meetings are scheduled for October 11-12, 2018 and November 15-16, 2018, both in Orlando as part of the FLC Legislative Conference, and Staff is requesting a travel expenditure of up to \$2,000 to adequately cover the cost of attending these meetings.

It was noted that Council Member Jamieson will not attend the meeting in October but will attend in November.

The vote on the motion to expend up to \$2,000 for Mayor Rynearson to attend the Florida League of Cities Legislative Policy Committee meeting in October 2018 and for both Mayor Rynearson and Council Member Jamieson to attend the FLC Legislative Conference in November 2018 carried unanimously.

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| <b>RESULT:</b>   | <b>ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]</b>                         |
| <b>MOVER:</b>    | Amy Jamieson, Council Member                       |
| <b>SECONDER:</b> | Scott Smith, Council Member                        |
| <b>AYES:</b>     | Allegretto, Holmes, Jamieson, Mead, Schmidt, Smith |

### Attorney Fees for FWBPD Investigative Services

City Manager Beedie discussed the action that was taken in response to various allegations concerning the City' Police Department by hiring the City's labor law attorney to conduct an investigation into the allegations.

He continued the City utilized Mr. Mark Bonfanti for labor law issues numerous times when he was a partner with the law firm of Allen, Norton & Blue, P.A. in Tallahassee, Florida. Mr. Bonfanti was in the process of transitioning from Allen, Norton & Blue, P.A. to the firm of Hall, Arbery, Gilligan, Roberts & Shanlever, LLP (HAGRS) at the time the memorandums were submitted, and Mr. Bonfanti's new law firm agreed to honor the current hourly rate of \$200.00 for the required services.

City Manager Beedie informed that Mr. Bonfanti, with coordination from City Attorney Hayward Dykes, conducted an investigation into the allegations. The investigation report was completed and submitted to the City on August 15, 2018. However, he decided to wait until all invoices were received from Mr. Bonfanti to obtain City Council approval of the services rendered. The total amount of the invoices related to the investigation is \$57,300.00.

Because the services have already occurred, the City Manager is requesting City Council's ratification of the services for a cost up to \$60,000, case there are pending charges that remain to be invoiced.

Council Member Schmidt stated he appreciated City Manager's Beedie swift leadership in regards to this issue.



When asked if the City could recover any costs, Council Member Smith was advised by the City Attorney that he hasn't investigated that option, but his opinion is that any recovery is slim.

Council Member Allegretto commended the City Manager and Staff for bringing in outside legal assistance and for acting quickly on the matter.

City Manager Beedie clarified the attorney was not hired on his behalf; he was hired on behalf of the City and coordinated the investigation through the City Attorney.

The Mayor noted that the investigation was handled professionally by Staff.

The vote on the motion to ratify the services performed by the law firm of Hall, Arbery, Gilligan, Roberts & Shanlever, LLP in a not-to-exceed amount of \$60,000 carried unanimously.

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| <b>RESULT:</b>   | <b>ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]</b>                         |
| <b>MOVER:</b>    | Mike Holmes, Council Member                        |
| <b>SECONDER:</b> | Amy Jamieson, Council Member                       |
| <b>AYES:</b>     | Allegretto, Holmes, Jamieson, Mead, Schmidt, Smith |

## **CITY MANAGER REPORTS**

### **Monthly City Manager Status Report - September 2018**

The City Manager's Status Report for September 2018 is available for Council's review.

Council was advised that the PIO duties are currently being handled by the IT Manager, and the City is moving forward with posting information/events on all social media outlets.

Council was also advised the Gulfview Hotel renovation project is scheduled to be completed by January/February 2019.

Council Member Schmidt requested an update on the Landmark Center at the next meeting. City Manager Beedie advised Staff will be bringing forward the Development Agreement to be voted on at the second meeting in November, where Council will have the opportunity to discuss all the details.

The City Manager announced the Regular Council Meetings on October 9 and 23, 2018 at 6:00 pm and the Okaloosa County League of Cities Dinner in Laurel Hill on October 18, 2018 at 6:00 pm.

He reminded Council of the Employee Appreciation Luncheon on October 17, 2018 at 11:00 am at the Recreation Center.

## **CITY ATTORNEY REPORTS**

### **Monthly City Attorney Status Report - September 2018**

The City Attorney will provide a monthly status report on legal matters and litigation to City Council.

## **MAYOR/COUNCIL COMMENTS**

**Council Member John Mead**

Council Member Mead stated that these are good economic times and the City is able to purchase equipment and supplies, but to keep in mind that funding changes with the economy. He is also excited to see construction and streetscaping at Carson and Third.

**Council Member David Schmidt**

Council Member Schmidt commended Staff on getting the City moving forward. He would also like to consider having citizens be able to access the recreation center at no cost, at least for those 17 and under.

**Council Member Scott Smith**

Council Member Smith thanked everyone for the opportunity to serve on the Council, and for moving the date of the appointment for the vacant Council seat so he could participate in this very important process.

**Council Member Nic Allegretto**

Council Member Allegretto is encouraged to hear that so many people are interested in filling the vacant Council seat. He also mentioned a concern from city residents of speeding through neighborhoods. He is in favor of any traffic calming situations that are considered, and that the behavior of drivers needs to be changed.

**Council Member Mike Holmes**

Council Member Holmes commended Staff and department directors for their work during the budget process, the employees for due diligence, and to the Council for their support in the budget. He feels the City is in good shape and has faith Staff will continue their positive efforts. He stated that the budget meetings were transparent, and it is Council's responsibility to let Staff know if they want changes to the budget.

**Council Member Amy Jamieson**

Council Member Jamieson thanked the Mayor for allowing her to attend the ceremony and reading the proclamation at Hurlburt for Suicide Prevention Month. She also reminded everyone of the great things occurring at the area libraries, the exciting things that are happening in the north and south end of the county through the TPO, and that the groundbreaking for the new facilities project was great.

**Mayor Dick Rynearson**

The Mayor welcomed Interim Police Chief Lovering to the City.

Council was reminded of the DOT Public hearing on October 4 at the Conference Center to present the design for the Brooks Bridge Project.

**ADJOURNMENT 7:07 PM**