



**City of**  
**HAWTHORNE**  
**Florida**

**MINUTES**  
**COMMISSION MEETING**  
Tuesday, October 5, 2021  
6:30 PM

- A. CALL TO ORDER- Mayor Randall
1. Invocation- Commissioner Bouie-Hutchinson
  2. Pledge of Allegiance – Vice Mayor Howard

B. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Moved to approve the agenda.

Motion- Commissioner Bouie-Hutchinson                      Second- Vice Mayor Howard

Commissioner Bouie-Hutchinson	Yes
Vice Mayor Howard	Yes
Mayor Randall	Yes
Commissioner Surrency	Yes
Commissioner Roberts-Cheatham	Retired

Vote 4-0

C. RECOGNITIONS & GUESTS

D. COMMITTEE REPORTS/PRESENTATIONS/PROCLAMATIONS

1. Proclamation- Lights on Afterschool

Mayor Randall read the Proclamation proclaiming October 28, 2021, as “Lights on Afterschool Day.”

2. Ms. Yvonne Hinson, State Representative, gave a background on Bills passed by the Legislative and upcoming Bills to go before the Legislative. Ms. Hinson also spoke on things she has helped passed for the communities she represents.

E. CITIZEN COMMENTS - None

F. ROUTINE ITEMS

1. Commission Minutes

A. Commission Meeting September 21, 2021

Moved to approve the September 21, 2021, City Commission Minutes.

Motion- Commissioner Surrency                      Second- Commissioner Bouie-Hutchinson

Commissioner Bouie-Hutchinson	Yes
Vice Mayor Howard	Yes
Mayor Randall	Yes
Commissioner Surrency	Yes
Commissioner Roberts-Cheatham	Retired

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2. Resolution- Veterans' Recruitment Plan

Moved to approve and adopt the Resolution approving the proposed Veteran's Recruitment Plan.

Motion- Commissioner Surrency Second- Vice Mayor Howard

City Attorney Hoehn read the Resolution by title only.

Commissioner Bouie-Hutchinson	Yes
Vice Mayor Howard	Yes
Mayor Randall	Yes
Commissioner Surrency	Yes
Commissioner Roberts-Cheatham	Retired

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3. Resolution- Re-Naming of Museum Park

Mr. Larry Tilbury stated the City Commission should still consider adding Ms. Jane Segal name to the Museum because she was very influential with starting the museum.

Ms. Mona Moore added Ms. Jane Segal name is being considered by the board to place a plaque in the museum in her honor. But this renaming is for the park that sits behind the museum only.

Mayor Randall stated Mr. Lenton "Pop" Herring also should be considered for a plaque because he was very influential in having the church donated as the Museum.

Moved to approve and adopt the Resolution renaming the Museum Park to Hawthorne Historical Park in Honor of Eleanor "Kit" Randall and New Hope UMC.

Motion- Vice Mayor Howard Second- Commissioner Surrency

City Attorney Hoehn read the Resolution by title only.

Commissioner Bouie-Hutchinson	Yes
Vice Mayor Howard	Yes
Mayor Randall	Yes
Commissioner Surrency	Yes
Commissioner Roberts-Cheatham	Retired

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G. PUBLIC HEARING

FIRST READING-None

SECOND READING

1. LDR 21-02 Commercial General to Commercial Intensive & Warehousing (Love's Travel Stops and Country Stores, Inc.)

Mr. John Benton that lives adjacent to Loves Truck Stop addressed the City Commission regarding the potential opening of the Loves RV Parking.

The City Commission thanked Mr. Benton for coming out and voicing his concerns. Mayor Randall informed Mr. Benton that this meeting was to change the zoning from CG to CIW and stated the item must go before the P&Z Board and he is welcome to attend that meeting as well to voice his concerns to them.

Moved to approve the LDT 21-02 Commercial General to Commercial Intensive and Warehousing for Loves Travel Stops and Country Stores, Inc. on second reading.  
Motion- Commissioner Bouie-Hutchinson                      Second- Vice Mayor Howard  
City Attorney Hoehn read the Ordinance by title only.

Commissioner Bouie-Hutchinson	Yes
Vice Mayor Howard	Yes
Mayor Randall	Yes
Commissioner Surrency	Yes
Commissioner Roberts-Cheatham	Retired

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#### H. DISCUSSION ITEMS

##### 1. Water/Sewer Credit on Utility Bill due to Water Line & Meter Installations

Commissioner Surrency suggested staff verify the increase is from the water lines and after the project is over in certain areas have staff to open the fire hydrants. Take the average of the last 3 months to determine the credit. The City Commission agreed with these suggestions. No vote was taken.

##### 2. Update- Memorial Location

The City Commission instructed staff to reach out to the family and see what type of memorial they wanted to do and bring their ideas back to the City Commission.

##### 3. Sign for Re-naming of Museum Park

The City Commission agreed to move forward with the sign presented and put one large sign on the kiosk and 2 signs near the road on the East and West side of the property.

#### I. CITIZEN COMMENTS

#### J. REPORTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS/INFORMATION

1. City Attorney Hoehn- No Report
2. City Manager Sapp gave her City Manager's Report
3. City Clerk McGruder- No Report
4. City Commissioners Report

Vice Mayor Howard gave an update on the meeting he attended with the School Board of Alachua County regarding our local schools in Hawthorne.

Commissioner Bouie-Hutchinson- No Report

Commissioner Surrency- Was offered and have decided to take a position running a business office in the City of Alachua. He will continue to live in Hawthorne and serve the people of Hawthorne, but his place of business is in Alachua.

5. Mayor Randall Report- Hawthorne schools are the only schools in Alachua County that had an increase. Is asking people to come together to support our children and our schools. Trying to establish a community meeting this month to talk about our schools. The meeting will be at the Community Center.

K. ADJOURN at 8:17PM

These minutes are submitted for approval.

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LaKesha H. McGruder, CMC  
City Clerk

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Jacquelyn Randall, Mayor