



City of
HAWTHORNE
Florida

MINUTES
CITY COMMISSION ZOOM MEETING
Tuesday, October 20, 2020
6:30 PM

A. CALL TO ORDER- Mayor Surrency

1. Invocation- Mayor Surrency
2. Pledge of Allegiance- Mayor Surrency

B. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Moved to approve

Motion- Commissioner Bouie-Hutchinson

Second- Commissioner Randall

Commissioner Bouie-Hutchinson	Yes
Commissioner Howard	Yes
Commissioner Randall	Yes
Vice Mayor Roberts-Cheatham	Not Present
Mayor Surrency	Yes

Vote 4-0

C. RECOGNITIONS & GUESTS- None

D. COMMITTEE REPORTS/PRESENTATIONS/PROCLAMATIONS

1. Presentation – Healthcare for Florida

Ms. Diane Dimperio and Mr. Brendan Shortly gave a presentation on Healthcare in Florida.

Moved to approve the Resolution for the expansion of Medicaid.

Motion- Commissioner Bouie-Hutchinson

Second- Commissioner Howard

Mayor Surrency read the Resolution by title only.

Commissioner Bouie-Hutchinson	Yes
Commissioner Howard	Yes
Commissioner Randall	Yes
Vice Mayor Roberts-Cheatham	Not Present
Mayor Surrency	Yes

Vote 4-0

2. Proclamation- Breast Cancer Awareness

The City Commission recognized October as National Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

3. Proclamation- Domestic Violence

The City Commission recognized October as Domestic Violence Awareness Month.

E. CITIZEN COMMENTS

Ms. Marian Rucker- Was Newberry and the other cities that was trying to leave Alachua County successful? Mayor Surrency- No they were not successful, and he honestly do not believe it will pass.

F. ROUTINE ITEMS

1. City Commission Minutes

A. City Commission Meeting Minutes (Zoom) October 6, 2020

Moved to approve the minutes.

Motion- Commissioner Randall

Second- Commissioner Howard

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

Vote 5-0

2. Archiving Social Media

City Manager Vause- we have a proposal from Archive Social to capture our social media platforms for a fee of \$199 per month. Staff seeks your comment and direction.

Mayor Surrency- Do not think we need this. If anyone request information from Facebook.

Facebook can give them the information at their own expense.

No action was taken.

3. Resolution- Agreement with Hawthorne Youth Sports (HYS) Renewal October 2020

Moved to approve the agreement with Hawthorne Youth Sports, Inc.

Motion- Commissioner Bouie-Hutchinson

Second- Commissioner Howard

City Attorney Hoehn read the resolution by title only.

Commissioner Bouie-Hutchinson	Yes
Commissioner Howard	Yes
Commissioner Randall	Did not vote- HYS Board member.
Vice Mayor Roberts-Cheatham	Not Present
Mayor Surrency	Yes

Vote 3-0

G. PUBLIC HEARING

FIRST READING- None

SECOND READING- None

H. DISCUSSION ITEMS - None

I. CITIZEN COMMENTS

Mr. Wallace Russell gave an update on Hawthorne Area Resource Center

J. REPORTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS/INFORMATION

1. City Manager Vause gave her City Manager's Report
2. City Attorney Hoehn- No Report
3. City Clerk McGruder- No Report
4. Park & Recreation Director Strickland- No Report

5. City Commissioners Report

Commissioner Randall- Thank you to staff for the early agendas. Thank you to the city for the grants. Niece was hit by a car walking to the football stadium. The City Commission had discussed about putting a streetlight in that area because it is very dark. At some point when looking at the light issues again that area is in great need.

Commissioner Bouie-Hutchinson- No Report

Commissioner Howard- No Report

Vice Mayor Roberts- Not Present

6. Mayor Surrency- FFA Turkey and Ham sale the day before Thanksgiving. Hawthorne FFA hosting their first showing on January 2, 2021. Received several complaints about house on SE 71st Avenue having special events. The city did send a letter informing the property owner that they must obtain a special permit. Farm Share December 5, 2020. Early voting is open and encourage every to vote.

L. ADJOURN- Mayor Surrency adjourned the meeting.

These minutes are submitted for approval.

LaKesha H. McGruder, CMC
City Clerk

Matthew Surrency, Mayor