



City of
HAWTHORNE
Florida

MINUTES
COMMISSION MEETING
Tuesday, January 7, 2020
6:30 PM

A. CALL TO ORDER- Mayor Surrency

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

B. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Moved to approve the agenda

Motion- Commissioner Howard

Second- Commissioner Bouie

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

Vote 5-0

C. RECOGNITIONS & GUESTS

D. COMMITTEE REPORTS/PRESENTATIONS/PROCLAMATIONS

1. Hawthorne Area Chamber of Commerce- Recognition

The City Commission recognized the Chamber of Commerce board members and volunteers for the wonderful job they do.

2. Alachua County Sheriff Department- Sadie Darnell

Sheriff Darnell and her staff

update on recent Hawthorne issues

E. CITIZEN COMMENTS

Mrs. Nance Jane Barclay- Thank you to the City Commission for repaving SE 221 street in front of her business.

F. ROUTINE ITEMS

1. Commission Minutes

Commission Meeting December 17th, 2019

Moved to approve the minutes

Motion- Vice Mayor Roberts-Cheatham

Second- Commissioner Randall

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

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1. Security Fencing at Pavilion

Mr. Gilbert Randall suggested putting up 16 1x6 pressure treated wood to secure the grilling area. He stated that will accomplish what is needed and save money so the funds can go towards other projects.

Discussion continued between Staff, City Commission and HYS President Randall.

Moved to approve the galvanized portable safety barrier

Motion- Commissioner Randall Second- Commissioner Howard

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

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G. PUBLIC HEARING

FIRST READING – None

SECOND READING-None

H. DISCUSSION ITEMS

1. American Tower Corp Lease options offer

The City Commission agreed to table this item to see what the other company will offer the city before deciding.

2. Florida League of Cities Legislative Action days

Information only no action needed. Not sure what day so more information will be forth coming.

I. CITIZEN COMMENTS -None

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. City Commissioners Report

Commissioner Howard- No Report

Commissioner Bouie- No report but ask for an update on the museum repairs. City Manager gave an update.

Commissioner Randall- No Report

Vice Mayor Roberts-Cheatham- Super Seniors luncheon January 8, 2020 from 11AM-1PM

5. Mayor Surrency Report- Update on DEO Grant. Working with Senator Perry to try and get grant for expansion of utilities for economic development. Governor has not included it in his budget.

L. ADJOURN @ 8:45PM

These minutes are submitted for approval.

LaKesha H. McGruder, MMC
City Clerk

Matthew Surrency, Mayor