



City of
HAWTHORNE
Florida

MINUTES
CITY COMMISSION ZOOM SPECIAL MEETING
Monday, September 3, 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 the agenda with amendment.

Motion- Commissioner Howard Second- Commissioner Bouie

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

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C. RECOGNITIONS & GUESTS- None

D. COMMITTEE REPORTS/PRESENTATIONS/PROCLAMATIONS- None

E. CITIZEN COMMENTS – None

F. ROUTINE ITEMS

1. City Commission Zoom Special Meeting August 17, 2020

Budget Workshop Zoom Meeting August 17, 2020

Moved to approve both the Special City Commission Zoom Meeting & Budget Workshop Zoom Meeting on August 17, 2020

Motion- Commissioner Howard Second- Vice Mayor Roberts-Cheatham

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

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2. Commissioner Swearing in Ceremony (Oath of Office)

City Attorney Hoehn swore in Commissioner Bouie and Commissioner Roberts-Cheatham

3. Nomination of Mayor

Commissioner Roberts-Cheatham nominated Commissioner Surrency for Mayor. Commissioner Surrency accepted the nomination.

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

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4. Nomination of Vice Mayor

Commissioner Bouie nominated Commissioner Roberts-Chatham for Vice Mayor. Commissioner Roberts-Cheatham accepted the nomination.

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

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**** From this time forward Commissioner Bouie will be recognized in the minutes as Commissioner Bouie-Hutchinson.***

G. PUBLIC HEARING

FIRST READING

1. Tentative Adoption of the Fiscal Year 2020-2021 Preliminary Millage Rate

Moved to adopt the same rate for 2020-2021 as prior year rate of 5.3194 mills.

Motion- Commissioner Howard Second- Commissioner Bouie-Hutchinson

City Attorney Hoehn read the Resolution by title only.

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

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2. Adopting the Tentative Budget for Fiscal Year 2020-2021

Moved to adopt the ordinance for the Tentative Budget for Fiscal Year 2020-2021.

Motion- Commissioner Bouie-Hutchinson Second- Vice Mayor Roberts-Cheatham

City Attorney Hoehn read the Ordinance by title only.

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

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3. Ordinance No 2020-03/CPA 2020-01

Moved to approve the land use change for Lindsey Phillips Park from Commercial to Recreation.

City Attorney Hoehn read the Ordinance by title only.

Motion- Commissioner Howard Second- Vice Mayor Roberts-Cheatham

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

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4. Ordinance No 2020-04/CPA 2020-02

Moved to approve the land use change from Public to Recreation at the property known as the City of Hawthorne Community Center.

City Attorney Hoehn read the Ordinance by title only.

Motion- Commissioner Howard Second- Commissioner Randall

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

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5. Ordinance No 2020-05/CPA 2020-03

Moved to approve the land use change from Commercial to Recreation at the property known at the City of Hawthorne Historical Museum.

City Attorney Hoehn read the Ordinance by title only.

Motion- Commissioner Randall Second- Commissioner Howard

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

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6. Ordinance No 2020-06/CPA 2020-04

Moved to approve the land use change from Commercial to Public at the property known as the City of Hawthorne City Hall.

City Attorney Hoehn read the Ordinance by title only.

Motion- Commissioner Bouie-Hutchinson Second- Commissioner Howard

Commissioner Bouie-Hutchinson	Yes
Commissioner Howard	Yes
Commissioner Randall	Yes

Vice Mayor Roberts-Cheatham	Yes
Mayor Surrency	Yes

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SECOND READING- None

H. DISCUSSION ITEMS

1. Emergency Order Draft from Alachua County regarding residents to register with Alachua County if they have 10 or more people at their home and require you to keep a list of those people for 30 days. Still no more than 50 people.

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 Bouie-Hutchinson- Requested an update on the schools.

Commissioner Randall- Gave an update on HMHS: SAC Meeting September 10 @ 5:30pm & PTA @ 6pm. HMHS Staff is showing lots of patience with daily issues due to the changes with virtual and brick and mortar. No positive COVID cases reported at HMHS. SOE looking for poll workers.

Commissioner Howard- No Report

Vice Mayor Roberts- Cheatham- I meant to thank the Charter Review Committee months ago. The Commission had discussed things they spoke of changing after the charter committee was completed so she is reminding the Commission.

5. Mayor Surrency Report- School starts August 31. Sports have started practicing at HMHS. Ring Ceremony for boys and girls State Championship Basketball Teams at the Wrap Shack. School Board doing sanitizing cleaning getting ready for the students to return. HMHS football season getting ready to kick off this month. Voting tomorrow 7am-7pm.

L. ADJOURN @ 7:25pm

These minutes are submitted for approval.

Lakesha H. McGruder, MMC
City Clerk

Matthew Surrency, Mayor