

City of Hawthorne, Florida

Commission Workshop 02-26-19



City of _____ HAWTHORNE _____ Florida

MINUTES
COMMISSION WORKSHOP
Tuesday, February 26, 2019
6:00 PM

A. ~CALL TO ORDER- Mayor Surrency

~~~~~1. ~Invocation-Commissioner Roberts-Cheatham

~~~~~2. ~Pledge of Allegiance – Vice Mayor Howard

B. ~APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Moved to approve the agenda

Motion- Vice Mayor Howard Second- Commissioner Floyd

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| Commissioner Bouie | Not Present |
| Commissioner Floyd | Yes |
| Commissioner Roberts-Cheatham | Yes |
| Vice Mayor Howard | Yes |
| Mayor Surrency | Yes |

Vote 4-0

C. RECOGNITION OF GUESTS

Mayor Surrency welcomed everyone.

D. ~ROUTINE ITEMS

1. Block Parties

City of Hawthorne Office Assistant Becky Cassels gave the definition of Block Parties and examples of different cities requirements for having a block party.

Major Latrell Simmons from ASO thanked the City of Hawthorne for inviting ASO to this block party workshop. He stated ASO biggest issue was the people at the event blocking the streets. It slows down EMS if service is needed in the area. ASO cannot enforce or take action if people do not get a special event permit. They will only enforce the law if people are breaking the law.

The group continued to discuss certain things regarding the Block Party:

Location

Not blocking the street

Time (Begin and End)

Lighting & Security

Neighbors Approval

Liability Insurance

Registration on Sunbiz

Must have medical personnel

Partnering with Alachua County EMS/Fire Rescue

If the events are allowed on city property, the city can set the rules.

Coordinating with Alachua County Sheriff Office (ASO)

Look at Alachua County Special Event Permit

E. CITIZEN COMMENTS- None

F. ~ADJOURN @ 6:35PM

These minutes are submitted for approval.

Lakesha H. McGruder, MMC
City Clerk

Matthew Surrency, Mayor