



City of
HAWTHORNE
Florida

AGENDA
SPECIAL CITY COMMISSION MEETING
Thursday, May 13, 2021
3:00 PM

A. CALL TO ORDER at 3:10pm Mayor Surrency

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

B. APPROVAL OF AGENDA- Because of advertisement issue we do not need a motion for the agenda. The City Clerk and Mayor will stay late to see if anyone shows up at 6:30pm. If not, we will leave at 6:45pm. There will be a Special Commission Meeting on Tuesday, May 18 at 5:30pm to take formal action.

C. ROUTINE ITEM(S)

1. ICMA Senior Advisor Program

Mayor Surrency- The group is formally the Range Riders Program but is now known as the Senior Advisor Program. The City has used them before. Mr. Jim Hansen and Mr. George Forbes are here to speak about the ICMA Senior Advisor Program.

Mr. Hansen- The Senior Advisor Program is a group of volunteers that help small cities recruit a new city manager. They are not paid. They get mileage reimbursement, hotel if needed and food reimbursement. He met with the City Manager today at 2pm to get some background information about what is going on and he is very pleased with the amount of grants a city of this size has received. Thinks the City Manager has done very good getting a lot of grants. Every step taken must be approved by the City Commission. The decision of who to interview and hire is the decision of the City Commission. Mr. Hansen explained the services they provide and gave a timeline for getting a new manager in place. They will be working closely with staff to get things done and make this work. A formal action is needed but if they get a consensus that the City Commission wants to proceed with them, they will get started immediately. The City Commission agreed to proceed with the ICMA Senior Advisor Program. A formal vote will be taken at the Special Commission Meeting on May 18, 2021 at 5:30pm.

D. CITIZEN COMMENTS

Mr. Gilbert Randall- If the city chose ICMA Senior Advisor Program will you be stopping by the office or doing things remotely?

Mr. Forbes- Will be there 3-4 times during the entire process. It will not be remotely only.

E. ADJOURN @4:02pm

These minutes are submitted for approval.

Lakesha H. McGruder, MMC
City Clerk

Matthew Surrency, Mayor