

CITY OF APOPKA

Minutes of a regular City Council meeting held on January 2, 2013, at 1:30 p.m., in the City of Apopka Council Chambers.

PRESENT: Mayor John H. Land
Commissioner Bill Arrowsmith
Commissioner Billie Dean
Commissioner Marilyn U. McQueen
Commissioner Joe Kilsheimer

PRESS PRESENT: John Peery - The Apopka Chief
Steve Hudak - The Orlando Sentinel

INVOCATION - Mayor Land gave the Invocation.

APOPKA POLICE/FIRE DEPARTMENTS COLOR GUARD - Mayor Land called for the marching of the Colors, presented by the Apopka Police Department and Fire Department combined Color Guard. Color Guard members are: Officer Robert Walsh (Apopka Police Department), Officer Victor Barger (Apopka Police Department), Officer Josean Valez (Apopka Police Department), District Chief Steve Page (Apopka Fire Department), and Lieutenant John Howe (Apopka Fire Department).

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – Mayor Land led in the Pledge of Allegiance. Mayor Land then called for a posting of the Colors.

EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION

1. **Brian E. Martin – Fire Department/EMS - Five Year Service Award** - Mayor Land said Brian was not present, and would be presented his award at a later time by the department director.
2. **Edward A. Lawson – Public Services/Water Plant - Five Year Service Award** - Mayor Land said Ed was not present, and would be presented his award at a later time by the department director.
3. **Christopher T. Rumpza – Fire Department/Suppression - Five Year Service Award** - Mayor Land said Chris was not present, and would be presented his award at a later time by the department director.

4. **Wilfredo R. Sanchez – Fire Department/EMS - Five Year Service Award** - Mayor Land said Wil was not present, and would be presented his award at a later time by the department director.
5. **Kyle Divirgilio – Fire Department/EMS - Five Year Service Award** - Mayor Land said Kyle started working for the City on December 13, 2007, as a Fire Fighter First Class. He was promoted on October 28, 2012, to Fire Lieutenant, which is his current position. The City Council joined Mayor Land in congratulating Kyle on his years of service to the City.
6. **Elizabeth (Blair) B. Hayden – Police/Communications - Five Year Service Award** - Mayor Land said Blair started working for the City on November 5, 2007, as a Communication Technician, which is her current position. The City Council joined Mayor Land in congratulating Blair on her years of service to the City.
7. **Cynthia S. Hall – Police Department/Support Services - Five Year Service Award** - Mayor Land said Cindy was not present, and would be presented her award at a later time by the department director.
8. **Timothy E. Rippon – Public Services/Street Maintenance - Five Year Service Award** - Mayor Land said Tim began working for the City on November 27, 2007, as a Maintenance Worker I for Street Maintenance. On July 6, 2008, he was reclassified to Maintenance Worker II for Street Maintenance, which is his current position. The City Council joined Mayor Land in congratulating Tim on his years of service to the City.
9. **Stephen Kapaldo – Public Services/Waste Water - Five Year Service Award** - Mayor Land said Stephen was not present, and would be presented his award at a later time by the department director.
10. **Cheryl (Lynne) L. Harold – Public Services/Director's Office - Ten Year Service Award** - Mayor Land said Lynne began working for the City on December 23, 2002, as an Accounting Clerk for Recreation/Athletics. Lynne was promoted to Administrative Assistant for Recreation Administration on February 20, 2005. On October 24, 2011, Lynne was promoted to Office Supervisor for Public Services. Lynne was reclassified to Office Manager on November 9, 2012, which is her current position. The City Council joined Mayor Land in congratulating Lynne on her years of service to the City.
11. **Jorge Garcia – Public Services/Waste Water Collection Maintenance - Ten Year Service Award** - Mayor Land said Jorge started working for the City on December 23, 2002, as a Utility Maintenance Worker I for Waste Water Collection Maintenance. Jorge had a title change on December 23, 2003, to Utility Service Worker I. He was reclassified to Utility Service Worker II on January 12, 2004. He was reclassified to Utility Foreman on April 22, 2007, which is his current position. The City Council joined Mayor Land in congratulating Jorge on his years of service to the City.

12. **Rodrina B. Phillips – Police Department/Communications - Ten Year Service Award** - Mayor Land said Rodrina began working for the City on December 10, 2002, as a Communication Technician, which is her current position. The City Council joined Mayor Land in congratulating Rodrina on her years of service to the City.
13. **Carl F. Murray – Information Technology - Ten Year Service Award** - Mayor Land said Carl started working for the City on December 2, 2002, as a Construction Foreman for Utility Construction. On November 16, 2005, he transferred to Street Maintenance department as the Construction Foreman. Carl was reclassified to GIS Technician for Information Technology on October 1, 2007, which is his current position. The City Council joined Mayor Land in congratulating Carl on his years of service to the City.
14. **Kenneth L. Brown – Public Services/Waste Water - Ten Year Service Award** - Mayor Land said Kenny was not present, and would be presented his award at a later time by the department director.
15. **Jeffrey M. Plaugher – Public Services/Director's Office - Twenty Year Service Award** - Mayor Land said Jeff began working for the City on November 11, 1992, as a Laborer II for Utility Services/Wastewater. Jeff was promoted on June 22, 1994, to Preventive Maintenance Technician. On March 31, 1997, he was promoted to Utility Foreman and on February 16, 1998, he was promoted to Utility Maintenance Supervisor. On December 10, 2005, Jeff was promoted to Assistant Public Services Director, which is his current position. The City Council joined Mayor Land in congratulating Jeff on his years of service to the City. Mayor Land said Jeff is a good example in upward mobility.

PRESENTATIONS - There were no other presentations.

CONSENT AGENDA

1. Approve the minutes from the special City Council Meeting held on December 19, 2012, at 7:30 p.m.
2. Approve the minutes from the regular City Council Meeting held on December 19, 2012, at 8:00 p.m.

MOTION was made by Commissioner McQueen, and seconded by Commissioner Kilsheimer, to approve the two (2) items of the Consent Agenda. Motion carried unanimously, with Mayor Land, and Commissioners Arrowsmith, Dean, McQueen, and Kilsheimer voting aye.

SPECIAL REPORTS AND PUBLIC HEARINGS – There were no special reports or public hearings.

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

- 1. ORDINANCE NO. 2279 – SECOND READING AND ADOPTION - CHANGE OF ZONING** - Florida Land Holdings X, LLC - From PO/I (Office) to R-1 (Residential) for property east of North Binion Road, west of Yearling Cove Loop (Lake Doe Cove).

Mayor Land said Ordinance No. 2279 meets the requirements for adoption, having been duly advertised in The Apopka Chief on December 21, 2012.

ORDINANCE NO. 2279

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF APOPKA, FLORIDA, CHANGING THE ZONING FROM PO/I (OFFICE) TO R-1 (RESIDENTIAL) FOR CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY GENERALLY LOCATED EAST OF NORTH BINION ROAD, WEST OF YEARLING COVE LOOP (LAKE DOE COVE), COMPRISING 10.5 ACRES, MORE OR LESS AND OWNED BY FLORIDA LAND HOLDINGS X, LLC; PROVIDING FOR DIRECTIONS TO THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR, SEVERABILITY, CONFLICTS, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Mayor Land opened the meeting for a public hearing. No one wishing to speak, he closed the public hearing.

MOTION was made by Commissioner Arrowsmith, and seconded by Commissioner Dean, to adopt Ordinance No. 2279. Motion carried unanimously, with Mayor Land and Commissioners Arrowsmith, Dean, McQueen, and Kilsheimer voting aye.

SITE APPROVALS - There were no site approvals.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS AND BIDS - There was no department report.

MAYOR'S REPORT - Mayor Land reported the following:

- The next Charter Review Meeting will be held on January 10, 2013, 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., at the Apopka Community Center/VFW Post.
- The Annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Parade will take place on January 21, 2013, at 2:00 p.m.
- Forbes Magazine has chosen Apopka as America's 14th Friendliest City in the Nation. He spoke of the categories graded, and how Apopka meets or exceeds nearly every criteria. He acknowledged various civic organizations in Apopka, and events that help make Apopka a friendly community. He expressed his deepest pride in the recognition.

OLD BUSINESS

- 1. Council** – There was no old business from the council.
- 2. Public** - Red Light Cameras

Mayor Land asked that the City Council schedule a work session to meet with Judge Robert Webster to discuss his red light camera concerns. After discussion, the work session, by consensus, was scheduled for Monday, January 14, 2013, at 2:00 p.m., in the City Council Chambers. The Clerk was asked to verify the date with the City Attorney, and that the time for the meeting may be adjusted between 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m., depending on his availability.

NEW BUSINESS

- 1. Council** - There was no new business from the Council.
- 2. Public** – There was no new business from the public.

ADJOURNMENT - There being no further business to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 1:55 p.m.

ATTEST:

John H. Land, Mayor

Janice G. Goebel, City Clerk