

MINUTES
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
CITY OF NICEVILLE, FLORIDA
JANUARY 11, 2011

The Niceville City Council met in regular session at 7:00 PM, January 11, 2011 in the Council Chambers, 208 N Partin Drive. All Council members and the Mayor were present. Also present were City Manager Lannie Corbin; City Clerk, Dan Doucet; City Planner, Wanda Cruttenden; Police Department, Lt Sallee; Public Works Director Bruce Price; Fire Department, Chief Mayville; Library Director, Sheila Bishop; a member of the press, and 22 visitors in the audience. Councilman Thomas offered the prayer and Councilman Henkel led the pledge of allegiance. Mayor Wise called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Regular Council Meeting, December 14, 2010
Planning Commission Meeting B No Meeting Held
Local Planning Agency Meeting - No Meeting Held

Councilman Swihart moved approval. Councilman Smith seconded. Council Vote: Boudreaux-yes; Thomas-yes; Henkel-yes; Swihart-yes; Smith-yes.

Ordinance 11-01-01 - An ordinance annexing to the City of Niceville, Florida, contiguous lands described as set forth herein; providing for proper advertisement pursuant to Florida Statutes 171.044; providing that the property will be zoned R-1B; providing for the severability of this ordinance; providing an effective date and providing for filing with the Clerk of Court and Department of State. Robert Adams, Sycamore Avenue. (Third Reading)

Mr Doucet read ordinance 11-01-01 by title. Councilman Thomas moved approval on third reading. Councilman Smith seconded. No one spoke for or against. Mayor Wise asked if anyone exparted the property. All council members responded yes. Council Vote: Boudreaux-yes; Thomas-yes; Henkel-yes; Swihart-yes; Smith-yes.

Resolution 11-01-01 - A resolution authorizing the City Manager to purchase Program Administration Services for the Fiscal Funding year 2010 Community Development Block Grant Program.

Mr Doucet read resolution 11-01-01 by title. Councilman Smith moved approval. Councilwoman Boudreaux seconded. No one spoke for or against. Council Vote: Boudreaux-yes; Thomas-yes; Henkel-yes; Swihart-yes; Smith-yes.

CITY MANAGER REPORTS/REQUESTS/RECOMMENDATIONS

Water/Sewer/Drainage Projects - Update:

Mr Price briefed the status of on going projects.

Regional Sewer System - Update:

No Report.

LIBRARY - UPDATE

Ms Bishop advised the cold weather has had an impact on the resurfacing project which is 70% complete. She stated the park remains closed until project completion because of safety reasons.

FIRE DEPARTMENT - UPDATE

Chief Mayville briefed the status of current projects in the department. He advised that during the month of December the Fire Department responded to a total of 84 calls. There were 80 calls within the City limits and 4 mutual aid calls.

POLICE DEPARTMENT - UPDATE:

Lt Sallee briefed the status of current projects. He advised that during the month of December the Police Department responded to 2236 calls for police assistance. A total of 62 vehicles were involved in reported accidents. The estimated amount of damage to these vehicles and related property was \$ 100,775. A total of 241 Traffic Citations were issued, 44 were Misdemeanor, 16 Felony and 2 DUI arrests were made.

Other Business:

Youth Center Activities:

Mr Corbin advised that because of status of our economy and it is no longer cost effective to expend funds to operate the paint ball facility he plans to close the facility if there is no objection by the end of the month. He stated the property is owned by the City and can be better utilized for vehicle parking, storage, etc. Mr Corbin advised he has plans to add basketball goals and possibly other equipment to the still popular Skate Park which will remain open to the public. Discussion followed.

Christmas Guild:

Mr Corbin praised the efforts of Lynne Waltz, Connie Naftel and Public Works employees for their dedication and hard work to provide the Christmas Display at the City Hall Complex.

Bills Payable:

Councilman Henkel moved approval. Councilman Thomas seconded. Council Vote: Boudreaux-yes; Thomas-yes; Henkel-yes; Swihart-yes; Smith-yes.

The meeting adjourned at 7:35 PM.

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK