

MINUTES  
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING  
CITY OF NICEVILLE, FLORIDA  
AUGUST 11, 2015

The Niceville City Council met in special session at 7:00 PM, August 11, 2015 in the Council Chambers, 208 N Partin Drive. All Council members except for Councilwoman Boudreaux, and the Mayor was present. Also present were City Manager, Lannie Corbin; City Clerk, Dan Doucet; Public Works Director, Bruce Price; Shelia Bishop, Library, Community Center and Children's Park; Police Depart Chief Popwell; Fire Department, Chief Mayville; a member of the press, and 29 visitors in the audience. Mayor Wise called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

PUBLIC HEARING

Florida Recreation Development Assistance Program – Grant Update

MS Ammy Hansen the Grants Project Coordinator stated the purpose of this sole purpose meeting is to brief the council that the City has applied for a \$150,000 grant from the Florida Recreation Development Assistance Program. She stated this grant will affect our Turkey Creek Walk Park. We have acquired 3 new properties on this site. On that 1.14 acre site we would like ask for a grant that include a kayak recovery station; an observation and a fishing platform and those three items will be connected by a board walk that will also connect them to the Neal house which will become our Community Education Resource Center and that will connect to an existing Turkey Creek South Park. MS Hansen provided a map to the council showing were these items will be located on the lot and a picture of the South Park and the Neal House. MS Hansen stated they are asking for funds to renovate the Neal House located on Evans Street and also ask for funds to renovate the bathrooms. In addition, a board walk will be built going the canoe launch area. Councilman Nodjomian asked if this work would interfere with other Public Works Projects going on at the same time. Mr. Price stated that is work was already in the budget. When an opportunity to apply for a grant we took advantage of that opportunity. Discussion followed.

The meeting adjourned at 6:10 PM.

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MAYOR

ATTEST:

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CITY CLERK