

**CITY OF VERO BEACH, FLORIDA  
MAY 19, 2016 6:00 P.M.  
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MINUTES  
CITY HALL, COUNCIL CHAMBERS, VERO BEACH, FLORIDA**

The invocation was given by Pastor Larry Bowen of Central Assembly of God followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

**A. Roll Call**

Mayor Jay Kramer, present; Vice Mayor Randy Old, excused absence; Councilmember Pilar Turner, present; Councilmember Richard Winger, present and Councilmember Harry Howle, present **Also Present:** James O'Connor, City Manager; Wayne Coment, City Attorney and Tammy Vock, City Clerk

**2. PRELIMINARY MATTERS**

**A. Agenda Additions, Deletions, and Adoption**

Mrs. Turner requested that item 3-5) be moved on the agenda and heard after item 4-A). She felt that the Ordinance needed to be approved first before the lease agreement is discussed.

Mrs. Turner made a motion to approve the agenda as amended. Mr. Howle seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

**B. Proclamations and recognitions by Council.**

**1. Safe Boating Week – May 21-27, 2016**

Mr. Winger read and presented the Proclamation.

**C. Staff/Consultant special reports and information items.**

**D. Presentation items by the public.**

**1. Commissioner Tim Zorc to give a Power Point presentation regarding Bethel Creek House Availability – Sponsored by City Councilmember Pilar Turner**

Mr. Tim Zorc, County Commissioner, gave a Power Point presentation about a potential water quality improvement project (presentation attached to the original minutes). On June 15, 2016 at 5:30 p.m. there will be a Community Open House to discuss the project.

Mr. O'Connor commented that June 15<sup>th</sup> was not an available night at Bethel Creek house to hold the open house. Mr. Zorc said that he would get with the Recreation Department about scheduling Bethel Creek House for this meeting.

Mr. Winger hoped that Indian River County and Indian River Shores would be willing to participate in this project.

Mr. Zorc explained that he has not presented the proposal to any other entities yet because he does not know what the cost will be. He said Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) will pay a major part of the costs, so he will need to get with them first. He said FDOT has money to put in projects to help with water issues.

Mr. Winger commented since Mr. Zorc is championing this process that he hopes that he will be championing it before the County Commission.

Mr. Zorc said that he would.

Mrs. Turner thanked Mr. Zorc for trying to help the Lagoon. She recently reviewed maps provided by the Indian River Foundation and still felt that the public needed to be educated regarding fertilizer use and grass clippings.

Mayor Kramer suggested working with FIT. He said if they could get the permits passed then the project might be easy to do.

Mr. Zorc agreed that FIT definitely needed to be part of the discussion. He said they would do a pilot project for three (3) months to see if it is going to work.

**2. Mr. Richard Gilmore, Sebastian City Councilmember, to discuss the Indian River Lagoon Council. – Sponsored by City Councilmember Richard Winger**

Mr. Richard Gilmore, Sebastian City Councilmember, reported that last Friday the Indian River Lagoon discussed their 2016-2017 projects. He mentioned that the City of Vero Beach has been allocated \$122,000 for the Vero Isles Permeable Pavement Inlet Retrofit & CIPP and the City of Sebastian has been allocated \$100,000 for the Sebastian Septic to Sewer Grant Incentive Program. Also, Livin' for the Lagoon Homeowner's Association Education Program Expansion (ELC) was allocated \$30,635. He said this would help educate homeowners on what they should be and should not be doing in helping to save the Lagoon. He referred to the last page of his handout that included the 2016-2017 proposed budget. He said the Indian River Lagoon Council should be receiving \$500,000 from the South Florida Water Management District. The South Florida Water Management District is just making sure that the money they make available is going to fix the Lagoon. He said getting the Lagoon fixed is going to be a long term project. He mentioned some of the different entities that have signed up to be involved with the Indian River Lagoon Council. These different entities realize they have to help fix the Lagoon.

Mrs. Turner commented that the City did receive a return on their investment. However, they are still looking at over a half of million dollars for administrative costs. She hoped that this Lagoon Council was reaching non-profit organizations and different entities and addressing the many issues causing the impact to the Lagoon. She brought up Brown Tide as being one of the issues.

Mr. Gilmore commented that people are blaming Lake Okeechobee for the problems with the Lagoon, but the truth is zero water comes from that area to here. He said the septic tanks are the biggest contributor to the problems with the Lagoon. He also mentioned that golf courses are exempt from the Fertilizer Ordinance.

Mrs. Turner commented that the Vero Beach Country Club and the Moorings Country Club are managing their golf courses and not having any impacts on the Lagoon. She said they need to have the public buy into this.

### **3. CONSENT AGENDA**

- 1. Regular City Council Minutes – May 3, 2016**
- 2. Renewal of Annual Materials & Supplies Contract with HD Waterworks, Ltd. – Contract 1561-C**
- 3. Final Payment Request – Bid No. 230-15/JO – Royal Palm Pointe Fountain Repair and Improvements**
- 4. Recommendation of Award – Bid No. 080-16/CSS – Janitorial Services**
- 5. First Amendment to Lease Agreement by and between the City of Vero Beach, Florida and Youth Sailing Foundation of Indian River County, Inc.**
- 6. Agreement for Exchange of Use of Facilities and Equipment by and between the City of Vero Beach, Florida, and the School Board of Indian River County, Florida**
- 7. July 4<sup>th</sup> Event**

Mrs. Turner referred to 3-2) and asked what is HD Waterworks.

Mr. O'Connor explained that it is a wholesale supply company that furnishes the City with parts and supplies.

Mayor Kramer asked if the fountain at Royal Palm Pointe was back up and operational. Mr. O'Connor said that it was and the item under the consent agenda is the final payment for the repairs and improvements.

Mrs. Turner referred to item 3-6) Agreement between the City and the School Board for the use of facilities. She noticed that the School Board is requesting to use the pool for many hours.

Mr. Rob Slezak, Recreation Director, explained that this allows flexible hours if there is a swim meet. He reassured everyone that this agreement does not allow the School Board to take over the pool.

Mrs. Turner made a motion to adopt the consent agenda, with item 3-5) being heard later on in the meeting. Mr. Winger seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

#### **4. PUBLIC HEARINGS**

##### **A) An Ordinance of the City of Vero Beach, Florida, amending Chapter 62, Article IV, M Industrial District, of Part III, Land Development Regulations, in the Code of the City of Vero Beach, related to permissible floor area for accessory recreational uses; Providing for Codification; Providing for Conflict and Severability; Providing for an Effective Date. – Requested by the Planning and Development Director**

Mrs. Vock read the Ordinance by title only.

Mr. Tim McGarry, Planning and Development Director, reported that this Ordinance was prepared at the direction of the City Council upon the request of the Youth Sailing Foundation of Indian River County, Inc. The Ordinance amends Section 62.48 (f) of the Code by eliminating the restriction on the expansion of floor area outside existing buildings on the City Wastewater Treatment Plant site. The Youth Sailing program has been very successful and additional staff is needed to operate their program. Additional office space is needed to accommodate additional staff and office equipment outside the 3,700 square foot of floor area occupied by the organization in an existing building. With no other available floor area, the Youth Sailing Foundation would like to add an office trailer on site to provide approximately 400 square feet of office space. The existing Section 62.48(f)(2) of the Code does not allow any expansion outside of existing buildings. To address this, staff drafted an amendment to Section 62.48(f)(2) that eliminates this restriction. The maximum amount of floor area on the site that may be occupied and used for recreation uses is still 7,500 square feet.

Mr. Howle asked if this would have any effect on other regulations in the City.

Mr. McGarry explained that right now there are no problems, but in the long term they will need to change part of the land use on that piece property.

Mr. O'Connor added that there may need to be some changes made for the Power Plant site also.

Mayor Kramer opened and closed the public hearing at 10:14 a.m., with no one wishing to be heard.

Mr. Winger made a motion to approve the Ordinance. Mr. Howle seconded the motion and it passed 4-0 with Mr. Howle voting yes, Mr. Winger yes, Mrs. Turner yes, and Mayor Kramer yes.

**Second Public Hearing to be heard on June 7, 2016**

- B) An Ordinance of the City of Vero Beach, Florida, amending various provisions of Part III, Land Development Regulations, in the Code of the City of Vero Beach, related to permitted uses in certain nonresidential zoning districts; Providing for Codification; Providing for Conflict and Severability; Providing for an Effective Date. – Requested by the Planning and Development Director**

Mrs. Vock read the Ordinance by title only and announced that the second public hearing would be held on June 7, 2016.

Mr. McGarry reported that there has been an issue that has come up as a result of having to cancel their May 17<sup>th</sup> Council meeting. He said that Florida Statutes requires that one of the two public hearings for Land Development Regulations be held after 5:00 p.m. However, there is a provision in the Statutes that allows the City Council to vote on hearing the public hearing at a day meeting. A motion must be taken and because there are four (4) members present today it would have to be a unanimous vote.

Mr. Winger made a motion to move forward with having the second public hearing on this Ordinance heard on June 7, 2016 at 9:30 a.m. Mr. Howle seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Mr. McGarry continued by saying that this Ordinance amends the Land Development Regulations to establish the regulatory framework related to the permitting of establishments, called microbreweries, that produce beer and other malt liquors on-site in conjunction with a restaurant/bar or tasting room. The Ordinance defines a microbrewery as a use and identifies the specific commercial zoning districts where microbreweries would be permitted. He said it was only necessary to amend the Code to address microbreweries and not brewpubs or traditional breweries. A traditional brewery, which is not limited in the amount of on-site beer production and may or may not have a restaurant component, is addressed as a manufacturing or industrial use under the City's zoning regulations. A definition for microbrewery is proposed in the Appendix. The definition is based on the on-site production limit of 15,000 barrels per year, which corresponds to state licensing. Microbreweries are proposed as a permitted use in the C-1, C-1B, ALI-MC, and DTW zoning districts. It is staff's opinion that this type of use has more in common with the more intensive commercial uses in these districts than the commercial districts with uses of less intensity. The microbrewery use is compatible with other types of uses permitted in the four (4) commercial zoning districts where it is proposed as a permitted use. Any microbrewery use will be subject to the specific development and performance site plan standards as any other use. The Planning and Zoning Board voted 5-0 in support of the Ordinance.

Mr. McGarry added that Mr. Michael Rector (person purchasing the Old Diesel Plant) would like to add chillers and boilers to Section 64.10 (4) of the Ordinance. He will still need to go before the Historic Preservation Commission for approval on a number of things and there will be conditions placed above what is normally placed on sites.

Mrs. Turner asked if the amendment is requested for chillers and boilers. Mr. McGarry said yes. He said that they will be located outdoors. He will make sure this change is included in the Ordinance for the second public hearing.

Mr. Michael Rector explained that chillers and boilers are adherent to a brewery. He showed on a map of the brewery where things would be located. He showed the proposed floor plan for the first floor and second floor. He said they are trying to utilize the building on how it was originally designed.

Mr. O'Connor thanked Mr. Rector for his patience in purchasing this piece of property and said that hopefully the closing of the property would be held next month.

Mayor Kramer opened and closed the public hearing at 10:31 a.m., with no one wishing to be heard.

Mr. Winger made a motion to approve the Ordinance on the first public hearing with the amendment that chillers and boilers be added to Section 64.10(4) of the Ordinance. Mr. Howle seconded the motion and on a roll call vote the motion passed 4-0 with Mr. Howle voting yes, Mr. Winger yes, Mrs. Turner yes, and Mayor Kramer yes.

**Item removed from the consent agenda –**

**3-5) First Amendment to Lease Agreement by and between the City of Vero Beach, Florida and Youth Sailing Foundation of Indian River County, Inc.**

Mrs. Turner commented that she removed this item from the consent agenda because she felt that they needed to approve the Ordinance before they approved the lease agreement. She asked if \$150.00 would cover the utility (water and electricity) expenses on the property.

Mr. O'Connor stated that the City felt comfortable with charging \$150.00 to cover those expenses.

Mr. Coment explained that he is working on a new lease for Youth Sailing and this was just an amendment to the lease. He said rather than hold Youth Sailing up while waiting for the new lease, he went ahead and drafted this amendment.

Mrs. Turner made a motion to approve the first amendment to the lease agreement between the City of Vero Beach and Youth Sailing Foundation of Indian River County, Inc. Mr. Winger seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

**5. RESOLUTIONS**

None

## **6. PUBLIC NOTICE ITEMS FOR FUTURE PUBLIC HEARING**

### **Public Hearing to be heard on June 7, 2016**

- A) **An Ordinance of the City of Vero Beach, Florida, amending the Code of the City of Vero Beach, Chapter 74, Traffic and Vehicles; creating a New Article V related to Pedestrian Regulations; Providing for Conflict and Severability; Providing for Codification; and Providing for an Effective Date. – Requested by Chief of Police**

Mrs. Vock read the Ordinance by title only and announced that the public hearing would be held on June 7, 2016.

## **7. CITY CLERK'S MATTERS**

Mrs. Vock announced that the dedication for the City Hall historical plaque has been rescheduled for June 15, 2016 at 10:00 a.m.

## **8. CITY MANAGER'S MATTERS**

Mr. O'Connor reported that on Tuesday, Vero Beach received over 11 inches of rain. He said there were employees who worked past midnight to clear up any issues that had occurred. He said that the electric department had some transformers that had to be changed because of the flooding. The Police Department worked at trying to get the streets cleared. He said he was very proud of their workforce and how well they responded. The electric outages were controlled and kept to a minimum.

Mrs. Turner commended staff for the work they did during this storm. She said this was a record rainfall dating back to 1944. She was impressed at how fast the roads and debris were cleaned up from the storm. She was grateful that the City employees were able to make it home safely.

Mr. Winger commented that they have received the 100% final design plans from the Federal Railroad Association (FRA) for All Aboard Florida. He asked Mr. O'Connor what was the consequences with that and to also give them an update on the medication meeting that occurred on May 12, 2016.

Mr. O'Connor acknowledged that they have received the plans that have been approved by FRA. He said they were 100% complete as opposed to 90% complete. He said they give the City the capability of having a noise free zone if they choose to do so. He said none of their crossings will be closed, but it sets for future costs to maintain the crossings. He said some historical areas such as the Old Vero Man site still need to be addressed.

Mr. Winger brought up that they are being forced to maintain the crossings. Mr. O'Connor said that was true, but it should be down the road years to come because the crossings will be brand new.

Mr. Winger continued to object to the All Aboard Florida railroad project.

Mr. O'Connor reported on the City of Vero Beach/Indian River Shores mediation session held on May 12, 2016. He said the Town Manager and Town Attorney for Indian River Shores will make a recommendation to the Town Council of Indian River Shores to delay or defer implementation of Indian River Shores proposed Ordinance to regulate electric rates within the Town. The City asked for a nine (9) to 12 month notice before enforcement starts.

Mr. Coment reported that the Public Service Commission (PSC) hearing is scheduled for July and they don't have a date for the Circuit Court hearing. He said the parties are still exchanging information.

Mr. Winger commented that if their Town Council approves the recommendation then there will be no expenditure of money if they are deferring action on this.

Mr. O'Connor said that they (the City) are in agreement with what they are doing.

Mrs. Turner commented that she requested from Mr. Schef Wright an Executive Summary describing the differences in the analysis for each cost category as well as the justification of why a 50-year case was included in the analysis that he presented. She said that she still has not received this information.

Mr. O'Connor reported that he spoke to Mr. Wright about this request and he (Mr. Wright) said that he was hoping to provide this information within the next week. He was waiting to hear back from Mr. Herrington and get his comments.

Mrs. Turner commented that the spread sheets were presented to the City Council, Finance Commission, and the Utilities Commission, over two (2) weeks ago and they still have not received clarification on this.

Mrs. Turner asked for an update on the joint meeting (matter discussed at the last City Council meeting) between FMPA, OUC, FPL, IRS, IRC, and the City of Vero Beach.

Mr. O'Connor reported that they are still working on a date that would work for everyone. He said at this point they are looking at either June 10<sup>th</sup> or June 13<sup>th</sup>. He said that Mr. Dylan Reingold, County Attorney, will need to take the lead when this meeting is held.

Mrs. Turner commented that by holding this joint meeting it is an effort to move forward with the sale of the electric utilities. She noticed that FMPA was preparing to review the budget, which includes Stanton.

Mr. O'Connor said that he does not have their budget yet. He said that FMPA was meeting this morning, but of course he could not be at the meeting. He said that he has not seen the numbers that OUC will present to FMPA.

Mrs. Turner requested that the budget for FMPA be distributed. She especially wanted to see the budget for Stanton.

Mrs. Turner commented that she hoped that they would receive the Reserve Policy before budget time. Mr. O'Connor told her that the Finance Commission was reviewing the Reserve Policy at their meeting next week. Mrs. Turner requested to have a pension update, especially since the accounting rules have changed.

Mr. O'Connor stated they no longer have a defined benefit plan and their audit itself will give them more insight, because the numbers appear in the audit.

Mrs. Turner was happy that they were controlling this and that the numbers will continue to diminish.

Mr. Winger recalled at a recent Treasure Coast Local Government's meeting, Mr. Dick Haverland, the Indian River Shores representative, gave them a presentation on state and local government and the impending financial crisis that they are in. Mr. Winger said that the City has taken action to help fix this problem.

Mr. O'Connor commented that anyone wanting to get into the portal for FMPA can do so (information available in the Clerk's office). He said the policies set by FMPA are very important and FMPA has gone a long way in working towards getting their debt down.

Mrs. Turner commented that FMPA has had policies in place for over 30 years and ignored them.

## **9. CITY ATTORNEY'S MATTERS**

Mayor Kramer commented that he spoke with the Mayor from Indian River Shores who was concerned about reducing some of the legal costs with all of the lawsuits that there presently are. He asked Mr. Coment if he thought that all the parties could meet and discuss reducing some of those costs.

Mr. Winger expressed that Indian River Shores is suing the City, so the ball is in their court. He does not think that their lawsuits are justified. He briefly went over the history of how Indian River Shores asked for electric utilities from the City of Vero Beach in the 1960's and then in 1984. IRS annexed an area served by FPL who by then could reach the island. He hoped that Indian River Shores would look at withdrawing their lawsuits and they could concentrate on reducing rates. However, at this point they have to go through the legal process.

Mayor Kramer explained that his point was that they could skip some of the legal procedures and go right to getting a judgment.

Mr. Winger felt that they would get a conclusion from the PSC, but Indian River Shores still could appeal that decision to the Supreme Court. He said that there was no question that the facts are that Indian River Shores is continuing to push these matters.

Mayor Kramer suggested maybe writing a letter to the Town of Indian River Shores saying what steps they could take to reduce costs.

Mr. Coment felt that it should be Indian River Shore's attorney telling them how to reduce costs. He said the City of Vero Beach is just responding to what they (Indian River Shores) have filed.

Mr. Winger commented that he reviewed the last Utilities Commission meeting and felt that too much time was spent on discussing Robert's Rules of Order. He asked what the City's position on this was.

Mr. Coment explained that the same rules of procedure adopted for the City Council and its meetings apply to the City's Boards and Commissions and their meetings. He provided the Utilities Commission with a memo outlining rules of procedure for meetings (attached to the original minutes). The "Rules of Debate" adopted for City Council meetings are of the most interest on this subject. These rules provide the basic procedures and are the first to be referenced regarding conduct of meetings. The rules also provide that for questions not answered in the Code, *Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised, 11<sup>th</sup> Edition* ("*Robert's Rules*") may be used as *supplemental* to the Council adopted rules. He said that they must keep in mind that *Robert's Rules* were devised to help manage and provide parliamentary procedures for large meetings such as conventions. He said common sense and procedures need to be used in these meetings. He provided a chart that shows different motions made as primarily a guide to help when motions are made. He said Roberts Rules are not an end all to the intent for motions it was just to be used as a guide.

Mr. Howle asked if by not following Robert Rules of Order formally, but using the guidelines would result in the same thing.

Mr. Coment explained that the informal amendment of motions is common and often used by the Council and the City's various Boards and Commissions. If a member requests such informal amendment and it is not acceptable to the member making the main motion, the proponent of the amendment would also have the option to make a formal motion amending the main motion, which formal motion to amend then takes precedence and is decided by the entire Commission or Board prior to dealing with the main motion.

Mr. Winger commented that it seems a lot of time is being spent on procedures and the issues of the meeting are not being dealt with. He told Mr. Coment that it might be worth

it if he would make the comments that he made to the City Council today to the Utilities Commission. Mr. Coment agreed to do so.

## **10. PUBLIC COMMENT**

Mr. Chris Runge, Chairman of the Tree and Beautification Commission and Ms. Marilyn Black Dussault, Tree and Beautification Commission member, stated that one of the things discussed this morning at their meeting was the continued vision of planning within the City right of ways to restore canopy that has been lost or never existed. He said this is a goal that the Commission has set for a three year project. He said right now they are in the process of identifying locations. Each Commission member has received a map in which they will mark their priorities. The Commission knows that they can expend mitigation funds for replacement, maintenance, improvements, and for City right of ways. Their goal is to find these spots and start planting Oak trees. He said there are hurdles to cross, but they look at these hurdles as chances to succeed. Their real goal is the centennial tree planting projects in which they sent a letter to Council concerning this. He said they would like to keep that in the forefront of Councils' process and imagination. The purpose of the letter was to form a joint Task Force.

Ms. Dussault stated that in 2019 the City will celebrate 100 years of existence. She said one of the areas that the Tree and Beautification Commission are looking at is how to incorporate as many people within the City as possible to help celebrate this. There needs to be an actual Centennial Commission formed to make the plans. She realizes this is almost three (3) years away, but one area they are looking at comes from a fourth grade forestry program that they have been involved in. She said every year on Arbor Day they bring children in from a local school and plant a tree. One of her suggestions was that they involve the schools in planting trees. She said they would box the trees, pay for the trees, and the trees will be created and maintained on school property and then when a decision is made as to where to plant the trees, the school children will be part of the centennial celebration.

Mayor Kramer asked Ms. Dussault when she thought that they needed to put a Committee together.

Ms. Dussault said that a Committee needed to be formed soon. She said that a Centennial Committee has a tremendous amount of work to do if they want to celebrate with a variety of things. She said there could be lectures, participation by different groups that encourage and nourish the City so that it grows, etc.

Mr. Runge added that he is a very vision goal oriented person and obviously there would be the actual day itself in which they would celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> year anniversary, but suggested they look at the project and then start working backwards to start designing this anniversary celebration. They need to make sure that enough forethought goes into this project and they are not waiting to the last day to plan it.

Mayor Kramer commented that when you bring up an idea, then sometimes you are chosen to see the project through.

Mrs. Dussault said that she has been chosen from the Tree and Beautification Commission to be a part of this Committee. It is their suggestion that City staff also be on the Committee.

Mr. O'Connor commented that they need to be careful when forming a Committee that if it becomes a Committee that is under the Sunshine Law, then staff members could not speak with each other unless it is at an advertised meeting.

Ms. Dussault explained that one of the normal ways of doing this is for the City Council to create a Committee and the Committee itself is made up of about five (5) people and each of those people are assigned various tasks and that will be how they will grow what the celebration will look like.

Mayor Kramer suggested looking at how other cities have done this and they would bring it back as an agenda item at a future date.

## **11. CITY COUNCIL MATTERS**

### **A. Old Business**

None

### **B. New Business**

None

## **12. INDIVIDUAL COUNCILMEMBERS' MATTERS**

### **A. Mayor Jay Kramer's Matters**

- 1. Correspondence**
- 2. Committee Reports**
- 3. Comments**

No comments were made.

### **B. Vice Mayor Randy Old's Matters**

- 1. Correspondence**
- 2. Committee Reports**
- 3. Comments**

Mr. Old was absent from today's meeting.

### **C. Councilmember Pilar Turner's Matters**

- 1. Correspondence**
- 2. Committee Reports**
- 3. Comments**

Mrs. Turner reported that she attended the MPO meeting and they were talking about the 100% drawings that they received for All Aboard Florida. She said the County was setting up a review and comment meeting for the plans on Wednesday, May 25<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the County Administration Building.

Mrs. Turner commented that it was a privilege to honor their fallen officers at the wreath placement ceremony. She expressed that the Vero Heritage Center recently honored the Howard family. She reported on the winner for Dancing with the Stars and the money raised from some of the dancers. She reminded the public that Main Street would be having a kickoff summer party on May 27<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

**D. Councilmember Richard Winger's Matters**

- 1. Correspondence**
- 2. Committee Reports**
- 3. Comments**

No comments made.

**E. Councilmember Harry Howle's Matters**

- 1. Correspondence**
- 2. Committee Reports**
- 3. Comments**

Mr. Howle announced that there would be a Burger & Brews event held on July 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Heritage Center. He and Chief Currey have volunteered to participate in the event by being in the "dunk" tank.

Mr. Howle commented on the letter that Council received regarding garbage on their bridges. He said that the bridges are the gateway to this community and having garbage on them takes away from Vero Beach. He understands that it is a State road and the State is responsible for keeping those roads clean.

Mr. O'Connor acknowledged that both bridge roads are State roads. However, he said when someone complains about seeing debris on the roads, the City reports it to DOT and it is taken care of in a timely manner. He said the Police Department keeps a look out for trucks traveling over the bridge with yard debris and don't have a cover over the debris. He said the same issues occur on A1A. He commented that they also received a letter from someone recently saying that they enforce that area too much.

**13. ADJOURNMENT**

Today's meeting adjourned at 11:23 a.m.

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