



CITY OF WINTER GARDEN

CITY COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

April 23, 2009

A **REGULAR MEETING** of the Winter Garden City Commission was called to order by Mayor Rees at 6:30 p.m. at City Hall, 300 West Plant Street, Winter Garden, Florida. The invocation and Pledge of Allegiance were given.

Present: Mayor John Rees, Commissioners Harold L. Boulter, Bob Buchanan, and Colin Sharman (*arrived at 6:33 p.m.*)

Absent: Commissioner H. Gerald Jowers

Also Present: City Manager Mike Bollhoefer, City Attorney A. Kurt Ardaman, City Clerk Kathy Golden, Chief Planner Tim Wilson, Fire Chief John Williamson, Police Lieutenant Bill Sullivan, Human Resources Director Frank Gilbert, Human Resources Support Specialist Peggy Carpenter, Finance Director Robin Hayes, Building Official Skip Lukert, Recreation Director Jay Conn, Director of Information Technology Bob Reilly, Assistant City Engineer Mike Kelley, Economic Development Director Dolores Key, Community Relations Manager Andrea Vaughn, Business Analysts Marc Hutchinson & Nicole Stout, and West Orange Times Reporter Michael Laval

1. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Motion by Commissioner Boulter to approve the regular meeting minutes of April 9, 2009 as submitted. Seconded by Commissioner Buchanan and carried unanimously 4-0.

• **Proclamation**

Mayor Rees read and presented Proclamation 09-02 in recognition of Ms. Ida Mae Jefferson who recently celebrated her 105th birthday.

2. **FIRST READING OF PROPOSED ORDINANCES**

A. **Ordinance 09-12:** AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WINTER GARDEN, FLORIDA, PROVIDING FOR THE ANNEXATION OF CERTAIN ADDITIONAL LANDS GENERALLY DESCRIBED AS 0.15 ± ACRES LOCATED AT 629 BETHUNE AVENUE, AND MORE SPECIFICALLY DESCRIBED HEREIN INTO THE CITY OF WINTER GARDEN FLORIDA; REDEFINING THE CITY BOUNDARIES TO GIVE THE CITY JURISDICTION OVER SAID PROPERTY; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

City Attorney Ardaman read Ordinance 09-12 by title only. Chief Planner Wilson stated that this ordinance and the two following ordinances are for the same property. He displayed a map of the location that is on the east side of Bethune Avenue and south of East Bay Street. This property has a single family residence on it and staff recommends approval.

Motion by Commissioner Boulter to approve Ordinance 09-12 with the second reading and public hearing being scheduled for May 28, 2009. Seconded by Commissioner Sharman and carried unanimously 4-0.

- B. **Ordinance 09-13:** AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE FUTURE LAND USE MAP OF THE CITY OF WINTER GARDEN'S COMPREHENSIVE PLAN BY CHANGING THE DESIGNATION FROM ORANGE COUNTY LOW DENSITY RESIDENTIAL TO CITY LOW DENSITY RESIDENTIAL FOR PROPERTY GENERALLY DESCRIBED AS 0.15 ± ACRES LOCATED AT 629 BETHUNE AVENUE; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

City Attorney Ardaman read Ordinance 09-13 by title only. Chief Planner Wilson stated that this deals with the same property as the prior item. This is to establish land use as low density residential in the City. The second reading and public hearing will be scheduled once the Evaluation and Appraisal Report has been received.

Motion by Commissioner Sharman to approve Ordinance 09-13 with the second reading and public hearing being scheduled to a date uncertain. Seconded by Commissioner Buchanan and carried unanimously 4-0.

- C. **Ordinance 09-14:** AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WINTER GARDEN, FLORIDA, REZONING APPROXIMATELY 0.15 ± ACRES OF CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY LOCATED AT 629 BETHUNE AVENUE FROM ORANGE COUNTY R-2 TO CITY R-4; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

City Attorney Ardaman read Ordinance 09-14 by title only. Chief Planner Wilson stated that this is the same property and this establishes the zoning to R-4 as single family residence. The second reading and public hearing will be scheduled once the Evaluation and Appraisal Report has been received.

Motion by Commissioner Buchanan to approve Ordinance 09-14 with the second reading and public hearing being scheduled to a date uncertain. Seconded by Commissioner Sharman and carried unanimously 4-0.

- D. **Ordinance 09-15:** AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WINTER GARDEN, FLORIDA, PROVIDING FOR THE ANNEXATION OF CERTAIN ADDITIONAL LANDS GENERALLY DESCRIBED AS 0.34 ± ACRES LOCATED AT 1261 EAST BAY STREET, AND MORE SPECIFICALLY DESCRIBED HEREIN INTO THE CITY OF WINTER GARDEN FLORIDA; REDEFINING THE CITY BOUNDARIES TO GIVE THE CITY JURISDICTION OVER SAID PROPERTY; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

City Attorney Ardaman read Ordinance 09-15 by title only. Chief Planner Wilson stated that this ordinance and the two following ordinances are for the same property. This property is located on the north side of East Bay Street and east of North Crown Point

Road. Staff recommends the annexation into the City and to schedule the second reading and public hearing for May 28, 2009.

Motion by Commissioner Boulter to approve Ordinance 09-15 with the second reading and public hearing being scheduled for May 28, 2009. Seconded by Commissioner Buchanan and carried unanimously 4-0.

- E. **Ordinance 09-16:** AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE FUTURE LAND USE MAP OF THE CITY OF WINTER GARDEN'S COMPREHENSIVE PLAN BY CHANGING THE DESIGNATION FROM ORANGE COUNTY LOW DENSITY RESIDENTIAL TO CITY LOW DENSITY RESIDENTIAL FOR PROPERTY GENERALLY DESCRIBED AS 0.34 ± ACRES LOCATED AT 1261 EAST BAY STREET; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

City Attorney Ardaman read Ordinance 09-16 by title only. Chief Planner Wilson stated that this is for the land use designation as low density residential and it will be brought back to the City Commission after the Evaluation and Appraisal Report has been received.

Motion by Commissioner Sharman to approve Ordinance 09-16 with the second reading and public hearing being scheduled to a date uncertain. Seconded by Commissioner Boulter and carried unanimously 4-0.

- F. **Ordinance 09-17:** AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WINTER GARDEN, FLORIDA, REZONING APPROXIMATELY 0.34 ± ACRES OF CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY LOCATED AT 1261 EAST BAY STREET FROM ORANGE COUNTY R-2 TO CITY R-4; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

City Attorney Ardaman read Ordinance 09-17 by title only. Chief Planner Wilson stated that this is for zoning the property to R-4 in the City and it will be brought back to the City Commission once the Evaluation and Appraisal Report has been received.

Motion by Commissioner Buchanan to approve Ordinance 09-17 with the second reading and public hearing being scheduled to a date uncertain. Seconded by Commissioner Boulter and carried unanimously 4-0.

3. **SECOND READING AND PUBLIC HEARING OF PROPOSED ORDINANCE**

- A. **Ordinance 09-11:** AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF WINTER GARDEN, FLORIDA, AMENDING CHAPTER 94; ARTICLE IV OF THE WINTER GARDEN CODE OF ORDINANCES AND REPEALING ORDINANCE 94-134 AND CREATING THE FOLLOWING SECTION THEREOF: ORDINANCE NO. 09-11; ARTICLE IV WATER CONSERVATION ORDINANCE FOR LANDSCAPE IRRIGATION, PROVIDING FOR LOCAL IMPLEMENTATION OF THE WATER CONSERVATION RULE FOR LANDSCAPE IRRIGATION OF THE ST. JOHNS RIVER WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT; PROVIDING DEFINITIONS;

PROVIDING LANDSCAPE IRRIGATION SCHEDULES; PROVIDING EXCEPTIONS TO THE LANDSCAPE IRRIGATION SCHEDULES; PROVIDING FOR VARIANCES FROM THE SPECIFIC DAY OF THE WEEK LIMITATIONS; PROVIDING FOR APPLICABILITY OF THE ORDINANCE; PROVIDING FOR ENFORCEMENT OF THE ORDINANCE; PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION OF THE ORDINANCE; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

City Attorney Ardaman read Ordinance 09-11 by title only. Assistant City Engineer Kelley stated that this is the second reading of this ordinance and staff recommends approval. He noted nothing has changed since the first reading.

Mayor Rees opened the public hearing; hearing and seeing none, he closed the public hearing.

Commissioner Buchanan asked if there was an effective date for the ordinance and will it be mandatory.

City Manager Bollhoefer replied that this would be effective immediately upon adoption. Commissioner Buchanan stated that he has had calls asking how can they (*St. Johns Water Management District*) give away 500 million gallons away per day to bottle water and restrict the watering of lawns. If they have not made it mandatory yet, the City should not have to enforce it until they do.

City Manager Bollhoefer stated that this is at the option of the City Commission; they are asking local communities to do this to encourage water conservation as we are working on our consumptive use permit. The reason City staff is recommending it is because it aids the City in their dealings with the St. Johns Water Management District. The City Commission has the option to wait until it is made mandatory. The only downside is that it does make it a little more difficult in negotiating related water issues. Commissioner Buchanan stated that he was putting the issue before the City Commission to see how they feel about it.

Mayor Rees stated that from his standpoint he has not received a lot of comment on the issue; maybe because it is not really out there and the Commission may want to delay it. He commented about the golf courses not being held to the same restrictions.

Commissioner Boulder asked if it would be a problem for the City Commission to delay its decision. City Manager Bollhoefer replied that the only issue is when working with the St. Johns Water Management District to extend our use of water under the consumptive use permit or looking at reclaimed water. We are a little behind schedule and they want to negotiate and work with us. If for some reason they perceive that the City Commission is not working with them to conserve water, we run the risk of having them come down harder on the City for other issues.

There was discussion that there would be no change from the two days a week until the time changes back to eastern standard time and the risks concerning St. John's Water Management District.

There was discussion on postponing this issue so that the City Commission could have more time for deliberation.

Motion by Commissioner Buchanan to postpone Ordinance 09-11 until May 14, 2009 at 6:30 p.m. Seconded by Commissioner Boulter and carried unanimously 4-0.

4. **PUBLIC HEARING ITEMS**

A. **Recommendation to approve a West Orange Trail Interlocal Agreement with Orange County**

City Manager Bollhoefer stated that this item was actually negotiated with Orange County many years before he became City Manager. It was verbally agreed upon that the City would take over maintenance of the downtown section of the trail starting just west of Park Avenue and ending east of Dillard Street. That agreement was never memorialized in an official agreement. The City has been doing the maintenance all along, but once this is signed then the City would be responsible if any damage should occur to any of the concrete sections of the trail.

Mayor Rees asked if it changes the City's liability. City Attorney Ardaman responded that when you have possession and control over a property, you have potential liability. The City would need to be sure that if they are in control that it is monitored carefully. Mayor Rees stated that he thinks the City would respond quicker than the County.

Mayor Rees opened the public hearing; hearing and seeing none, he closed the public hearing.

Motion by Commissioner Sharman to approve a West Orange Trail Interlocal Agreement with Orange County. Seconded by Commissioner Buchanan and carried unanimously 4-0.

B. **Recommendation to approve a West Orange Trail Easement to allow the City to install Trunk Line C**

City Manager Bollhoefer noted this was initially the plan of former Assistant City Manager Marshal Robertson. The City was initially going to run Trunk Line C along Bay Street and Mr. Robertson thought we should run it alongside the trail so that the City does not have to tear up the street, which will save time and money. The City approached the County to see if they would allow us to do so and at first they said yes if we pay them for the easement. Then the City negotiated at no charge. This easement allows the City to run the pipes adjacent to the trail just west of Park Avenue where it runs into the other line.

Mayor Rees opened the public hearing; hearing and seeing none, he closed the public hearing.

Motion by Commissioner Buchanan to approve a West Orange Trail Easement to allow the City to install Trunk Line C. Seconded by Commissioner Sharman and carried unanimously 4-0.

5. **REGULAR BUSINESS**

A. **Request by the Winter Garden Heritage Foundation for a music festival October 2 – 4, 2009 on Plant Street from Woodland St. to Highland Ave. with waiver of the permit fee, street closure, alcohol sales, and City supported expenses of \$5,349**

Parks and Recreation Director Conn stated that the Winter Garden Heritage Foundation is requesting to hold their annual music festival. Mr. Conn stated that staff recommends approval and he recognized Ron Sikes from the Winter Garden Theatre and the Winter Garden Heritage Foundation, in case they have any questions.

Mayor Rees told Mr. Sikes that he thinks it has been a great event and thanked him for all the work that they do in this effort along with City staff.

Motion by Commissioner Boulder to approve request by the Winter Garden Heritage Foundation for a music festival October 2 to 4, 2009 on Plant Street from Woodland Street to Highland Avenue with waiver of the permit fee, street closure, alcohol sales, and City supported expenses of \$5,349. Seconded by Commissioner Sharman and carried unanimously 4-0.

B. **Request by the Masonic Lodge and Winter Garden Heritage Foundation to hold the Kids All-American 4th of July Bicycle Parade on Plant Street between Central and Woodland Streets on July 4, 2009**

Parks and Recreation Director Conn stated that the Masonic Lodge, in partnership with the Winter Garden Heritage Foundation, has made a request to hold their kids bike parade on the 4th of July at 10:00 a.m. They had a great turn out last year of about 500 to 600 kids. The Winter Garden Masonic Lodge held a free breakfast prior to the event taking place. Staff recommends approval.

Mayor Rees stated that once again it was a fun event and he thinks everyone enjoyed it.

Motion by Commissioner Sharman to approve the request by the Masonic Lodge and Winter Garden Heritage Foundation to hold the Kids All-American 4th of July Bicycle Parade on Plant Street between Central and Woodland Streets on July 4, 2009. Seconded by Commissioner Buchanan and carried unanimously 4-0.

C. **Recommendation to approve bids and award contract to Foresight Digital Company for city-wide document imaging**

City Clerk Golden stated that before them for their consideration is a contract for document imaging for all City departments. It is a budgeted item that was done in cooperation with the Building Official who has a lot of plans to be scanned, as well as the IT department who was instrumental in making sure the company could meet the City's

needs. Three bids were received and the lowest responsible bidder was Foresight Digital Company at \$100,820.00 with an optional documentation prep charge.

Commissioner Sharman stated that he has gone to many Cities and tried to track down old prints and they did not have them and thought this was a great plan.

Commissioner Boulter asked if this would be available to the public. City Clerk Golden replied that documents would be made after staff has verified whether or not they contain any exempt information.

Motion by Commissioner Buchanan to approve bids and award contract to Foresight Digital Company for city-wide document imaging. Seconded by Commissioner Sharman and carried unanimously 4-0.

6. **MATTERS FROM CITIZENS**

Don Miller, 755 Queensbury Loop, Winter Garden, Florida, congratulated the City Commission for the cohesiveness they have attained, especially since electing of the new Mayor. He stated that we have a City Manager that will follow up on citizen's requests and he look after things.

Mr. Miller asked if the City Commissioners would individually get behind keeping Maxey Elementary School open. He shared that he, as part of the Kiwanis Club, helped out at that school and judged some of their science fair projects. He was impressed with the things that students came up with. He spoke of the school's cleanliness, the well mannered behavior of the students, and high rating of the school.

City Manager gave an update on this issue by stating that he heard from several of the school board members that they were not going to close Maxey Elementary School. However, at their last meeting they voted to move forward with the closing the school. The City has gone to several meetings and made presentations to keep it open. The final meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m. May 26, 2009 in Orlando. This is very important that everyone in the community go to that meeting.

Commissioner Boulter stated that the City has done an outstanding job in working to keep their school open. He shared his disappointment in the lack of attendance of supporters of the Maxey Elementary School when standing before the school board.

City Manager Bollhoefer encouraged everyone to e-mail the school board. This is not just shutting down Maxey Elementary; it is shifting these students to four different schools and placing them in portables in other schools.

7. **MATTERS FROM CITY ATTORNEY**

City Attorney Ardaman stated an agreement for the West Orange Narcotics Task Force has been provided to the City Commission that primarily deals with drug and prostitution issues. The parties include the Orange County Sheriff's Office, Ocoee Police Department, and the Winter Garden Police Department.

Mr. Ardaman stated that the reason this item is being brought to the City Commission at this time is because Police Chief Brennan is concerned with the current task force agreement expiring at the end of this month and he wants it to be continued. He explained a provision within the agreement that whenever the task force in operation and something happens that whereby become involved in litigation, paragraph 10 states "Winter Garden and Ocoee are responsible for the acts, omissions, and conduct of their respective officers and employees...". That means each agency will be responsible for the actions of their respective officers. However, Winter Garden and Ocoee officers are going to be under the direction of the Orange County Sheriff's Supervisor because the task force is controlled by the Sheriff's Office. He explained that if our officers are acting at the direction of the Sheriff's Office, we as a City may be sued because it is the act of our police officer. He has crafted language that if our officers are doing what they are told and following the Sheriff's procedures, then that is really an act of the Sheriff's office. We are acting as an agent of the Sheriff's policies and we should not be liable, but the Sheriff's office should be.

Commissioner Boulter asked about the Orange County Sheriff's office deputizing the Winter Garden Police Officers and what that means. Mr. Ardaman replied that it gives them authority to have jurisdiction outside the City boundaries and to function under the direction of the Orange County Sheriff's Office.

City Manager Bollhoefer explained that the Winter Garden officers are deputized and work almost full-time for Orange County under the direction of the Sheriff. The Sheriff's office is not going to compromise on this issue and have stated such for years. The Sheriff's position is that if the City of Winter Garden is not going to agree to this provision, they will eliminate the agreement. It is the City's decision as to whether we want to assume the risk and liability. If the City agrees, then our officers will have some liability and put us in a position of having a lawsuit filed. If we decide not to go forward with this agreement, then we will no longer be a part of the task force within the City of Winter Garden. This Task Force does a lot of its work in areas where there is a lot of drug dealing and prostitution. The City does not really have that capability of operating the task force independently. It would cost us a lot of money to create one. He reiterated that the Sheriff's office will not yield on this issue.

Mr. Ardaman noted that the proposed agreement is a better agreement, but it still subjects us to liability. He noted one change to paragraph six (6) that deals with whenever the Sheriff's Supervisor gives direction to our officer that is in conflict with City policy and procedure, then the City's officer has to refer it to the Police Chief and the Sheriff's direction is suspended. That decision must be made by our officer immediately. If our officer fails to make that decision and it turns out that it is in conflict with the City's policy, he does not want that to be a breach of the agreement. If the City Commission chooses to approve what the Orange County Sheriff's office has agreed to at this point, he would like the authority to ask the County to add a clause before the last sentence of section six (6); "*However, failure of the Winter Garden or Ocoee Officer to refer the issue shall not be a breach of this agreement.*"

City Manager Bollhoefer explained the urgency in this item is that both he and the Police Chief believe the Orange County Sheriff's office is looking to get rid of this program. If it is allowed to expire at the end of this month, it will become a dead deal and they will not want to do it at all, otherwise staff would have delayed this matter.

Motion by Commissioner Sharman to approve the West Orange Narcotics Task Force agreement and authorize the City Attorney to make his recommended change. Seconded by Commissioner Boulter and a carried unanimously 4-0.

8. **MATTERS FROM CITY MANAGER**

A. **Design presentation of the new Jessie Brock Community Center on Dillard Street**

Recreation Director Conn presented an overview of the new Jessie Brock Community Center being developed at the Old Dillard Street Elementary school as provided in the agenda package.

• **Introduction of Business Analysts**

City Manager Bollhoefer stated that in this year's budget, two Business Analysts were added and they are now on board to help the City work on improving our processes. They are working on performance measures to make us more efficient. He introduced Marc Hutchison and Nicole Stout.

Mr. Hutchinson and Ms. Stout both expressed their appreciation for being given the opportunity to serve Winter Garden.

• **Pounds Property**

Mr. Bollhoefer stated that since the City has recently purchased the Pounds property, staff is looking into what direction to go with to the property. Long term, staff does not know what this property will be used for but in the short term staff is recommending that the property be grassed as green space in the downtown area. He stated that with Bahia grass it can also be used for overflow parking during events. He displayed proposed future use with pavilions and seating. He stated that on Saturdays the Farmer's Market would be moved to this area. He described some of the nearby areas that could also be used for parking and mentioned possible portable restrooms.

Motion by Commissioner Buchanan to approve planting sod on the recently purchased Pounds property. Seconded by Commissioner Boulter and carried unanimously 4-0.

• **Update on Magic Gymnasium**

Mr. Bollhoefer stated that the very large Magic Gymnasium complex is more than a gymnasium. It is a double gym, full fitness center, game room, offices, and a conference room. The estimate was approximately \$950,000, but staff has been working with the County and that amount is now down to \$561,000, of which \$50,000 is permitting fees that would go to the City that could possibly be waived. He believes he has the amount down to about \$500,000. Not only would you get the complex but the County will provide full services with their staff and he named some of the activities they could hold.

- **Carter Bowl**

Mr. Bollhoefer recognized local business owner Jim Carter of the Winter Garden Rotary Club to address the City Commission about a bowling fundraiser that has been held for the past ten years to benefit local charities. Mr. Carter shared the Rotary's efforts in the fight against polio disease and their scholarship contribution for local high school students. It has been a little tough on charities this year and the Rotary Club is always there to do their best and want to continue with the help of the City sponsoring a couple of bowling teams.

It was the **consensus** of the City Commission to sponsor two bowling teams for the Winter Garden Rotary charity fundraiser.

- **Landscape Architect for State Road 50 Upgrade**

Mr. Bollhoefer stated that an estimate for landscape architect services was received from Foster Conant & Associates and distributed to the City Commission for their review. The services are for designing the medians for State Road 50. He stated that because of the short time frame of the stimulus bill package, the City does not have a lot of time to do competitive bidding for the project. Therefore, he has brought in three top landscape architects to give the City estimates. He feels that this is the best landscape company because of their experience doing Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) work and with the City's past experience with them on projects. They will be looking for ways to put both hardscape and landscape in the medians, designing how irrigation would be run, and electrical lines for pumps. Their estimated prices are:

Construction Documents	\$28,000
Construction Phase to manage	\$12,000 to \$15,000
Direct Expenses	\$ 3,000

Mr. Bollhoefer stated that these are only estimates because they bill based on their hourly fees. Once FDOT designs it, and if the City does not add any new designs, it will have straight Bahia medians. If the City does an upgrade to the medians, then the City will inherit the responsibility of maintaining the medians. The landscape architects have been told that the City would like them to require very low maintenance. Mr. Bollhoefer stated that staff would like to move forward with this item as he feels it is our one shot for being able to upgrade the medians on State Road 50.

Motion by Commissioner Buchanan to authorize the City Manager to move forward post haste in establishing an agreement with FDOT for upgrading the hardscape and landscape for State Road 50. Seconded by Commissioner Sharman and carried unanimously 4-0.

- **State Road 50 Start Date**

Mr. Bollhoefer stated that State Road 50 improvements are set to start in December of 2009. Community meetings will be in May. This project is \$38 million of stimulus money that is coming to six-lane the road.

- **Thanks for Support in Bloom 'N Grow**

Mr. Bollhoefer thanked Don Cochran, Joy Robertson, Jay Conn, Gary Sapp and all of our staff. Our team did a wonderful job with Bloom 'N Grow. He does not think the downtown has ever looked better.

9. **MATTERS FROM MAYOR AND COMMISSIONERS**

Commissioner Buchanan commended City Manager Bollhoefer for his direction to staff (for the Bloom 'N Grow event). Commissioner Buchanan stated that he got a lot of comments from people stating that they had been to too many festivals and never have they been to one so well organized.

Commissioner Bouler thanked the City for honoring the 105 year old Ms. Ida Mae Jefferson. He was pleased to say that in his District resides the oldest living resident in Winter Garden.

Commissioner Sharman stated that Bloom 'N Grow was a very successful event.

Mayor Rees stated that he looked forward to next year giving Ms. Jefferson her 106th recognition. He stated that the City Manager and staff did a fabulous job on the Bloom 'N Grow event. It was a great success and he heard nothing but positive things. It makes us appreciate we live in Winter Garden with a City Manager and City staff willing to get out and help the community and all the citizens.

The meeting adjourned at 7:43 p.m.

APPROVED:

____/S/_____
MAYOR JOHN REES

ATTEST:

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City Clerk Kathy Golden, CMC