

CITY OF ATLANTIS
260 ORANGE TREE DRIVE
COUNCIL CHAMBERS
CITY COUNCIL WORKSHOP
Wednesday, March 30, 2016
6:00 p.m.

MINUTES

Mayor Kintz called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Present were: Mayor David Kintz, Vice Mayor Catherine Higgins, Mayor Pro Tem Aaron Rinker, Councilmember Michael LaCoursiere, Councilmember Lauri Melear, City Manager Mo Thornton, and City Clerk Kristen Puhalainen.

Michelle Dushane and Thor Youngblood of Jon Schmidt of Jon E. Schmidt & Associates were present. Ms. Dushane presented proposed bridge designs. There was discussion. The Council made their recommendations for a final design proposal. The consultant will follow-up with a final design of the bridge design from concept A, the lighting design from concept B and leaving the roadway untouched as depicted in concept C. The consultant will provide two lighting options for the coach light directly on the pier caps, and an option with the coach light on a riser on the pier cap.

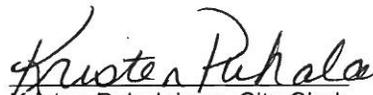
Mayor Kintz opened the discussion on the iguanas in the city. There was discussion. By consensus, the Council will not pursue action on the issue.

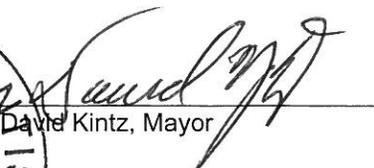
Mayor Kintz asked Ms. Thornton to explain the roadway priority list for the City. Stormwater J Engineering has evaluated the City's roadways and submitted a ranked list of roads needing attention. Ms. Thornton explained how the proposed countywide sales tax increase would influence the ability to complete the list. There was discussion. By consensus, the Council agreed to bring forward consideration of adoption of the priority list at the April Council meeting along with the Interlocal Agreement with the county for the Infrastructure Surtax.

A draft ordinance providing for an increase in the Business Tax Receipt amount was distributed with an explanation that the fees can only be raised every other year. If the Council wants to consider an increase, the First Reading of the enacting Ordinance must be in April. There was discussion. By consensus the Council agreed to bring forward consideration of an increase at the April meeting.

Ms. Thornton requested another Council workshop on April 13th to discuss the zoning code, and the safe neighborhood plan. By consensus the Council agreed. The Safe Neighborhood plan was distributed.

Meeting adjourned at 7:58 p.m.


Kristen Puhalainen, City Clerk


David Kintz, Mayor



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