

***City of Groveland***  
**Minutes**  
**City Council Meeting**  
**Monday, January 4, 2016**

The Groveland City Council held a regularly scheduled meeting on Monday, January 4, 2016 in the E.L. Puryear Building located at 243 S. Lake Avenue. Mayor Tim Loucks called the meeting to order at 7:00pm with the following members present: Vice Mayor Karen McMican, Council Members Mike Radzik, Dina Sweatt, and John Griffin. City officials present were City Attorney Anita Geraci-Carver, City Manager Redmond Jones, City Clerk Teresa Begley and Commander Scott Penrose. Anita Geraci-Carver arrived at 7:02pm.

**AGENDA**

- a. Call to Order
- b. Opening Ceremonies
- c. Roll Call

**REPORTS**

**a. Council Members**

- Council Member Radzik asked if there is anything in the City or county that qualifies as an early warning system for tornadoes such as robo-calls. Chief Morgan stated that there is nothing he is aware of.  
*Mr. Jones stated that he and staff would research early warning systems to determine if the City could implement any of the programs.*
- Vice Mayor McMican stated that she was concerned about emails originating from Trilogy residents regarding a news article written by Lauren Ritchie primarily concerning the proposed public private partnership. She requested that the Council allow Mayor Loucks, Mr. Jones and Mrs. Walker to hold a Town Hall Meeting in Trilogy and asked for permission to coordinate it. Mrs. Geraci-Carver stated that the meeting must be advertised and the gate to the community must be opened prior to the meeting and stay open for the duration of the meeting in order to comply with Sunshine Law.  
*Consensus to allow Vice Mayor McMican to coordinate with Mr. Jones the holding of a Town Hall Meeting involving Mayor Loucks, Mr. Jones and Mrs. Walker.*
- **Mayor Loucks** asked the Council for a consensus to add a page to the website to begin to rebut the untruths put out about of government.  
*Consensus to add a page to the website with the specific intent to refute untruths placed in controversial articles.*

**b. City Manager**

Mr. Jones asked for direction regarding the establishment of the Business Advisory Board.  
*Consensus to have the Business Advisory Board report to the Council and be comprised of businesses located citywide.*

Mr. Jones asked if the Council wished to continue compiling parking violation statistics.  
*Consensus to continue compiling parking violation statistics.*

**c. City Attorney**

**d. Citizen Advisory Committee Member**

*Consensus to have the Recreation Advisory Committee give reports to the Council*

**CONSENT AGENDA**

**• Approval of City Council Meeting Minutes 12-21-2015**

*Council Member Sweatt moved to approve; seconded by Council Member Radzik. The motion was approved with all members present voting aye.*

**NEW BUSINESS**

**1. Reschedule of Second Council Meetings for the Months of January and February**

*Consensus to hold the second meeting in January on Tuesday, January 19, and the second meeting in February on Tuesday, February 16.*

**2. Selection of Engineering Firm to Design Silver Eagle Reclaim Water Ground Storage Tank**

*Council Member Radzik moved to award the engineering contract to BESH Engineering; seconded by Vice Mayor McMican. The motion was approved with all members present voting aye.*

**3. Discussion re: Ch. 6-2 Sales Restricted of Alcoholic Beverages**

*Council Member Sweatt moved to approve a zoning clearance to Vine Importers, LLC. and to allow staff to draft an ordinance by to exclude wholesale distributors from the distance requirements; seconded by Council Member Griffin. The motion was approved with all members present voting aye.*

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

**COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**ADJOURNMENT**

*Mayor Loucks adjourned the meeting at 8:50pm.*