

June 10, 2013

The City Council met for the June Meeting. In attendance: Mayor Colleen Skipper; Councilpersons: Martha Evans, Lara Edwards and Anginita Rosier. The meeting was opened by Vice-Mayor Martha Evans.

The minutes from the previous meeting were approved in written form on a motion by Lara Edwards, seconded by Anginita Rosier.

Mayor Skipper-Mitchell joined the meeting.

Presentations: Artie White, gave a presentation on the Capital City to the Sea Rails to Trails project as planned by the Capital Regional Transportation Planning Agency – CRTPA. The trails are projected to involve three components. The transportation component will create paths that are designed to improve mobility throughout the region. The story component will recognize stories of the area and the GFA trail. The third component is the projected economic impact to the area. A conceptual drawing of the trail was presented. Public workshops are scheduled for both Wakulla and Leon County. The first workshop for Wakulla County is scheduled for June 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.

New Business:

Sopchoppy Pizza, request to serve beer and wine. Cody Solburg, Jillian Solburg, Kathy Sheats and Dale Scott were in attendance to request a public hearing on a Resolution to allow the sale of beer and wine for on-site consumption at their place of business, Sopchoppy Pizza. Lara Edwards made the motion to grant a public hearing for July 8<sup>th</sup>, 2013, seconded by Anginita Rosier and passed by the council.

Martha Evans made the motion to approve the conceptual drawing of the City Park replacement sign for Highway 319, seconded by Lara Edwards, passed 4/0 by the council.

The Council approved a letter to Department of Economic Opportunity for a 25,000 grant to help develop a downtown overlay district.

Legal Items:

Dan Cox discussed an update of legal fees with the council. The council approved a fee schedule of \$125 per hour for regular legal items and meetings and \$175 per hour for litigation. The fees were approved on a motion by Martha Evans, seconded by Lara Edwards and passed 4/0.

The council was informed by the attorney that a case management conference should be held sometime in July to discuss the issues in the Hannifin Case with a judge and then determine the length of time that will be needed for mediation and a trial.

The Clerk presented the financial and adjustment reports to the council and they were approved by the Council.

Council Items:

TDC Appointee – Lara Edwards stated that since she has accepted employment, that it is difficult for her to attend the TDC meetings from 8:30 – noon each month. She stated that she would further discuss this at the July meeting.

*No further business, the meeting adjourned.*