
ROCKLEDGE CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, July 21, 2021 ♦ 6:00 p.m.

1. CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL

The Rockledge City Council met in regular session on Wednesday, July 21, 2021, at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chamber at Rockledge City Hall, 1600 Huntington Lane, Rockledge, Florida.

PRESENT:	Thomas J. Price	Mayor
	Michael Cadore	Councilmember, Seat #1
	Dr. R. Shaun Ferguson	Councilmember, Seat #2
	Sammie Brown Martin	Councilmember, Seat #3
	Frank T. Forester	Councilmember, Seat #4
	Ted J. Hartselle	Councilmember, Seat #6
	Joseph E. Miniclier	City Attorney
	Dr. Brenda Fettrow	City Manager
	Jennifer M. LeVasseur	City Clerk & Public Relations Officer
ABSENT:	Duane A. Daski	Councilmember, Seat #5
STAFF PRESENT:	Matthew Trine	Assistant City Manager & Finance Director
	John Cooper	Planning Director
	Joseph P. LaSata	Public Safety Director/Chief of Police
	Scott Brown	Public Works Director
	James Elmore	Wastewater Treatment & Water Reclamation Director
	James H. Wilson	Deputy Fire Chief

With a quorum present, the meeting was called to order by Chairman Thomas J. Price.

2. INVOCATION

- The invocation was given by Councilwoman Martin.

3. SALUTE TO THE FLAG AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

- A salute was given to the flag and the Pledge of Allegiance was repeated in unison.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- Minutes of Regular Meeting on June 16, 2021

Councilwoman Martin moved to approve the minutes of the regular meeting on June 16, 2021; seconded by Councilman Cadore. The motion carried unanimously (6).

5. PRESENTATIONS

- None

6. FINANCIAL / BUDGET REPORT

- Month of June 2021

Councilman Ferguson moved to be in receipt of the Financial/Budget Report for the month of June 2021; seconded by Councilman Hartselle. The motion passed without objection (6).

7. PUBLIC HEARINGS / ORDINANCES / RESOLUTIONS

- A. Ordinance: First Reading, ZDA-21-02, Rezoning Approximately 2.31 Acres West of the Intersection of Cogswell Street and Angela Avenue from C2 to RMU

Councilman Ferguson offered an Ordinance entitled "AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ROCKLEDGE, BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, CHANGING THE ZONING CLASSIFICATION FROM THE C2 (GENERAL COMMERCIAL) DISTRICT TO THE RMU (REDEVELOPMENT MIXED USE) DISTRICT WITHIN PLANNING DISTRICT 5 OF APPROXIMATELY 2.31 ACRES LOCATED WEST OF THE INTERSECTION OF COGSWELL STREET AND ANGELA AVENUE IN THE CITY OF ROCKLEDGE, AS MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED IN THE BODY OF THIS ORDINANCE; AMENDING THE ZONING ORDINANCE AND ZONING MAP OF THE CITY OF ROCKLEDGE TO REFLECT THE CHANGE OF ZONING EFFECTED BY THIS ORDINANCE; DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER OR DESIGNEE TO FORTHWITH CAUSE THE APPROPRIATE DESIGNATION TO BE MADE ON THE FACE OF THE OFFICIAL CITY ZONING MAP INDICATING THE NEW ZONING CLASSIFICATION OF THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN THIS ORDINANCE; DECLARING THAT INVALIDITY OF ANY PORTION HEREOF SHALL NOT AFFECT THE REMAINING PORTIONS OF THIS ORDINANCE; PROVIDING FOR THE EFFECTIVE DATE HEREOF AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES," and moved for the first reading of the Ordinance by title only; seconded by Councilwoman Martin. The motion carried unanimously (6).

City Attorney Miniclier read aloud the title of the Ordinance for the first reading.

Councilman Ferguson moved to authorize publication and a public hearing to be held on August 18, 2021; seconded by Councilwoman Martin. The motion carried by unanimous vote (6).

- B. Ordinance: First Reading, ZDA-21-02, Rezoning Approximately 2.05 Acres West of the Intersection of Cogswell Street and Angela Avenue from C2 to RMU

Councilman Ferguson offered an Ordinance entitled "AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ROCKLEDGE, BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, CHANGING THE ZONING CLASSIFICATION FROM THE C2 (GENERAL COMMERCIAL) DISTRICT TO THE RMU (REDEVELOPMENT MIXED USE) DISTRICT WITHIN PLANNING DISTRICT 5 OF APPROXIMATELY 2.05 ACRES LOCATED WEST OF THE INTERSECTION OF COGSWELL STREET AND ANGELA AVENUE IN THE CITY OF ROCKLEDGE, AS MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED IN THE BODY OF THIS ORDINANCE; AMENDING THE ZONING ORDINANCE AND ZONING MAP OF THE CITY OF ROCKLEDGE TO REFLECT THE CHANGE OF ZONING EFFECTED BY THIS ORDINANCE; DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER OR DESIGNEE TO FORTHWITH CAUSE THE APPROPRIATE DESIGNATION TO BE MADE ON THE FACE OF THE OFFICIAL CITY ZONING MAP INDICATING THE NEW ZONING CLASSIFICATION OF THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN THIS ORDINANCE; DECLARING THAT INVALIDITY OF ANY PORTION HEREOF SHALL NOT AFFECT THE REMAINING PORTIONS OF THIS ORDINANCE; PROVIDING FOR THE EFFECTIVE DATE HEREOF AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES," and moved for the first reading of the Ordinance by title only; seconded by Councilman Cadore. The motion carried unanimously (6).

City Attorney Miniclier read aloud the title of the Ordinance for the first reading.

Councilwoman Martin moved to authorize publication and a public hearing to be held on August 18, 2021; seconded by Councilman Cadore. The motion carried by unanimous vote (6).

- C. Ordinance: First Reading, Amending Rockledge Land Development Regulations Subsection 62.72(c) – Uses (Special Exceptions), Subsection 62.72(d) – Uses (Prohibited) and Section 62.73 – Lot Requirements

Councilman Ferguson offered an Ordinance entitled "AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ROCKLEDGE, BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING SECTION 62.70 – MH (MOBILE HOME) DISTRICT AT SUBSECTIONS 62.72 (c) USES (SPECIAL EXCEPTIONS), 62.72 (d) USES PROHIBITED, AND 62.73 (LOT REQUIREMENTS) OF THE ROCKLEDGE LAND DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS, TO AMEND THE FOREGOING SECTION TO EASE RE-ZONING FOR

SINGLE FAMILY HOMES WITHIN THE MOBILE HOME (MH) DISTRICT; DECLARING THAT INVALIDITY OF ANY PORTION HEREOF SHALL NOT AFFECT THE REMAINING PORTIONS OF THIS ORDINANCE; PROVIDING FOR THE EFFECTIVE DATE HEREOF AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES," **and moved for the first reading of the Ordinance by title only; seconded by Councilwoman Martin. The motion carried unanimously (6).**

City Attorney Miniclier read aloud the title of the Ordinance for the first reading.

Councilwoman Martin moved to authorize publication and a public hearing to be held on August 18, 2021; seconded by Councilman Cadore. The motion carried by unanimous vote (6).

- D. Ordinance: First Reading, Amending Rockledge Land Development Regulations Section 59.70 – Property Maintenance Code and Section 55.15 – Parking Regulations in Residential Districts

Councilman Ferguson offered an Ordinance entitled "AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ROCKLEDGE, BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING SECTION 59.70 PROPERTY MAINTENANCE CODE AND 55.15 - PARKING REGULATIONS IN RESIDENTIAL DISTRICTS, OF THE ROCKLEDGE LAND DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS TO CORRECT CERTAIN DEFICIENCIES WITHIN SAID PROVISIONS REGARDING PARKING IN RESIDENTIAL DISTRICTS; DECLARING THAT INVALIDITY OF ANY PORTION HEREOF SHALL NOT AFFECT THE REMAINING PORTIONS OF THIS ORDINANCE; PROVIDING FOR THE EFFECTIVE DATE HEREOF AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES," and moved for the first reading of the Ordinance by title only; seconded by Councilwoman Martin. The motion carried unanimously (6).

City Attorney Miniclier read aloud the title of the Ordinance for the first reading.

Councilwoman Martin moved to authorize publication and a public hearing to be held on August 18, 2021; seconded by Councilman Cadore. The motion carried by unanimous vote (6).

- E. Ordinance: First Reading, Amending Rockledge Land Development Regulations Subsection 62.52(c)(5) – Uses

Councilwoman Martin offered an Ordinance entitled "AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ROCKLEDGE, BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING SECTION 62.50 - R3 MULTI-FAMILY DWELLING DISTRICT OF THE ROCKLEDGE LAND DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS AT SUBSECTION 62.52 (c) (5) - USES TO CORRECT A

DISCREPANCY IN THE REGULATIONS AS THEY RELATE TO THE CALCULATION OF DENSITY FOR CARE FACILITIES IN THE R3 – MULTI-FAMILY DWELLING (HIGH DENSITY) DISTRICT; DECLARING THAT INVALIDITY OF ANY PORTION HEREOF SHALL NOT AFFECT THE REMAINING PORTIONS OF THIS ORDINANCE; PROVIDING FOR THE EFFECTIVE DATE HEREOF AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES," **and moved for the first reading of the Ordinance by title only; seconded by Councilman Cadore. The motion carried unanimously (6).**

City Attorney Miniclier read aloud the title of the Ordinance for the first reading.

Councilman Ferguson moved to authorize publication and a public hearing to be held on August 18, 2021; seconded by Councilwoman Martin. The motion carried by unanimous vote (6).

- F. Ordinance: First Reading, Determining the Salary for the City Council Members and the Mayor Pursuant to Rockledge City Charter, Section 2.04

Councilwoman Martin offered an Ordinance entitled "AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ROCKLEDGE, BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, DETERMINING THE SALARY FOR THE CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS AND THE MAYOR PURSUANT TO ROCKLEDGE CITY CHARTER, SECTION 2.04; ESTABLISHING EFFECTIVE DATE FOR NEW COUNCIL SALARIES; DECLARING THAT INVALIDITY OF ANY PORTION HEREOF SHALL NOT AFFECT THE REMAINING PORTIONS OF THIS ORDINANCE; PROVIDING FOR THE EFFECTIVE DATE HEREOF AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES," and moved for the first reading of the Ordinance by title only; seconded by Councilman Cadore. The motion carried unanimously (6).

City Attorney Miniclier read aloud the title of the Ordinance for the first reading.

Councilwoman Martin moved to authorize publication and a public hearing to be held on August 18, 2021; seconded by Councilman Ferguson. The motion carried by unanimous vote (6).

- G. Resolution: Approving and Adopting the City of Rockledge Policy and Procedures for Notary Public Services

Councilman Ferguson offered a Resolution entitled "A RESOLUTION APPROVING AND ADOPTING THE CITY OF ROCKLEDGE POLICY AND PROCEDURES FOR NOTARY PUBLIC SERVICES EFFECTIVE AUGUST 1, 2021" and moved to waive the reading and adopt the Resolution; seconded by Councilwoman Martin. Voting for the

motion: Mayor Price and Councilmembers Cadore, Ferguson, Martin, Forester, and Hartselle. The motion carried by unanimous vote (6).

8. REPORTS FROM BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

Councilman Ferguson moved to be in receipt of the minutes of the following meetings:

- Board of Adjustment, Minutes of Meeting on June 15, 2021
- Council Finance and Budget Committee, Minutes of Meeting on June 16, 2021
- Community Redevelopment Agency Board of Commissioners, Minutes of Meeting on June 23, 2021
- Planning Commission, Minutes of Meeting on July 6, 2021

and to consider independently any recommendation(s) contained therein; seconded by Councilwoman Martin. The motion carried unanimously (6).

- A. Board of Adjustment, Minutes of Meeting on June 15, 2021 (no recommendation)
- B. Council Finance and Budget Committee, Minutes of Meeting on June 16, 2021
 - 1. Recommendation: Approval of the Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Proposed Budget as Presented at the June 16, 2021 Council Finance and Budget Committee Meeting

...recommend to the full Council the Fiscal Year 2021-2022 proposed budget as presented...

Councilwoman Martin moved to approve the Fiscal Year 2021-2022 proposed budget as presented at the June 16, 2021 Council Finance and Budget Committee meeting; seconded by Councilman Hartselle. The motion passed without objection (6).

- 2. Recommendation: Review and Approval of Investment Policy as Written in Resolution 2019-818

...accept the investment policy as written and recommend approval to the full Council...

Councilman Forester moved to approve the current Investment Policy as written in Resolution 2019-818; seconded by Councilwoman Martin. The motion carried by unanimous vote (6).

- C. Community Redevelopment Agency Board of Commissioners, Minutes of Meeting on June 23, 2021

1. Recommendation: Approval of Six (6) Selected Artists for the Traffic Signal Control Box Art Wrap Project

...recommend to City Council the six (6) selected artists...

Councilwoman Martin moved to approve the six (6) selected artists for the Traffic Signal Control Box Art Wrap Project and to authorize staff to begin collaborating with the selected artists; seconded by Councilman Cadore. A call for discussion was made.

City Manager Fettrow provided a brief background of the initiative and noted that staff will begin working with the artists once approved. Councilmembers were pleased with the local artists and quality of the submitted artwork.

The motion passed without objection (6).

D. Planning Commission, Minutes of Meeting on July 6, 2021

1. Recommendation: Comprehensive Plan Amendment (CPA-21-03) – Appendix A – Planning District Guidelines

...recommend approval of the Comprehensive Plan Amendment (CPA-21-03) and to forward the recommendation to City Council...

Councilman Ferguson moved to be in receipt of the recommendation and to open the matter for public comment; seconded by Councilwoman Martin. The motion passed unanimously (6).

a. Public Hearing

Chairman Price declared the matter open for public hearing.

There being no public comment, Chairman Price declared the public hearing to be closed.

Councilman Ferguson moved to approve CPA-21-03 and to authorize transmittal of the proposed Comprehensive Plan Amendment to the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity; seconded by Councilwoman Martin. A call for discussion was made.

Councilman Forester expressed reservations regarding setting a precedent when metal buildings are approved. Planning Director Cooper explained that a Special Exception application is evaluated on a case by case basis for compatibility and harmony, and each application would stand on its own.

The motion carried unanimously (6).

2. Recommendation: Amending Section 62.184, Rockledge Land Development Regulations, Concerning Metal Exterior and Metal Buildings in the Redevelopment Mixed Use District

...recommend approval of the proposed Land Development Regulations amendments and to forward the recommendation to City Council...

Councilman Hartselle moved to approve the recommendation and to authorize preparation of the required ordinance; seconded by Councilwoman Martin. The motion carried unanimously (6).

3. Recommendation: Comprehensive Plan Amendment (CPA-21-02) – Future Land Use Element – Planning District Guidelines, Mixed Use Corridor 95

...recommend approval of the Comprehensive Plan Amendment (CPA-21-02) and to forward the recommendation to City Council...

Planning Director Cooper reported that the Planning Division has identified an opportunity for growth and development through past annexations and potential future annexations along the I-95 corridor. This revision will include the addition of the Mixed Use Corridor 95 land use, which will offer greater opportunity for development growth along the I-95 corridor.

- a. Public Hearing

Chairman Price declared the matter open for public hearing.

There being no public comment, Chairman Price declared the public hearing to be closed.

Councilman Ferguson moved to approve CPA-21-02 and to authorize transmittal of the proposed Comprehensive Plan Amendment to the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity; seconded by Councilwoman Martin. The motion passed by unanimous vote (6).

4. Recommendation: Comprehensive Plan Amendment (CPA-21-04) – Tucker Headquarters – FLUM

...recommend approval of the Comprehensive Plan Amendment (CPA-21-04) and Future Land Use Map Amendment reflecting the correction of 30 units incorporated and to forward the recommendation to City Council...

Councilman Ferguson moved to be in receipt of the recommendation and to open the matter for public comment;

seconded by Councilwoman Martin. The motion passed unanimously (6).

a. Public Hearing

Chairman Price declared the matter open for public hearing.

There being no public comment, Chairman Price declared the public hearing to be closed.

Councilman Ferguson moved to approve CPA-21-04 and to authorize transmittal of the proposed Comprehensive Plan Amendment to the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity; seconded by Councilwoman Martin. The motion carried without objection (6).

5. Recommendation: Zoning District Amendment (ZDA-21-03) – Tentative PUD (Planned Unit Development) Zoning and Preliminary Plan Approval, Tucker et al.

...recommend approval of the Preliminary Plan and Zoning Designation (ZDA-21-03) of PUD (Planned Unit Development) and to forward the recommendation to City Council...

Councilman Ferguson moved to be in receipt of the recommendation and to open the matter for public comment; seconded by Councilwoman Martin. The motion passed unanimously (6).

Planning Director Cooper explained that a Preliminary Plan and application for PUD (Planned Unit Development) zoning designation was received by members of the Tucker family via their agent. The developer proposes to develop the property as a mixed use of commercial, retail, multi-family, townhome and single family detached residential.

a. Public Hearing

Chairman Price declared the matter open for public hearing.

There being no public comment, Chairman Price declared the public hearing to be closed.

Councilwoman Martin moved to approve the Preliminary Plan and Zoning Designation (ZDA-21-03) of PUD for the subject property and to authorize preparation of the required ordinance; seconded by Councilman Ferguson. The motion passed without objection (6).

6. Recommendation: Approval of Monument Sign, Huntington Cove Subdivision

...recommend approval of the Huntington Cove monument sign and to forward the recommendation to City Council...

Councilwoman Martin moved to approve the monument sign for Huntington Cove; seconded by Councilman Cadore. The motion carried without objection (6).

E. Reappointments and Appointments

1. Reappointments
 - o None
2. Appointments
 - a. Board of Adjustment

Councilwoman Martin moved to appoint Randy Stevenson to the Board of Adjustment as a regular member; seconded by Councilman Ferguson. The motion passed by unanimous vote (6).

9. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- A. Action Item: Approval of Tentative Millage Rate
(Tabled at June 16, 2021 City Council meeting)

Councilman Ferguson moved to remove the item from the table; seconded by Councilwoman Martin. The motion passed unanimously (6).

...recommend a tentative millage rate of 5.99 mills...

City Manager Fettrow reminded Council that this item was tabled at the previous meeting, as the City had not received the DR-420 from the State.

Councilwoman Martin moved to approve a tentative millage rate of 5.99 mills and to report said rate to the Brevard County Property Appraiser and the State of Florida; seconded by Councilman Cadore. The motion carried without objection (6).

1. Resolution: Advising the Brevard County Property Appraiser of the Rolled Back Millage Rate and the Proposed Millage Rate for the Taxable Year 2021, and the Time and Place of the First Public Hearing on the Proposed FY 2021-2022 Budget

***Councilman Ferguson offered a Resolution entitled "A
RESOLUTION OF THE ROCKLEDGE CITY COUNCIL ADVISING***

THE BREVARD COUNTY PROPERTY APPRAISER OF THE ROLLED BACK MILLAGE RATE OF THE CITY OF ROCKLEDGE FOR THE TAXABLE YEAR 2021, THE PROPOSED MILLAGE RATE OF SAID CITY FOR THE TAXABLE YEAR 2021, AND THE TIME AND PLACE OF THE FIRST PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED 2021-2022 FISCAL YEAR BUDGET FOR SAID CITY" **and moved to read the Resolution in its entirety; seconded by Councilman Cadore. The motion passed by unanimous vote (6).**

City Attorney Miniclier read aloud the entire Resolution.

Councilman Hartselle moved for adoption of the Resolution; seconded by Councilwoman Martin. Voting for the motion: Mayor Price and Councilmembers Cadore, Ferguson, Martin, Forester, and Hartselle. The motion carried by unanimous vote (6).

- B. Action Item: City Attorney Annual Performance Evaluation (City Manager)

The tabulation of the annual performance evaluation forms for the City Attorney resulted in an overall job performance rating of 4.98 out of a possible 5.0, which equated to a rating of "Superior." Councilmembers were encouraged to meet with City Attorney Miniclier with any questions or comments.

Councilwoman Martin moved to accept the City Attorney Annual Performance Evaluation Report; seconded by Councilman Ferguson. The motion passed without objection (6).

10. CONSENT BUSINESS

Councilwoman Martin moved for approval of these consent business items:

- A. Approval: Solar Street Light Donation Agreement and Rolling Bill of Sale, City of Cape Canaveral (Public Works Department)
- B. Approval: Ratification of Amendment No. 1 to Agreement No. NS040, Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Gus Hipp Canal Denitrification (Planning Division)
- C. Approval: Use of Forfeiture Funds for Confidential Informants (Public Safety Department)
- D. Approval: Ratification of Coastal Florida Police Benevolent Association (P.B.A.) Contract Amendments (City Manager)
- E. Approval: Preventative Maintenance Agreement for City HVAC Equipment Units, Merritt Island Air & Heat, Inc. (Public Works Department)

- F. Approval: Generator Assembly Replacement for Lift Station #8, LJ Power Generators (Wastewater Treatment Department)
- G. Approval: Ratification of Teamsters Contract Amendments (City Manager)
- H. Approval: Stormwater Pond Maintenance Aquatic Management Agreement, The Lake Doctors, Inc. (Public Works Department)
- I. Approval: Designation of City Manager as the Non-Entitlement Unit Authorized Representative and Authorization to Execute Requisite Documentation, American Rescue Plan Act – Coronavirus Local Recovery Funds (Finance Division)

The motion was seconded by Councilman Hartselle and passed by unanimous vote (6).

11. ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT BUSINESS

- o None

12. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Action Item: Request to Combine Flow Equalization Basin and Bio-Solids Projects for Cost Savings (Wastewater Treatment Department)

City Manager Fettrow explained that the Wastewater Treatment Department has learned that by combining the Flow Equalization Basin and Bio-Solids projects as one, the City will experience a significant cost savings. Tetra Tech would complete the engineering and design, which will result an additional cost of \$49,476.00. The combination of the two projects would result in a savings of over \$2 million.

Councilman Ferguson moved to approve the project combination and to authorize the requested additional engineering expenditure; seconded by Councilwoman Martin. The motion carried without objection (6).

13. PETITIONS, REMONSTRANCES AND COMMUNICATIONS

- o None

14. REPORTS

- A. City Manager Report
 - o City Manager Fettrow:
 - Announced that employee health insurance rates will not increase in Fiscal Year 2022.

- Reported that the Police Department currently has seven (7) positive COVID cases, which prompted the recommendation to resume wearing masks in City facilities.
- Noted that the City is monitoring the situation with Brevard County regarding the trees on Rockledge Drive, just outside of the City's jurisdiction. Councilwoman Martin suggested that the City issue a public statement or share the recent newspaper article covering the topic which quoted Mayor Price.
- Reminded Council that the Brevard County School Board is offering an ethics training on October 4th and requested that Councilmembers notify her of their attendance by August 20th so she can RSVP accordingly.
- Shared that the Marine Resources Council is hosting a conference in October, which will cover new technologies to help protect the Indian River Lagoon. The Marine Resources Council is sponsoring one seat for each municipality to send a representative. Council designated Public Works Director Brown to attend as the City's representative.
- Announced that, due to recent legislation that was passed, staff will no longer be able to initiate a Code Enforcement investigation stemming from an anonymous complaint. A complainant is now required to provide a name and address in order to file a complaint. City Manager Fettrow reported that she will provide more information as it becomes available.

B. City Attorney Litigation Report

- Month of July 2021

Councilman Ferguson moved to be in receipt of the City Attorney Litigation Report dated July 1, 2021; seconded by Councilwoman Martin. The motion passed unanimously (6).

City Attorney Miniclier provided a brief update regarding the Litigation Report.

C. Reports from the Dais

- Councilmembers congratulated City Attorney Miniclier for his superior evaluation and Councilman Ferguson for his 20th anniversary as pastor of Faith Temple Christian Center.
- Councilman Ferguson:
 - Attended the Space Coast League of Cities meeting on July 12th.

- Congratulated City Manager Fettrow for receiving the Hometown Hero Award.
- Thanked Councilmembers for their support as he celebrated 20 years as pastor of Faith Temple Christian Center.
- Councilman Cadore:
 - Thanked City Clerk & Public Relations Officer LeVasseur for her public information efforts.
 - Thanked the City for supporting the Public Works Department and Wastewater Treatment Department by hosting an appreciation lunch.
 - Recently visited with Dr. Joe Lee Smith and forwarded warm regards.
- Councilman Hartselle:
 - Attended the recent Florida League of Cities Legislative Conference in Orlando and provided an update on a couple topics.
 - Attended the Space Coast League of Cities dinner and noted that he is looking forward to the Indian River Lagoon presentation at the next meeting.
 - Will be traveling out of town next week for training.
 - Reported that Rockledge Kiwanian Gerald Turner passed away.
- Councilwoman Martin:
 - Recognized and thanked audience members for attending the meeting.
 - Attended the Space Coast League of Cities meeting and encouraged City Manager Fettrow to continue seeking out the best meeting seats.
 - Announced that Assistant Wastewater Treatment Director Brian Smith received the Director's Award from Cocoa Village Playhouse and noted that he performed in every show of the past season.
 - Reminded Council that the Space Coast League of Cities is still accepting scholarship applications and encouraged Councilmembers to spread the word.
- Councilman Forester:
 - Enjoyed the City's Annual July 4th Picnic and reported that it was a successful event.

- Commented on the current COVID resurgence and encouraged all to get the vaccine and to remain cautious
- Thanked the Community Bank of the South for sponsoring the Public Works Department and Wastewater Treatment Department appreciation lunch.
- Received many thanks from employees for the upcoming 10 percent raises and praised staff for being fiscally responsible while facilitating such a raise.
- Reported that he will be out of town beginning next week and will not be attending the Budget Workshop on August 4th.
- Mayor Price reported that Rockledge Regional Medical Center has admitted approximately 400 people for COVID since January 1st, and almost all of those patients were not vaccinated. He reiterated that the vaccine is effective and stressed the importance of receiving the vaccine.

15. **ADJOURN**

There being no further business to come before the Council, Chairman Price declared the meeting to be adjourned at 7:12 p.m.

Council Chairman

ATTEST: _____

City Clerk