

MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE NAPLES CITY COUNCIL HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS, NAPLES, FLORIDA, ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1980, AT 5:01 P.M.

Present: R. B. Anderson
Mayor

C. C. Holland
Harry Rothchild
Wade H. Schroeder
Randolph I. Thornton
Kenneth A. Wood
Councilmen

Absent: Edward A. Twerdahl
Councilman

Also present: George M. Patterson, City Manager
David W. Rynders, City Attorney
John C. McCord, City Engineer
Franklin Jones, Finance Director
Janet Cason, City Clerk

Interested citizens - see attached list

News Media: Allen Bartlett, Fort Myers News Press
Paul Stanford, TV-9
James Moses, Naples Daily News
Brian Blanchard, Miami Herald

Mayor Anderson called the meeting to order at 5:01 p.m. and explained the procedure to be used for the Public Hearing. He also explained the proposed City budget and proposed millage rate.

AGENDA ITEM 1. PUBLIC HEARING

AGENDA ITEM 1-a. Consideration of adoption of a tentative millage rate for 1980.

Mayor Anderson opened the Public Hearing at 5:05 p.m. There being no one to speak for or against, the Mayor closed the Public Hearing at 5:06 p.m. Paul Hartley and Ralph Kessler asked that the Mayor explain the millage rate which he did.

AGENDA ITEM 1-b. Consideration of adoption of a tentative budget for the fiscal year 1980-81.

Mayor Anderson opened the Public Hearing at 5:10 p.m. Helen Radke, Ralph Kessler, Marvin Bell and John Anson Smith noted that an overview of the proposed budget should have been available for their perusal. Herb Cambridge asked that the next meeting to approve the budget begin between 7:00 and 7:30 p.m. and he also asked that money be placed in the budget to hire two school crossing guards for the area around the post office on Goodlette Road. Mayor Anderson responded that this was the first he had heard of a problem in that area, but that the matter would be checked into. Reverend Richard Rohrer requested that extension of First Avenue South from 7th Street to 6th Street be placed in the budget. He also noted that a petition had been submitted to Council endorsing this in August with several hundred signatures. He read several letters covering a span of two to three years in support of opening the street. Charles Bowen, representing 36 residents of Park Terrace Condominium at Central Avenue and 7th Street, spoke in opposition to this project. Paul Muenzer, representing Central Naples Association, presented a petition with 40 names (Attachment #1) opposed to the street. He also noted

for the record a letter sent to Council prior to the meeting (Attachment #2). John Branden, president of the Gulfview Middle School P.T.O., spoke in opposition. Viola Stewart, C. D. Shaw, citizens; Connie Mackey representing a handicapped program and citizen Ed Shelton spoke in support of opening the street with Mr. Shelton offering to loan the money needed. Citizens Al Waller and Joe Van Ornum spoke in opposition to the project. Citizen John Smith suggested that the City follow the planned schedule which proposed doing the street at a later date. Further discussion of providing an overview of the budget followed and it was the consensus of Council to have this available at the final Public Hearing on the budget and that this information would be published in the newspaper. There being no one else to speak for or against, the Mayor closed the Public Hearing at 7:00 p.m.

 *** Let the record show that Mr. Wood left the Council table at 7:03 p.m. ***

AGENDA ITEM 2. A resolution adopting a tentative millage rate for 1980; and providing an effective date.

City Attorney Rynders read the above titled resolution by title for Councils' consideration. Mr. Holland moved adoption of Resolution 3652, seconded by Mr. Thornton and carried on roll call vote, 5-0 with Mr. Wood being absent from the Council table.

 *** Let the record show that Mr. Wood returned to the Council table at 7:08 p.m. ***

AGENDA ITEM 3. A resolution adopting a tentative budget for the fiscal year 1980-81; and providing an effective date.

City Attorney Rynders read the above caption resolution by title for consideration by Council. Mr. Holland moved adoption of Resolution 3653, seconded by Mr. Thornton and carried on roll call vote, 6-0.

AGENDA ITEM 4. Set date for Public Hearing for final adoption of budget and levy.

After discussion, Mr. Holland moved that the final Public Hearing be set for Monday, November 24, 1980 at 7:30 p.m., seconded by Mr. Rothchild and carried on roll call vote, 6-0. It was the consensus of the Council members that overview sheets would be available for the public at that meeting.

There being no further business to come before this Special Meeting of the Naples City Council, Mayor Anderson adjourned the meeting at 7:15 p.m.

R. B. Anderson
 R. B. Anderson, Mayor

Janet Cason
 City Clerk

These minutes of the Naples City Council were approved on 12-03-80

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NAME	ADDRESS
Thomas E. Turner	577 Gulf Shore Blvd. S.
Charlotte De Sola	546 Broad Av. S.
George De Sola	" " "
Warren Waterfall	410-12th St. So.
Oliver Van Hook	57 Hills St. Naples
Kelton C. Padgett	375 2nd Ave S.
Mrs. Mrs. A. Dammell	421 2nd Ave S.
Harold L. Foxen	42 Fifth St S
Letitia P. Phillips	140-5th St South
Mercedes Wood	1942 Ximenes Rd
Burch A. Zimmerman	179-7th Ave, So.
Edw. K. Rother	621 Remade W. Naples
Ulla Gierhard	292 7th St S.
Charles H. Hahn	235 W. ...
James C. ...	1236 Highland, No
Shirley ...	338 2nd Ave S.
James ...	1219-10th St N.
John ...	1525 BONITA LN.
Paul A. Hardy	139 5th St. So
Beth ...	526 1st Ave So
Warne ...	2920 REGATTA ROAD
Gertrude Stewart	677 Bourneville Rd Naples
John Kelly	160 FIFTH ST NO - NAPLES
Gene ...	1780-43rd St, Sun. Napl.
David ...	1221 Garden St.
Richard M. ...	14200 Garden St.

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NAME	ADDRESS
Mary P. P...	1650 - Third St. South
Cicilia H. Stewart	165 Broad Ave. So.
Mrs. Mrs. Paul H. Bass	2515 T...
Mrs. Walter M. Subbitt	940 7th St South
Mrs. Lee Parker	1532 Chesapeake Ave.
Linda B. Conant	130 10th Ave. S.
F. Leo Yell...	758 Park Shore Dr. E39
Esther J. Sawitt	1274 13th St. No. (P.O. Box 24)
Catherine B. Jones	107 Pico D. W. 27
William Jones	102 Pico D.
Paul M...	49 6th St. N.
A. B. Blain	2725 Cork Lane Lt
Mania Bell	1580 Cerlean Ave
John Hemming	409 1st Ave. So.
Rudie Dobb	560 Central Ave.
Kathleen B...	1366 Chesapeake Ave
Mary C. Thipton	40 Fourth Ave S
Jeanne L...	374 - 11th Ave. S.
Jenneth M. Cal...	560 - 16th Ave. So.
Don K. Green	3443 Hill Side Blvd. N.
E. J. Shattin	999 Algonquin Ave.
Joe LaRochelle	920 93rd St. No.
Leanne R...	277 1st Ave. S.
Heila Mansfield	1549 Sandpiper St. N.
Carl E...	1100 9th St. S.
Chickie Owen	489 1st Ave. S.

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NAME	ADDRESS
John Brandon	511 3rd Ave S.
John Brandon Mrs. Harbord	Miami Herald
Shirley Mann	
Norm - 5 wgs	
Timothy	
Esther Kessler	
Kath Kessler	390 Central Ave. Cap
Arland Powers	1595 Curlew road
C. Brewer	72. 757. 50
Sun Power Smith	15-1145 Ave SO
John A. Smith	" "
Esther Kessler	231 Grand Ave S
R. L. WEAVER	590 NEAMI 17147 WAY
Timothy V. Maloney	3888 Parkview Dr
M & M Bros. Lister	535 Parkview Dr.
Herbert Cambridge	556-1049 St. N. 1
Connie Drackey	1120 12 th Ave. N.
Charlotte Shaker	2647 10th St North
John Jennings	1042 6 ave no
Lynne Van Duren	489 1st Ave SO

November 7, 1980.

To: Naples City Council

We the undersigned residents of First Avenue South petition the City Council of Naples Florida that we are opposed to the paving of First Avenue South between Eighth Street South and Sixth Street South.

Name	Address
John Hemming	409 1st Ave South
Barbara Ornel	409 1st Ave South
Lloyd W. Leon	427 1st Ave South
Randolph Fuller	541 1st Ave South
Paul Brock	457 1st Ave So
Jerry Williams	584 1st Ave S
Edna Patten	584 1st Ave S.
Lester Adkins	584 1st Ave S
Bob Schmitt	584 1st Ave S. #81
Ruby M. White	584 1st Ave S. #3
Mr & Mrs Don Pauli	60-6th St South
Mr + Mrs L W Maxson	60-6th St South
Mrs W. J. Steffen	54 6th St South
Reed Jensen	30 6th St South
Dennis Gray	24 6th St South
Jack M. Hill	544 1st Ave S.
Beth Waller	526 1st Ave So
James VanOrnum	489 1st " "
J. Van Ornum	489 " " "
Heber Phillips	140 3rd St South
Lofton A Phillips	140 3rd St South

Name

Harold G. Papp
 David M. Singer
 Fred W. Redding
 Dorothy B. Redding
 Jeanette B. Cowin
 Jim Lentz
 Linda Lee Lentz
 David H. Hinkel
 Vaughn M. Hinkel
 Charles Hartmann
 Patrick Flanigan
 Debra McCann
 Robert K. Wilson
 Carl Hutzberg
 Maryann Stone Myer
 Meade A. Gube
 Al Walker

42 Fifth St. S.
 473 1st Ave South
 441 1st Ave South
 441 - 1st Ave, South
 343-1- Ave, South
 87 3rd Street So.
 53 3rd St. So.
 219 1st Ave So
 219 1st Ave So.
 121-2nd St. S.
 128 1st Ave S.
 128 1st Ave So
 128 1st Ave So
 90 FIRST AVE SO
 252 First Ave. So.
 360 Central Ave
 526 1st Ave S

City Clerk Janet Cason
735 Eighth Street South
Naples, Florida

Ms. Cason:

We would like this letter to be placed on file:

This letter is in response to the proposed completion of First Avenue South between Sixth and Seventh Streets. We have noted strong neighborhood reaction against this proposal for the following reasons:

1. Taxpaying residents are opposed to it as a waste of money that could be used on more important projects. It is unnecessary considering the fact that Central Avenue and Third Avenue South are parallel to First Avenue and are both designed to carry more traffic. Another through street is not needed in this area.

2. It would cause a tremendous increase in traffic on a narrow residential street. People would begin to use it as a through street from Goodlette Road to Gulfshore Boulevard.

3. Children playing on the athletic fields at Gulfview Middle School would be greatly endangered by the traffic right next to them.

4. The Methodist Church contends that it needs this opening to accomodate "newcomers" and "visitors". We maintain that the churches location on Third Street is very accessible as it is only one block from Central Avenue and two blocks from Gulf-shore Boulevard. It is difficult for the Residents in that area to accept the churches argument when on Sunday the church parking lots overflow onto neighboring lawns.

We conclude that the Residents of the First Avenue South area should be considered first. We are the taxpaying citizens who must live on or near the street everyday.

We also feel that the best way to use this land would be to vacate it and donate portions to be used by Gulfview Middle School, the Public Library, and a Mini-Park as outlined in the City Master Plan.

Please keep us advised on this matter as we are extremely interested in any decisions being made pertaining to it.

Sincerely,

cc: Mayor Anderson
Councilmen - Mr. Holland
 Mr. Thorton
 Mr. Twerdahl
 Mr. Schroeder
 Mr. Rothchild
 Mr. Wood

City Manager- Mr. Patterson