City of Naples

City Council Minutes

Regular Meeting Jan 15, 1986

City Council Chambers 735 Eighth Street South Naples, Florida 33940

| -SUBJECT- | Ord. No. | Res. No. | Pag |
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| | 1 | | 1 |
| -MAYOR BILLICK - None | | | 1 |
| -CITY MANAGER JONES - introduced Jim Chaffee, new Utilities Director | 1.1 | | 1 |
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| APPROVAL OF MINUTES - Special Meeting, 12/06/85 | | | 1&2 |
| Regular Meeting, 12/18/85 | | | |
| Special Meeting, 12/27/85 | | | |
| PURCHASING | | | |
| -Award bid for automatic rubber seated check valve | 1.1.1.1.1 | 86-4900 | |
| -Award bid - annual contract-auto parts | Theorem . | 86-4901 | 1&2 |
| -Waive bids - 3 dumpster scooters - Trident | 2. (2.25) | 86-4902 | 2 |
| RESOLUTIONS | | Sec. 1 | |
| -Auth. City Engineer Gerald L. Gronvold and Utilities Director | 10.00 | 86-4903 | 2 |
| Jim Chaffee to participate in ICMA | CT v 5.(24) | and second | 1 |
| -Commemorate 50th anniversary - Keewaydin Club | 1 | 86-4904 | |
| -Approve dredging DR 85-13, bet. 1300 & 1422 Galleon Dr - Fitzgibbon | | 86-4905 | |
| -POSTPONE ACTION - Dredging DR 85-6, 20 Fifth Av So - Toendury | | 86 | 3 |
| -Auth. Change Order #7 - Twin Construction, Inc W.W.T.P | 10000 | 86-4906 | 4 |
| expansion | | | |
| -Auth. to waive bids for utility relocation work - 4-laning Airport | | 86-4907 | 4 |
| Road | 1.1.1.1.1.1.1 | 86-4908 | E |
| -Approve installation of sidewalk modifications - 643-663 5th Av So -Ratify 3-year contract - AFSCME | | 86-4908 | 5 |
| -Ratily 5-year contract - AFSCHE | | 00-4909 | 5 |
| ORDINANCES - First Reading | | | |
| -Approve ordinance to readopt current state misdemeanor laws | 86- | D. Salar | 4 |
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| DISCUSSION | | | |
| -Employee Recognition Ceremony | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| -Review and ADOPT 84-85 annual audit | 1.1.1 | | 5&6 |
| -Discuss sale of parking permits | 143 (182 | 100 | 6 |
| -Discuss participation of Mayor & Councilmen in Naples General | | | 7 |
| Pension Plan | | | |
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CITY COUNCIL MINUTES Regular Meeting

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Time_9:05 a.m.

Date January 15, 1986

| Mayor Billick called the meetin | g to order and presided a | as Chairman | | | | |
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| ROLL CALL: Present: Stanl | Ayor Billick ITEM 2 | | | | VOT | E |
| R. B. Willi Willi Lyle Wade | Anderson am E. Barnett am F. Bledsoe 5. Richardson 1. Schroeder Councilmen | COUNCIL MEMBERS | M O T I O N | S E C O N D | Y E S | N N O T |
| David W. Rynders, City Attorney Mark W. Wiltsie, Assistant City Manager James L. Chaffee, | Christopher L. Holley, Community Services Director Stewart K. Unangst, Purchasir Agent Ellen P. Weigand, Deputy Cler Norris C. Ijams, Fire Chief | ng l | | | | |
| INVOCATION: Councilman R. B. Ander | | | | | | |
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| EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION CEREMONY Recognition of City employees for years of service. | ITEM 3 | | | | | |
| Mayor Billick and City Manager J honoring the years of service to t (Attachment #2). *** *** ANNOUNCEMENTS | | | | | | |
| Mayor Billick - None | ITEM 4-a | | | | | |
| City Manager Jones - introduced the Director, James L. Chaffee. | new Utilities ITEM 4-b | | | | | |
| CONSENT AC | ENDA | | | | | |
| APPROVAL OF MINUTES - Special Meeti Regular Meeti Special Meeti | ng, 12/18/85 | | | | | |
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| PURCHASING | ITEM 6 | | | | | |
| RESOLUTION 86-4900 | ITEM 6-a | | | | | |
| A RESOLUTION AWARDING THE BIN VALVE TO BE USED AT WATER PI THE CITY MANAGER TO ISSUE THEREFOR; AND PROVIDING AN EFF | ANT #2; AUTHORIZING A PURCHASE ORDER | | | | | |
| itle not read. | | | | | | |
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| RESOLUTION 86-4901 | ITEM 6-b | | | | | |
| A RESOLUTION AWARDING THE E ANNUAL CONTRACT FOR THE PUR PARTS; AUTHORIZING THE CITY PURCHASE ORDER THEREFOR; EFFECTIVE DATE. | HASE OF AUTOMOTIVE MANAGER TO ISSUE A | | | | | |
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| Presented <u>RESOLUTION 86-4</u> A RESOLUTIO | estions from Mr. Anderson conc se of refuse scooters, Ci he staff planned to test thi man scooters they had purch fficulty in obtaining replace nderson stated his preferenc | ity Manager Jones s make of scooter hased in the past ement parts for the | Anderson Barnett Bledsoe Richardson Schroeder | x | x | UO ZM EZZ | | |
| <u>RESOLUTION 86-4</u> A RESOLUTIO | $\underline{\text{WE}}$ the minutes and to $\underline{\text{ADOPT}}$ | the resolutions as | Billick | | | s as | | |
| A RESOLUTIO | END CONSENT AGENDA | | | | | | | |
| - | 4904 | ITEM 8 | | | | | | |
| THEIR FIFT. EFFECTIVE DA | ON COMMENDING. THE KEEWAYDIN IETH ANNIVERSARY; AND PROV ATE. | | 23,6 3395 | | | | | |
| Resolution read in | n its entirety by Councilman A | Anderson. | Anderson | x | | x | | |
| | Keewaydin Club, George Gaync ion of commendation on behalf le to be present. | | Barnett Bledsoe Richardson | | x | X X X | | |
| MOTION: To ADOPT | the resolution as presented. | | Schroeder Billick | | | X X | | |
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| RESOLUTION 86-4 | | ITEM 9 | 3335-38 39 | | | | | |
| A RESOLUTI ACTIVITIES SECTION, PO | | AND FILL ON DRIVE CONDITIONS | | | | | | |
| Title read by City | y Attorney Rynders. | | | | | | | |
| | Opened - 9:25 a.m. Closed - 9 No one present to speak for or | | Anderson Barnett Bledsoe | x | x | X X X | | |
| MOTION: To ADOPT | the resolution as presented. | | Richardson Schroeder | | | XX | | |
| (See Page 4 for co | omment by petitioner's enginee | er.) | Billick (6-0) | | | X | | |
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ADVERTISED PUBLIC HEARINGS (Cont)

ITEM 10

A RESOLUTION GRANTING A VARIANCE FROM THE CITY'S MOST RESTRICTIVE COASTAL CONSTRUCTION SETBACK LINE TO PERMIT CONSTRUCTION OF A WAVE ENERGY ABSORBING ROCK REVETMENT AT 20 FIFTH AVENUE SOUTH; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Title read by City Attorney Rynders.

Public Hearing: Opened - 9:28 a.m. Closed - 9:55 a.m.

Mr. Barnett moved adoption of the resolution, seconded by Mr. Anderson. Q. Grady Minor, petitioner's engineer, noted the loss of the extensive landscaping near the beach during the violent summer storms and asked that Council approve their revetment plan to stabilize the shoreline so they could forward it to Department of Natural Resources (DNR). He said it was his understanding the DNR would consider this construction seaward of the coastal construction setback line due of the heavy armoring with vertical seawalls found in the Naples area. In response to questions from Mr. Anderson, Mr. Minor noted that this would cover 150 feet of Gulf front. Mr. Schroeder suggested that City Manager Jones and City Attorney Rynders propose an amendment to the ordinance to authorize the Engineering Department to permit or deny these requests with the petitioner coming to Council only to appeal the Engineering Department's decision. City Manager Jones responded that the public hearing process satisfied a requirement of DNR. John McCord, citizen, addressed Council and reviewed a request the petitioner had made for a privacy wall during the time he had been City Engineer (Attachment #3). He also noted that the Beach Study committee had recommended against armoring any beach unless it was to soften an existing vertical-face concrete seawall. He recalled the situation surrounding the Pevely Dairy property which was a very narrow strip of land without seawalls and that DNR did not permit the rock revetment, even to protect upland property. It was his opinion that DNR would consider the request, but would not approve it, adding that construction similar to that in the petition should not be permitted to protect landscaping. He further said he did not feel the existence of a vertical seawall south of the property should be considered in this decision. He asked that Council follow the policy he said he believed had been followed for the past several years and asked that this petition be sent back to staff. City Engineer Gronvold said that while he was not an expert in coastal engineering, he would stand behind his recommendation of approval. Mr. McCord presented pictures in support of his opinion. Mr. Anderson stated his understanding of the policy not to armor the beach where there was a long stretch without seawalls, but expressed his opinion that the seawall on the property south of this site adversely affected the unprotected beach. Mr. Schroeder asked City Manager Jones to invite an expert coastal engineer from DNR to address Council on this subject. Mr. Barnett said he felt he needed more information and withdrew his motion to approve. It was the consensus of Council to postpone this until the City Manager brings it back with more information. At the suggestion of Councilmen, Mayor Billick asked the City Manager to have someone from DNR come to address Council about coastal construction variances.

-----END ADVERTISED PUBLIC HEARINGS-----

| | COUNCIL MEMBERS | T I O N | O N | Y E S | N O | S E N T | |
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| FIRST READINGS | Anderson | | | x | | | |
| ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF NAPLES RELATING TO MISDEMEANOR LAWS OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE. PURPOSE: TO READOPT CURRENT MISDEMEANOR LAWS OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA. | Barnett Bledsoe Richardson Schroeder Billick (6-0) | x | x | X X X X X X X X | | | |
| Title read by City Attorney Rynders. <u>MOTION:</u> To <u>APPROVE</u> the ordinance on First Reading as presented. <u>END FIRST READINGS</u> RETURN TO AGENDA ITEM 9 | | | | | | | |
| Dr. William Johnson, petitioner's engineer, reviewed the petition and answered questions about magnitude of the dredging. <u>It was</u> noted that Council had approved this petition. | | | | | | | |
| *** *** *** <u>RESOLUTION 86-4906</u> ITEM 12 A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A CHANGE ORDER NO. 7 TO TWIN CONSTRUCTION, INC. IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT | | | | | | | |
| EXPANSION PROJECT; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE. Title read by City Attorney Rynders. Mayor Billick confirmed with City Manager Jones that the change | | x | x | X X X X X X X X | | | |
| orders increasing costs had not exceeded the total cost estimate of the project. MOTION: To ADOPT the resolution as presented. *** *** | (6-0) | | | | | | |
| RESOLUTION 86-4907 ITEM 13 A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER, OR HIS DESIGNEE, TO NEGOTIATE A FEE WITH CONTRACTORS TO PERFORM NECESSARY UTILITY RELOCATION AND ADJUSTMENT WORK IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE | | | | | | | |
| FOUR-LANING OF AIRPORT-PULLING ROAD; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE THE NECESSARY PURCHASE ORDERS, CONTRACTS AND DOCUMENTS RELATING THERETO UP TO \$50,000; WAIVING THE REQUIREMENT FOR COMPETITIVE BIDS FOR SUCH WORK; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE. Title read by City Attorney Rynders. | Anderson Barnett Bledsoe Richardson Schroeder Billick (6-0) | х | x | X X X X X X X X | | | |
| MOTION: To ADOPT the resolution as presented. *** BREAK: Recessed - 10:08 a.m. Reconvened - 10:29 a.m. *** *** | | | | | | | |
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| SIDEWALK IN FRO | ROVING THE INSTALLATION NT OF THE FIFTH AT) AT 643-663 FIFTH AVE EFFECTIVE DATE. | PARK PLAZA | | | | | | |
| Title read by City Att | orney. | | | | | | | |
| paving brick that was same contractor the p that this would be ap with the performance | iller reviewed his requ proposed and that had be etitioner has hired. I pproved pending the pet bond provision and Ci of liability was alwa | een installed by the Mayor Billick noted titioner's complying ty Attorney Rynders | Anderson Barnett Bledsoe Richardson | | x | X X X X | | |
| MOTION: , To ADOPT the | resolution as presented. | • | Schroeder Billick | X | | XX | | |
| *** | *** | *** | (6-0) | | | ĥ | | |
| | | ITEM 15 | | | | | | |
| BETWEEN THE CIT NO. 79 OF THE AM AND MUNICIPAL EM | IFYING AND CONFIRMING TH Y OF NAPLES AND DISTRI ERICAN FEDERATION OF STA IPLOYEES FOR THE PERIOD CEMBER 31, 1988; AND PF | CT COUNCIL ATE, COUNTY JANUARY 1, | | | | | | |
| Title read by City Att | orney Rynders. | • | | | | | | |
| memorandum dated Janua the staff members and on the negotiations. MOTION: To ADOPT the s | viewed some of the chan ary 9, 1986 (Attachment members of the bargain resolution as presented. | t #4) and commended ing unit who worked | Anderson Barnett Bledsoe Richardson Schroeder Billick (6-0) | x | x | X X X X X X | | |
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| PRESENTATION OF THE 19 BY ROGERS, WOOD, HILL, | 84-85 ANNUAL AUDIT STARMAN & GUSTASON, P.1 | A. | | | | | | |
| is on file in the City the fiscal status of Conformance received in Association and that anticipation of being not reflected in the property values had questioned the accurace that the operating be expenditures. He poin Manager Jones' school: budget and asked he certified. Finance I previously cited for M that identities how Scatena read a lett (Attachment #5) that budget did not refl. Manager's School & Tra auditor should have McCord asked how the were reflected in the were included in to expenditures. Mr. McC exceeded expectations surplus would be refl. | wed the audit as prese Clerk's office) and con the City. He noted in the past from Governme t this audit was b awarded another. Mr. So audit such as inflation increased. Citizen cy of the audit, becau udget did not clearly ted out the projected ex- ing he said should have ow the availability of Director Hanley respon Ar. Scatena the section availability of funds cer from a certified he said supported his eet proper appropriati- aining account. He said questioned the proces funds transferred from to audit. City Manager Jon tal appropriated amoun ord noted that the ad on by approximately \$121,00 bated back to the tax itor use graphs and chan nd the audit and question nearly \$1-million doll. | mmented favorably on the Certificates of ent Finance Officers being submitted in chroeder noted items n and the fact that J. Sandy Scatena use he said he felt portray anticipated xpenditures for City e been shown in the of funds could be nded that he had in the City Charter is certified. Mr. public accountant contention that the ions for the City's dure. Citizen John the Contingency Fund nes stated that they nts for department valorem tax revenues 00 and asked if this ipayers. Mr. McCord rts so that ordinary oned the increase in | | | | | | |

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| | | 4-85 ANNUAL AUDIT STARMAN & GUSTASON, | ITEM 16 (Cont) | | | | | |
| the numb union co increase audit f informat financia Harry R which bo | ber of customers contracts, which ed cost of opera format had been tion in a mann al arena. He no tothchild indicat oth the budget a | served and increas h he felt were di ations. City Manage created over the her readily underst ted its value when ted his dissatisfac | the cost of utilities, es in wages mandated by rectly related to the er Jones noted that the years to present the tood by people in the issuing bonds. Citizer tion with the manner in ompiled and approved. | y e e e n Anderson | x | x | X X X X X X X X | |
| *** | | *** | *** | Billick (6-0) | | 100 | х | |
| Citizen | | | discussion on the next | | (grade) | | | |
| | Arnold Lamm ion for anyone. | asked that there | be no limitation or | n , . | | | | |
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| BREAK: | | 9 a.m. Reconvened of Council present | | | | | | |
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| IN THE E Citizen South, a increase | J. Sandy Scate addressed Counci e in the charge | TH SHOPPING DISTRIC na, owner of a bus 1 (Attachment #6) s for permit parki | - siness on Fifth Avenue concerning the proposed ng in the Fifth Avenue | d e | | -97 | | |
| December sufficie deferrir number o | r 3, 1985 and ent notice to t ng implementatic of spaces in the | stated his belief he permit holders. on of the program a e City's permit part | mo from the City dated that this had not been He then noted the memo and a breakdown of the king lots. He objected | n o e d | | | | |
| and whe matter. had beer would | ether this Cou Mayor Billick n handled admini- review it and | ncil would have responded that cha stratively in the p d will send red | for 202 parking spaces time to act on this inges in permit parking ast, but that the staff commendations to the hat permit parking had | 5] £ | | | | |
| been un to make meet wit an over increase asked th | der-utilized and better use of t th representative -all parking pla e in parking per | d the City had sold he spaces. He state es from the business an. Citizen Jim Mod mits may not be nec | e extra parking permits ed that the staff would s area while working or Grath suggested that ar essary at this time and e area where the permit | 5 3 n 1 3 | | | | |
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| Councilr | man Anderson lef | t the Council Chamb | er-3:35 p.m. | | | | | - |
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| REQUEST BY HARRY ROTHCHILD FOR DISCUSSION WITH ITEM 18 | MEMBERS | N | D | S | 0 | Т | |
| REFERENCE TO PARTICIPATION BY THE MAYOR AND | | | | | | | |
| CITY COUNCIL IN THE CITY OF NAPLES GENERAL PENSION PLAN | | | | | | | |
| At the request of Mayor Billick, City Attorney Rynders reviewed | | | | | | | |
| his memorandum (Attachment #7 - attachments to which are on file | | | | | | | - |
| in the meeting packet in the City Clerk's office) and noted the State Statute which he said mandated that the City provide a | | | | | | | |
| pension plan for elected officials. He noted that the Pension | | | | | | | |
| Board had determined that the Mayor and Councilmen were City | | | | | | | |
| employees and therefore eligible to participate in the General Pension Plan. Mayor Billick pointed out that Mr. Rothchild had | | | | | | | |
| known of the inclusion of council members in the pension plan for | | | | | | | |
| the past two years and referred to City Manager Jones' memo to | | | | | | | |
| Mr. Rothchild dated December 20, 1983 (Attachment #8) which outlined the Council pensions. He also noted a letter regarding | | | | | | | |
| pensions to Mr. Rothchild from Florida League of Cities dated | | | | | | | |
| April 2, 1982 (Attachment #9). Mr. Rothchild, however, | | | | | | | |
| maintained that he never received the City Manager's December 20th memo and continued to express his feeling that the matter of | | | | | | | |
| including the Council in the General Pension Plan should have | | | | | | | |
| been brought before the Council for action. Mr. Rothchild | | | | | | | • |
| reviewed the following: the procedure for posting agendas for meetings; the agenda for the Pension Board meeting of December 7, | | | | | | | |
| 1983; the minutes of that meeting; the resolution the Board | | | | | | | |
| subsequently approved authorizing Council to participate; and Ordinance 1890 establishing the General Pension Plan. He also | | | | | | | |
| noted that City Attorney Rynders had cited the threshold of a 20 | | | | | | | |
| hour work week in order to be eligible to participate in the | | | | | | | |
| General Pension Plan and the determination of the Board that councilmen do work 20 hours a week. He noted that the buy-back | | | | | | | |
| permitted' would apply to Councilmen Anderson, Schroeder and | | | | | | | |
| Richardson in addition to retired Councilman Thornton. He | | | | | | | |
| expressed his belief that posting the agenda of the Pension Board meeting did not give the public proper notice of the meeting; | | | | | | | |
| that the determination of the Board should have been brought | | | | | | | |
| before Council; and that the determination that council members | | | | | | | |
| were employees of the City was erroneous; and, therefore, inclusion of the Council members in the pension plan was, in his | | | | | | | |
| estimation, illegal. He noted that ex-Councilman Thornton was | | | | | | | |
| receiving a pension 38 days after the inclusion of the Council | | | | | | | |
| members by paying \$1,818.87 to buy back his eight years of service in addition to the \$4,082.45 contributed by the City to | | | | | | | |
| cover his past service. City Attorney Rynders maintained that | | | | | | | |
| the Pension Board acted within its authority to make such a determination and stated his interpretation of the Florida | | | | | | | |
| Statute mandating a pension plan for elected officials. It was a | | | | | | | |
| question of policy whether to put them in the General Pension | | | | | | | |
| Plan, set up a different one for them or to rely on the alternative proposed by the State, he said. Past Councilmen | | | | | | | |
| Arnold Lamm, Philip Morse, Gilbert Blanquart and Jim McGrath | | | | | | | |
| spoke in opposition to the inclusion of Council members in the General Pension Plan. They said they felt it was either illegal | | | | | | | |
| or unethical. They said they did not agree that Council members | • | | | | | | |
| were employees of the City and felt that the public should have | | | | | | | |
| had more input. Citizen J. Sandy Scatena also expressed his opinion that Council members should not be included in the | | | | | | | |
| General Pension Plan. Mr. Schroeder reviewed Ordinance 1890 and | | | | | | | |
| pointed out the sections he said supported the action taken by | | | | | | | |
| the General Pension Board. Mr. Rothchild further noted that the ordinance provides that an employee returning from the armed | | | | | • | | |
| services could buy back only five years of service, but Mr. | | | | | | | |
| Thornton had "bought back" eight years. | | | | | | | |
| CORRESPONDENCE & COMMUNICATIONS - None | | | | | | | |
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| ADJOURN: 5:08 p.m. | | | | | | | |
| Stanley R. Billick, Mayor | | | | | | | |
| Janet Cason | | | | | | | |
| City Clerk | | | | | | | |
| Ellen P. Weigand -7- | | | | | | | |
| Deputy Clerk 02/05/86 | | | | | | | |
| These minutes of the Naples City Council approved 02/05/86 | | | | | | | |

Supplemental Attendance list - Regular Meeting, January 15, 1986

Charles Andrews Jim Flagler Tish Gray John McCord George Gaynor Tim Dunford Robert Galloway Q. Grady Minor Kim Anderson-McDonald Herb Anderson

- John Cipolla Robert Russell Gina Hahn William Johnson Edwin J. Putzell, Jr. Jim McGrath Gilbert Weil Gilbert Blanquart Bruce Kixmiller Jeanne Brooker Lillian M. Easterling
- Philip Morse Mr. Stanford Calhoun Smith Ron Wood J. Sandy Scatena Harry Rothchild Mr. & Mrs. Arnold Lamm Mr. & Mrs. Robert Schroer Ed McMahon Mr. & Mrs. John Graver

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Other interested citizens and visitors.

ATTACHMENT # 2- page 1 AGENDA ITEM #4 1/15/86

EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION PROGRAM

July 1, 1985 through December 31, 1985

-----FIVE YEARS-----

| | Entry | Current |
|-----------------------|--|---|
| Department | Date | Classification |
| Community Development | 8/15/80 | Zoning Enforcement Inspector |
| Engineering | 9/18/80 | Service Worker III |
| Police | 7/31/80 | Communications Operator |
| Police | 9/29/80 | Police Officer |
| Police | 9/29/80 | Police Officer |
| Solid Waste | 12/29/80 | Equipment Operator III |
| Utilities | 10/20/80 | Wastewater Plant- Operator II |
| Utilities | 8/11/80 | Meter Reader |
| Utilities | 8/19/80 | Water Plant Operator III |
| Utilities | 12/03/80 | Water Plant Operator II |
| Engineering | 7/14/80 | Service Worker III |
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| Name | Department | Entry Date | Current Classification |
|------------------------------|------------|---------------|----------------------------|
| *Sandra R. Exum | Fire | 10/06/75 | Administrative Clerk II |
| [*] Norris C. Ijams | Fire | 10/27/75 | Fire Chief |
| William Williams | Police | 10/20/75 | Police Officer |
| Bobby J. Miller | Utilities | 10/08/75 | Service Worker II |
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-----FIFTEEN YEARS------

| Name | Department | Entry Date | Current Classification |
|----------------------|--------------------|---------------|---|
| Eugene Brown | Community Services | 10/05/70 | Crew Leader I |
| Jeff Bryant, Jr. | Solid Waste | 7/07/70 | Welder |
| Alvin Hendley | Solid Waste | 10/05/70 | Crew Leader III |
| * Benjamin Haywood | Solid Waste | 10/21/70 | Equipment Operator III |
| * Clarence Booker | Utilities | 9/02/70 | Crew Leader III |
| * William T. Pittman | Utilities | 9/02/70 | Utilities Coordinator |
| Lonnie L. Small | Utilities | 9/02/70 | Crew Leader III |
| * Lawrence Watkins | Utilities | 9/14/70 | Utility Plant Maintenance Techniciar |

-----TWENTY YEARS-----

| Name | Department | Date | Classification | |
|------------|------------|----------|-----------------|--|
| *Ira McCoy | Utilities | 11/29/65 | Crew Leader III | |

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ATTACHMENT #3- page 1

City Council Chambers 735 Eighth Street South Naples, Florida 33940 CITY COUNCIL MINUTES Regular Meeting

Time 9:05 a.m.

Date April 17, 1985

Mayor Billick called the meeting to order and presided as Chairman. VOTE М S A 0 E В Present: Stanley R. Billick ITEM 2 ROLL CALL: т С S Mayor I 0 E Y COUNCIL 0 N E N N R. B. Anderson MEMBERS Ν D S 0 Т William E. Barnett William F. Bledsoe Lyle S. Richardson Wade H. Schroeder Kenneth A. Wood Councilmen -RESOLUTION 85-4716 ITEM 9 A RESOLUTION GRANTING A VARIANCE FROM THE CITY'S MOST RESTRICTIVE COASTAL CONSTRUCTION SETBACK LINE TO PERMIT CONSTRUCTION OF A WOOD AND MASONRY . PRIVACY WALL AT 20 FIFTH AVENUE SOUTH, SUBJECT TO THE STIPULATIONS SET FORTH HEREIN; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE. Title read by City Attorney Rynders. Public Hearing: Opened - 10:42 a.m. Closed - 10:52 a.m. Anderson moved adoption of the resolution as presented, Mr. seconded by Mr. Barnett. Mr. O. Grady Minor, representing the petitioner, noted their acceptance of condition a) in the proposed resolution (Attachment #6), but asked that condition b) be amended to allow remnants of the existing timber bulkhead wall to remain for a long enough period to insure that plantings in that area were stable. He asked Jerry Walkup of Smallwood Landscaping to distribute a sketch of the landscaping plan illustrating their intentions. He further mentioned adding some fill for the plantings; however, City Engineer McCord noted that a request to add fill had not been included in the material for this public hearing. Mayor Billick stated that this request should go through normal channels and that the petitioner will have to come back with that request. After further discussion, Mr. Anderson withdrew Anderson Х his motion and Mr. Barnett withdrew his second. City Attorney. Barnett х Rynders suggested amending condition b) to read, "The remnants of Bledsoe Х timber bulkhead wall front the Gulf side of the petitioner's Richardson Х Х verty is to be removed in its entirety by October 1, 1986." Mr. Schroeder Х Х A tson, however, stated his opinion that the timbers should be Wood Х removed now. Billick Х (6-1)To ADOPT the resolution as amended above. MOTION: *** *** *** -11-

ATTACHMENT #3 - page 2 RESOLUTION NO.

AGENDA ITEM #9 4/17/85

RESOLUTION GRANTING A VARIANCE FROM THE CITY'S MOST A RESTRICTIVE COASTAL CONSTRUCTION SETBACK LINE TO PERMIT CONSTRUCTION OF A WOOD AND MASONRY PRIVACY WALL AT 20 FIFTH AVENUE SOUTH, SUBJECT TO THE STIPULATIONS SET FORTH HEREIN; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS,

following a public hearing and taking into consideration the recommendation of the City staff and comments of interested parties, the City Council has determined that a variance from the City's most restrictive coastal construction setback line should be granted, subject to the stipulations contained herein, to permit construction of a wood and masonry privacy wall.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NAPLES, FLORIDA:

- SECTION 1. That a variance is hereby granted from the City's most restrictive coastal construction setback line to permit construction of a wood and masonry privacy wall at 20 Fifth Avenue South, subject to the following conditions.
 - a) The wall should be redesigned such that no structural columns or pilasters are present Gulfward of the City's Setback Line. This area of the wall should be of break away design above existing ground elevations.
 - b) Prior to construction start of a redesigned privacy wall, the remnants of the timber bulkhead wall fronting the Gulf side of the petitioner's property is to be removed in its entirety.
- SECTION 2. That local approval is hereby granted for the issuance of a permit by the state for construction gulfward of the state's coastal construction control line.
- SECTION 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

PASSED IN OPEN AND REGULAR SESSION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NAPLES, FLORIDA, THIS DAY OF APRIL, 1985.

Mayor

Stanley R. Billick

ATTEST:

Janet Cason City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY BY

Unden Aun David W. Rynders,

City Attorney

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AGENDA ITEM #15 1/15/86 285



– MEMO –-

HONORABLE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF CITY COUNCIL

TO:

FROM: CITY MANAGER FRANKLIN C. JONES

SUBJECT: AMERICAN FEDERATION OF STATE, COUNTY, AND MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES (AFSCME), DISTRICT COUNCIL NO. 79, LOCAL 2017/CONTRACT RATIFICATION

DATE: JANUARY 9, 1986

BACKGROUND: The general bargaining unit, AFSCME, and the City began negotiations in October 1985. After several productive negotiating sessions, an agreement was reached. The amended contract was ratified by union members on Friday, January 3, 1986. This bargaining unit represents 250 of the City's employee work force.

<u>ANALYSIS</u>: The recent negotiations between the City and the bargaining unit were very productive and responsive to the needs of the union. The following are the major changes to the existing contract:

(1) Article 4, Union Representatives

Union representatives shall be admitted to mutually-agreed upon locations to contact management as long as they have the proper written authorization form.

Union representatives shall be allowed to meet with new employees and their supervisors for a short period of time to explain options regarding their relationships with the bargaining unit.

(2) Article 5, Prohibition of Strikes

Defined "lockouts" as denying the employees access to work to pressure employees to accept employer's terms and conditions of employment.

(3) Article 8, Grievance Procedure

Time allotted for filing Step 1 grievances was expanded from 5 to 7 work days. Union representatives will be invited to attend and observe disciplinary action grievances at Steps 2 and 3 involving members of the AFSCME Bargaining Unit.

(4) Article 9, Jury Duty

Revised to require written verification of jury duty attendance by the employee and include paid leave when an employee is subpoenaed in connection with the "Employee Watch Program". Mayor & Council January 9, 1986 Page 2

(5) Article 11, Basic Work Week and Overtime Compensation

Removed compensatory time provision, and provided that optional overtime shall be offered in order of seniority. Removed the word "confined" from the stand-by pay provision.

(6) Article 13, Sick Leave

Employees, upon voluntary termination, shall receive 80 hours of pay, if they have 15 years of service and 500 hours of sick leave accrued.

(7) Article 15, Working Out-Of-Classification

Revised to prevent the altering of the level of work assignment for the express purpose of circumventing working out-of-class pay.

(8) Article 16, Holidays

Added President's Day

(9) Article 25, Wages

Provides for general increases effective 4/01/86 - 3%; 1/01/87 - 3.5%; and 1/01/88 - 4%. Performance increases shall range from 0 to 3% with 1% awarded for satisfactory rating. Fifteen year employees at the maximum of their pay range may, upon recommendation of the department head and approval of the City Manager, exceed their pay grade maximum by the approved amount of the performance increase. Performance increases shall be effective the same date as general increases.

(10) Article 28, Entire Contract

Reopens the pension issue on July 1, 1986 to entertain any recommendation of the General Pension Board.

(11) Letter of Understanding

Replaces the City Manager position of the General Pension Board with a bargaining unit member.

CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: In our opinion the proposed contract between the City and AFSCME is fair for the employees and sound from a management perspective. I respectfully request City Council adopt a resolution ratifying the attached three-year contract with the AFSCME Bargaining Unit.

Respectfully submitted,

Franklin C. Jones City Manager

Prepared by:

Steven C. Brown Personnel Director

SCB/ca

David T. Webster ATTACHMENT #5

certified public accountant 1170 Third Street South, Sulte11 Naples, Florida 33940

(813) 649-0015

December 16, 1985

Mr. J. Sandy Scatena 2990 Binnacle Drive Naples, Florida 33940

Dear Mr. Scatena:

At your request I have reviewed certain documents relating to the 1985-86 budget of the City Manager's Department within the City of Naples Annual Budget.

Based on these documents and other information presented by you, it would appear that the amount budgeted for the sub-account (#480), School and Training Expense, is inaccurate.

The indications, based on the evidence you presented me, are that approximately \$3,900 will be spent for one employee to attend Barry University for the 1985-86 Semester which is the amount actually spent by the City during the 1984-85 year. The amount budgeted (\$1,000) for this account is inadequate to cover even this one expenditure.

I am unaware of any possible reasons for this apparent inaccuracy. However, if I can be of further assistance please feel free to call.

Sincerely,

David 2. Webster

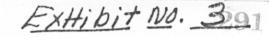
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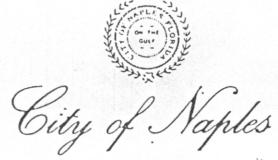
· 288 ATTACHMENT #6 - page 1 City Council Meeting - January 15, 1986 Good morning Mr. Mayor and City Councilmon: Forthe Record! My name is 9, Sundy ocatena and result At 2990 Buinscle Drive. When do 2 wrongs Make A sight? For example the Aislines over-sell tockets on their Ausplanas-these fore, the City of Naples can over-sell Basking Permits, Many years Ago, during the Eisonhouses Administration, WE had A Secretary of Defense called Mr. Wilson who had been the former chairman of the General motors Corporation. He made the following Well-Known Statement." What to good for Several motors is good for the Country, "Are We to believe that what is good for the Aislines to the City of Naples sodesperate for money that it must perform the disponent Act of Selling more passing permits than they learly have Spaces for? They have sold 219 Postint Permite for the 202 parking spaces that and Available for perpit holders. This Action by permits is unconscionable. Practices like these - must Stop. -16-

EXHibit NO. 1 (Com) ATTACHMENT #6 - page 2 Mi. Mayor- why should such A dishonest Act be allowed mous wonderful city? If we the citizens of Naples cannot trust ous citize government to treat us honeotly whom can we trust? WE must demand higher moral and ethical Standards from those in charge of our City government. It is very difficult for those At the top to Admit they made A mistake. But those in charge must Accept the responsibility of their Actions. -17-

EXHibit NO. 2. 290 ATTACHMENT #6 - page 3 2990 Binnacle Drive Naples, Florida January 8, 1986 Mr. Franklin C. Jones Cetig Managers 735 8th Street, So. Nuplas, Florida Dear Mr. Jones: As established owners of A retail business on) 5th Ave, So., WE respectfully request that an item he placed on the City Calencel Agenda for the Council Meeting on Wednesday, January 15, 1986 AS followers: Discussion regarding the 202. Karking Spaces sold to Permit Holders on the and (itt Pasking hote in the) Fifth Air. So. Quee, Also the Selling lig the City of Nables, of 219 Parking Permiter when only 202 Apermitted parking Spaces of e Available. incosolypos anche acat Mongaria acaleno HAND DELIVERED ON WEDNESDAY, JANOARY8, 1986 OF NAPLES At 11:49 A.M. RECEIVED and Inderson JAN 8 1986 CAP MANAGER -18-



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735 EIGHTH STREET, SOUTH - NAPLES, FLORIDA 33940

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

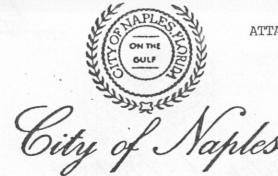
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MEMO

| то: | ALL PARKING PERMIT HOLDERS |
|----------|-------------------------------------|
| FROM: | Karen Wilson, Accountant (M) |
| SUBJECT: | RATE INCREASE FOR QUARTERLY PARKING |
| DATE: | December 3, 1985 |

This notice is to inform you of a rate increase which will become effective January 1, 1986. Due to an increased cost of maintenance of the area lots and planned capital improvements over the next four years, the cost of permit parking will increase from \$10.00 per quarter to \$30.00 per quarter. Since these permits are payable in advance, \$20.00 is due from each permit holder before December 16, 1985 to reserve their place for the first quarter of 1986. Should anyone decide not to keep their permit, please notify us at 649-3420 by December 16, 1985 and we will refund their \$10.00. If we have not heard from someone by December 16, we will assume they did not want to keep their permit and we will refund their \$10.00 automatically.

Any inquiries regarding the waiting lists for each lot, availability of spaces in the lots, or the procedures mentioned in this memo can be directed to me in Finance. Any other inquiries should be directed to the City Manager's office at 649-3455.



ATTACHMENT #6 - page 5

EXHIDIT IVO.

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MEMO

HOLDERS OF CITY PARKING PERMITS TO:

FINANCE DIRECTOR FRANX W. HANLEY FROM:

DELAY IN IMPLEMENTATION OF RATE INCREASE SUBJECT:

DATE: DECEMBER 12, 1985

Because of difficulty in implementing the increase in parking rates to \$30 per quarter as of January 1st, we will be deferring this increase until April 1st, the beginning of the second quarter of 1986. We will forward appropriate notice at that time.

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Frank W. Hanley

Finance Director

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been given a three-month reprieve from a 200-percent increase in fees, according to Naples Assistant City

mit cost also would encourage Fifth Avenue South employees to use the parking spaces provided by their companies. That will leave more spaces available in the city lots for workers whose employers

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City parking permit holders have By CHUCK CURRY Staff Wrlter

The increase is being imple-mented to help pay for improve-ments to city parking lots over the next lour years. WILTSIE SAID the higher per-

fints or lose them. City officials say fney would have no trouble finding buyers of unrenewed permits.

than two weeks to renew their per-

In a letter dated Dec. 3, permit holders were told they had less

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NAPLES DAILY NEWS

Tues., Dec. 17, 1985



NEWS-PRESS, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1985 ****

Delay in fee hike called politically motivated

By MARK HART News-Press Bureau

NAPLES - A Naples mayoral candidate charged Tuesday that a recent city decision to delay an increase in fees for downtown parking permits appears to be politically motivated.

Mayoral candidate J. Sandy Scatena made the charge regard-ing a increase from \$10 to \$30 per quarter for each of 202 permits for business district parking spaces. The increase is now scheduled to take effect April 1.

In a Dec. 3 letter from the city permit holders were notified about the increase, then scheduted to take effect Jan. 1. The letter gave them until Dec. 16 to pay the additional \$20 for the first three months of 1986.

However, a city letter to the permit holders dated Dec. 12 said that the increase was being de-layed until April 1 "because of difficulty in implementing the increase.

Scatena, a vocal critic of City Hall, said he met with Assistant City Manager Mark Willsie and City Attorney David Rynders to discuss the increase Dec. 9 after he received complaints about it from city residents.

Scatena said the timing of the decision to delay the increase was suspect based on his Dec. 9 discussions with the officials and because the city election will be Feb. 4.

Wiltsle flatly denied the charge of political motivation, although conceding that the short notice of the increase prompted the delay.

He said it was a coincidence that on Dec. 9, when he met with Scatena, he also was fielding sev-eral calls from permit holders concerned about the short notice of the increase.

"In response to their concerns, we changed the date," Wiltsie said, adding that the decision was in no way related to the city election's being on Feb. 4.

Thurs., Dec. 19, 1985 NAPLES DAILY NEWS

Naples Delays Action Parking Fee On Hike

A 200 percent increase in Naples' parking permit fees has been put on hold by Mayor Stanley Billick, who said Wednesday the issue must be brought be-fore the City Council for a

public nearing. An increase from \$10 to \$30 per quarter, or \$40 tb \$120 annually, was an-rounced to permit holders in letters sent out two weeks ago

FIRST letter. which said the new fees would take effect on Jan. 1, was updated in recent days - putting off the effective date for three months.

Increases in parking fees were to be used to help defray the cost of a four-year, \$178,000 program to renovate the city's four public parking lots in the Fifth Avenue South shopping district.

Billick said he first read about the parking fee in-crease in a Tuesday news-paper article. Although the city staff

has the right to make administrative decisions such as permit fee in-creases, Billick said he thought it best to bring the and the public.

Billick said his decision does not mean the increase will not occur.

"It's not the dollars in-volved. That type of thing is so sensitive. Procedure is everything. It's important how you handle these things," Billick said.

Reserved spots in the Fifth Avenue South area parking lots are are so popular that nearly 150 people are on a waiting list for permits. Currently, 202 permits are issued for spaces in the four city lots.

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\$: "Ten dollars doesn't even cover "-the cost of having the (permit) the cost of having the second much less mainteeach of 200 permits hasn't been the cost of having the (permit) forms printed, much less mainte-nance," Wiltsie added. The city also pays for a parking changed since the 1960s, Wiltsie

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ATTACHMENT #6 City Council meet)1)0 mayor Bill 985~ S Last night I read in the Naples Daily News about a 200% increase in our parking fees for our permit parking. That's a staff recommendation. That's a matter of some delicacy. We are getting some input on it and if the council agrees with me, I think we will withhold implementing that decision until the

council has had the opportunity to review it.

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ATTACHMENT #7 - page 1

MEMORANDUM

| TO: | | HONORABLE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL |
|---|-------|---|
| FROM: | | DAVID W. RYNDERS, CITY ATTORNEY |
| DATE: | | NOVEMBER 27, 1985 |
| RE: | | PENSION PROGRAM FOR MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL |
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| | Attac | ched to this memorandum are copies of: |
| | 1. | The December 7, 1983, agenda for the City of Naples General Pension Board. |
| | 2. | A set of minutes of said meeting. |
| | 3. | A resolution adopted at said meeting determining that the Mayor and Councilmen were members of the City's pension plan. |
| | 4. | A memorandum from Mr. Frank Hanley dated December 14, 1983, regarding pension buy-back requirements for Councilmen. |
| | 5. | Ordinance No. 1890 establishing the General Pension Program for the City of Naples. |
| | 6. | Florida Statutes Section 112.048 whereby the Florida Legislators directed cities to provide a system of retirement for elected officials. |
| | 7. | Resolution No. 83-4227 setting a uniform procedure for posting notice off Board meetings. |
| | These | e documents reflect with precision the adoption of |
| a pen | sion | program for the Mayor and City Council under |
| direction from the Florida Legislature. Florida Statutes | | |
| state: "(1) The intent of the Legislature is to authorize | | |

retirement for elected officials,..." Section 112.048 F.S.

(emphasis added).

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and <u>direct</u> each city and town to provide a system of

Under this direction the question arises as to the applicability of the existing general pension plan to the Mayor and Councilmen. Section 10 of Ordinance No. 1890 establishing the membership requirements for the pension plan states that:

"The membership of the retirement system shall include all persons who are in the employ of the City and all persons who become employed by the City..."

Certain exceptions are provided in subsection (b). Subsection (d) then states:

In any case of doubt as to the membership status of any person the Board (of Trustees) shall decide the question within the meaning of the provisions of this ordinance.

On December 7, 1983, the Board of Trustees decided precisely that question. Determining that the Mayor and Councilmen were members of the retirement system, the Pension Board adopted the resolution attached to the minutes. This determination is fully supported by the facts. The Mayor and City Council are automatically subject to all social security deductions, health and life insurance deductions as well as withholding tax, all indicating that for salary and compensation purposes the Mayor and Councilmen have always been treated as employees.

In February, 1983, the City Council adopted a uniform policy for the posting of agendas for meetings of all City boards so as to advise the public and various media about the upcoming meetings. See Resolution No. 83-4227. The agenda for the December 7, 1983, Pension Board meeting was posted in the City Clerk's office, specifically in the press

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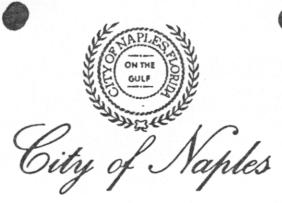
room where such notices are regularly posted, for one (1) full week prior to the meeting. Thus, all legally required notice to the public of the public meeting was provided. The meeting and the decisions made at that meeting are therefore legal and binding respectively.

Mr. Hanley's memorandum of December 14, 1983, indicates the amounts of money required for buy-back of previous years service to be credited for pension purposes.

In summary, the State Legislature has directed cities to provide pension plans for their elected officials. The City of Naples has adopted a reasonable and prudent pension program for its employees which provides for the Board of Trustees to make determinations in case of doubt as to the membership of particular persons in the pension plan. The Board of Trustees, at a regular meeting, duly noticed as required by law, made a reasonable and logical determination that the Mayor and Councilmen were members of the pension plan. The pension plan has since been applied equitably to the Mayor and Councilmen. No legal problems can be found about the acts of the Legislature, the City Council or the Board of Trustees in connection with these issues. Therefore, it is my opinion that the matter has been satisfactorily and legally resolved.

David W. Rynder City Attorney

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-- MEMO ----

TO: COUNCILMAN ROTHCHILD

FROM: CITY MANAGER FRANKLIN C. JONES

SUBJECT: PARTICIPATION BY COUNCIL IN GENERAL PENSION PLAN

DATE: DECEMBER 20, 1983

At the meeting of December 7, the General Pension Board confirmed that members of the City Council are also members of the retirement system under our current ordinance provisions. Therefore, beginning January 1, 1984, 3% will be deducted from your paycheck for contribution to the system.

The Board also determined that members of the current Council may receive credit for total time served by purchasing that credited service in a manner similar to employees with interrupted service referred to in Section 18-31(b).

Since you were elected in 1980, you have earned over three years of credited service. In order to buy back this credited service in the pension plan, we have calculated a total payment of \$1,017.74 which consists of \$922.50 principal and \$95.24 interest. This is based on a rate of 5.5%. (Interest for credited service prior to 1979 was caluclated at a rate of 5%.) The total salary on which these contributions are based is \$30,750.00. The pay-back figures quoted above are good through the end of the year; at that point, additional interest will be due.

If you would like additional information on our computations, please let me know.

Sincerely,

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Franklin C. Jones City Manager

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ATTACHMENT #9

April 2, 1982

FLORIDA LEAGUE OF CITIES, inc.

201 WEST PARK AVENUE - POST OFFICE BOX 1757 "ALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA 32302 - TELEPHONE 904/222-9684

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ESIDENT ILLIAM S. HOWELL AYOR, ATLANTIC BEACH RST VICE PRESIDENT DBERT "BO" DONLY DMMISSIONER, DANIA COND VICE PRESIDENT DRINNE FREEMAN AYOR, ST. PETERSBURG

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LAUDE L. MULLIS EAGUE COUNSEL, TALLAHASSEE

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Councilman Harry Rothchild 600 Regatta Road Naples, FL 33940

Dear Councilman Rothchild:

Below is a list of cities which offer elected officials membership under the city pension system, the Florida Retirement System or a special city plan. All of these cities are in the surveyed 10-25,000 population range, except for Hialeah, West Miami, Tampa, Tallahassee and Sunrise which also cover elected officials in their plans.

City Plan

New Port Richey

Belle Glade

Casselberry

Oakland Park

Ormond Beach

West Miami

Sunrise

Hialeah

Tallahassee

Wilton Manors

Dania

FRS

Special Plan

Altamonte Springs Longwood New Symrna Beach Sanford

South Miami Tampa

(NOTE: Total cities surveyed: 51)

All Counties, of course, are under the FRS but commissioners may opt out of the system. Under FRS, all paid city employees are covered for pension benefits; therefore all elected officials who receive a salary are eligible. I will forward a list of cities currently enrolled in FRS as soon as I receive it. If I may be of assistance in the future, please do not hesitate to contact me.

