NEIGHBORHOOD TOWN MEETING City Council Minutes

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CITY COUNCIL MINUTES Time 5:00 p.m.

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Mayor Putzell called the meeting to order and presided as NEISHBORHGOD TOWN MEETING - PRECINCT 13	s Chairman:	Т	_			_
NEISHBORHOOD (OWN MEE)ING - FRECINC: 13 Wednesday, December 9, 1987, 5:00 p.m. Gulfview Middle School 709 Third Avenue South, Naples, Florida		M O T	SEC	VO	TE	A B S
Present: Edwin J. Putzell, Jr.,  Mayor  Alden R. Crawford, Jr.  Councilman  Franklin C. Jones,  City Manager  Paul C. Reble,  Police Chief	COUNCIL MEMBERS	I O N	O N D	Y E S	N O	ENT
See Supplemental Attendance List - Attachment #1.						
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Mayor Putzell thanked those in attendance for coming and advised that precinct meetings such as this are a part of the City's People to People program. This program, he said, brings the government officials to the public in a less formal setting to discuss citizens' concerns. Mayor Putzell then introduced the remaining government officials in attendance.						
Referring to the City's past planning achievements, Mayor Putzell said that the R/UDAT (Regional / Urban Design Assistance Team) report would serve well as a springboard for what the City hopes to accomplish in the not so distant future. Annexation is a major consideration for City. Planners, he said, as it would greatly impact the City's boundaries at a time when the County's populated growth is increasing. Such activity would be advantageous to the City by increasing its tax roll and providing a greater population ratio which affects the amount of State sales tax revenue received. The City's goal is to educate those in the community and also within the contiguous areas, which are to be considered for annexation, about the pros and cons of annexation. Councilman Crawford noted that the City hoped to annex certain areas along Goodlette Road and U.S. 41; however, he pointed out that public opinion would be a determining factor in such efforts. Mayor Putzell then said that the City would be responsible for servicing the annexed areas via fire protection, water/sewer service, trash pick-up and the like. By annexing to the City, it is likely						
that the assessed value of taxable property would be increased.						
Mayor Putzell expressed concern regarding beach erosion and pointed out that both City and County officials had met at a joint workshop meeting to discuss preliminary findings of the Beach Renourishment Committee. The proposed \$12-million renourishment project application will be sent to the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) for possible State funding, approximately 75%.						
parking and suggested that a user fee imposed on all residents be considered. Mayor Putzell, however, explained that many area residents believe part of of their taxes are for beach maintenance and they should, therefore, be able to utilize this facility free-of-charge. In response to another citizen,						
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