



City of Naples

CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

Neighborhood Town Meeting
December 13, 1989

Fire Station #2
977 26th Avenue North
Naples, Florida

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NEIGHBORHOOD TOWN MEETING



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Time 5:00 p.m.

Date 12/13/89

Mayor Putzell called the meeting to order and presided.

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Present:

Edwin J. Putzell, Jr., Mayor

Also Present:

Franklin C. Jones, City Manager
Police Chief Paul C. Reble
Gerald Gronvold, City Engineer

See Supplemental Attendance List - Attachment #1

Mayor Putzell welcomed those in attendance and briefly reviewed what had been discussed at the City Council meeting that morning, including a third bridge over the Gordon River and beautification of the medians. He assured everyone that City officials would continue to keep the residents informed.

The Mayor told the audience that the Pelican Bay annexation had been discussed at length and the second reading of the annexation ordinance had been delayed until the first Council Meeting in April.

The Mayor said his tenure has been a tremendously gratifying experience and asked that the citizens bring their concerns to City Hall. He also urged them to vote in the February 6th elections, stressing that, "This could be a very, very crucial crossroads in the life of the City."

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City Manager Jones emphasized the importance of Neighborhood Town Meetings in the 14th Street and 28th Avenue North area because there are few neighborhood organizations there to let City officials know what the residents are thinking.

Mr. Jones further explained that the current budget has allowed for expanding services with additional personnel in the Police and Fire Departments, which provides better coverage. He said also that quality of service to the residents is of prime concern and is being stressed to all City employees.

A committee is presently reviewing the one cent optional sales tax, Mr. Jones continued. The result of such a tax would be \$4.5 million of revenue for the City each year which would be dedicated to capital improvements.

A resident complained about speeding in the area of 14th Street and 28th Avenue North, calling it the "Park Shore Throughway," and asked for better traffic enforcement.

Mr. Jones pointed out that motorcycle patrols were being increased, and patrolmen would be assigned to particular areas so that officers and residents would become familiar with each another.

Several of the citizens present then praised Police services and for making an effort to get to know residents.

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In closing, Mayor Putzell urged those in attendance to alert the new Mayor and Council members about their concerns, and adjourned the meeting at approximately 6:30 p.m.

EDWIN J. PUTZELL, JR., Mayor

JANET CASON
 CITY CLERK

These minutes of the Naples City Council were approved on _____.

December 13, 1989

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