



CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

Neighborhood Town Meeting

Time 5:00 p.m.

Date 3/28/90

NEIGHBORHOOD TOWN MEETING
March 28, 1990 - 5:00 p.m.
Naples United Church of Christ
5200 Crayton Road, Naples, Florida

PRESENT:

Alden R. Crawford, Jr., Mayor
John M. Passidomo, Councilman

ALSO PRESENT:

Franklin C. Jones, City Manager
City Staff Members

See Supplemental Attendance List - Attachment #1

Mayor Crawford welcomed everyone and briefly reviewed some of the current issues of concern and interest. He told the audience that there is an engineering study in progress concerning a storm water utility. Initial steps are also being taken, he said, regarding formation of a Bay Management Organization which will be a City/County joint venture. Councilmen Kim Anderson, Bill Barnett and Fred Sullivan will represent the City. In addition, City and County officials will be meeting on a regular basis to inform each other of their respective problems and to improve communications between the two entities.

Other topics mentioned by the Mayor included annexation, next year's budget, and the Central Core Study which was established to determine ways to better ensure the financial success of the Naples downtown area.

City Manager Jones informed the audience that the City's two priorities this year are to endeavor to find ways to accomplish more at a reasonable cost to residents and to improve the quality of service to the citizens of Naples. He explained that the City will be implementing a quality improvement

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program, since our citizens are our customers and are thus the most important aspect of the City's business.

A resident of the Seagate neighborhood commented on the City's horticultural trash pickup, suggesting that horticultural trash be left in front of homes no earlier than the day before scheduled pickup.

The Gulf Shore Boulevard North traffic situation, in particular the intersection of Park Shore Drive, was discussed at length. Several residents complained about vehicles speeding from the Villages at Venetian Bay area, and the difficulties encountered by residents of that neighborhood accessing and leaving their homes. The difficult parking conditions and excess of noise emanating from that area were also addressed.

Mr. Ivar Stockel, 4005 Gulf Shore Boulevard North, commented that tranquil, beautiful neighborhoods should be Naples' number one issue and the number one destroyer of the tranquility and beauty is traffic. He said he is delighted there is a dead end at Gulf Shore Boulevard North and is of the opinion that through traffic should not be allowed in residential neighborhoods.

Mrs. Elaine Lockhard of 3500 Crayton Road, a member of the Crayton Road Homeowners Association, remarked that Gulf Shore Boulevard and Seagate Drive residents were delighted with the barricades installed at the end of their streets and asked what progress had been made in relieving traffic problems on Crayton Road. Mayor Crawford mentioned the possibility of making Crayton Road a one-way street, but noted further that it was virtually impossible to find a solution agreeable to everyone. City Manager Jones assured the audience

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that the philosophy followed by the City is to have minimal traffic on Crayton Road.

Councilman Passidomo commented that Crayton Road is a street which is looked upon with great pride. He agreed with Mr. Jones that the use of U.S. 41 should be encouraged as a thoroughfare and it, rather than Crayton Road, should be used as a means of quick access from one point to another.

Lengthy discussion then ensued concerning the advantages and the drawbacks to annexation. City Manager Jones stressed the importance of planning for the future. Several residents expressed their deep concern with the population growth which will result if Pelican Bay is annexed and asked if Council will also consider such related issues as additional parks, beach renourishment, and future water supply.

Mayor Crawford thanked everyone for attending and adjourned the meeting at 6:40 p.m.

ALDEN R. CRAWFORD, JR., Mayor

JANET CASON
City Clerk

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