Agenda Item 15
Meeting of 10/15/08

ORDINANCE 08-12229

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO PARKING METERS; AMENDING SECTION 36-162, HOURS OF OPERATION; AMENDING SECTION 36-163, METER RATES; AMENDING SUBSECTIONS (a) AND (d) OF SECTION 36-164, VIOLATIONS, PENALTIES, PAYMENT OF FINES, PUBLIC UTILITY AND CITY VEHICLES PARKING IN METERED AREAS FOR THE PURPOSE OF INCREASING FEES; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE, A REPEALER PROVISION AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, staff has recommended that the current ordinance be amended to eliminate references to parking meters that don't exist and eliminating payment to "Fine-o-meters"; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the City Council to update the current code regarding parking meters and increase the parking meter rates;

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

Section 1. That Section 36-162, Hours of Operation, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Naples is amended to read as follows (with underlining indicating additions and strikeout indicating deletions):

Sec. 36-162. Hours of operation.

(a) Parking meters shall be in effect from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. each day at all locations except as designated below the following locations:

(1) The city parking lot at 12th Avenue South and Gulf Shore Boulevard South.

(2) Broad Avenue South, Central Avenue west of a line extended north and south on or from 2nd Street and other east-west avenues when they become improved for parking west of a line extended north and south on or from 2nd Street.

(3) All beach access avenues south of 20th Avenue South between Gordon Drive and the beach.

(4) Vedado Way, Via Miramar and Horizon Way.

(b) Parking meters and/or a parking master meter shall be in effect in Lowdermilk Park, Bayview Park and the beach access in Seagate between the hours as posted at the park.

(c) Vehicles with a beach parking permit, approved and authorized by the police chief, shall be exempt from meter fees in the areas designated in subsections (a)(1) through (4) and (b) of this section.

(d) All other meters, except those described in subsection (e) of this section, shall be in effect from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. daily, exclusive of Sundays and the following holidays:

(1) January 1 (New Year's Day).
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(2) May 30 (Memorial Day) or the day so designated.

(3) The 4th of July (Independence Day).

(4) The first Monday in September (Labor Day).

(5) November 11 (Veteran’s Day) or the day so designated.

(6) That day in November proclaimed as Thanksgiving Day.

(7) December 25 (Christmas Day).

(e) (2) Parking meters shall be in effect from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. daily, including Sundays and holidays, at the Naples Landing, located on the east side of 9th Street South at Naples Bay, near the intersection of 11th Avenue South.

Section 2. That Section 36-163, Meter Rates, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Naples is amended to read as follows (with underlining indicating additions and strikeout indicating deletions):

Sec. 36-163. Meter rates.

(a) Rates for meters at the city parking lot at 12th Avenue South and
Gulf-Shore Boulevard South and all on street parking meters west of a line extended north and south on or from 2nd Street to the
city limits, and meters on Gulf-Shore Boulevard shall be as
follows:

(1) Minimum time, $0.25 for 15 minutes.

(2) Maximum time, $8.00 for 8 hours.

(b) Rates for parking meters at Naples Landing, located on the east
side of 9th Street South, at Naples Bay near the intersection of
11th Avenue South, shall be $0.25 per 15 minutes.

Section 3. That Subsections (a) and (d) of Section 36-164, of the Code of
Ordinances of the City of Naples are amended to read as follows
(with underlining indicating additions and strikeout indicating deletions):

Sec. 36-164. Violations; penalties; payment of fines; public utility and city
vehicles parking in metered areas.

(a) Any person violating any section of this article, except for section
36-162(a) or 36-162(e), shall be fined $5.00. Any person violating
section 36-162(a) or 36-162(e) shall be fined $20.00 if payment is
made within 10 days of the violation, $35.00 if payment is made
after 10 days of the date of violation but prior to 60 days of the
date of violation and $50.00 if payment is made more than 60 days
after the date of violation.

(d) Payment of fines shall be made by placing the fine in the envelope
attached to the ticket stub and depositing the fine in any of the
"Fine-O-Meter" collection boxes installed on the parking meters or by bringing or mailing the fine to the finance department.

Section 4. If any word, phrase, clause, subsection or section of this ordinance is for any reason held unconstitutional or invalid, the invalidity thereof shall not affect the validity of any remaining portions of this ordinance.

Section 5. That all sections or parts of sections of the Code of Ordinances, City of Naples, all ordinances or parts of ordinances, and all resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict herewith, be and the same are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Section 6. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon adoption at second reading.

APPROVED AT FIRST READING THIS 1ST DAY OF OCTOBER, 2008.


Attest:
Tara A. Norman, City Clerk

Date filed with City Clerk: 11-6-08
I hereby certify that this page in the official records of the City of Naples was intentionally left blank.

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Deputy City Clerk