

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE  
CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GULF BREEZE, FLORIDA**

The 1,189<sup>th</sup> regular meeting of the Gulf Breeze City Council, Gulf Breeze, Florida was held at the Gulf Breeze City Hall on Monday, December 5, 2011, at 6:30 p.m.

Upon call of the roll the following Councilmen were present: Dana Morris, J. B. Schluter, David G. Landfair, Joseph Henderson and Mayor Zimmern.

**GULF BREEZE OPTIMIST YOUTH APPRECIATION:**

The Gulf Breeze Optimist Youth Appreciation program is an activity which honors students in middle school who exhibit leadership qualities. The students are rewarded by being assigned to an honorary position in the City government and conduct a City Council meeting, with support from the Council members.

The following students participated in the Council meeting by representing various official positions: Megan Pewitt, Mayor; Aleah Gilbert, Councilman Morris, Julia Morse, Councilman Schluter; Madison DeMotts, Councilman Landfair; Alanna Zambetti, Councilman Henderson; Corey Nolan, City Attorney; Ashley Cecil, City Clerk; Kaitlyn Prezioso, City Manager; Marley Taylor, Assistant City Manager; Brandon Bell, Police Chief; Madison Allmon, Public Service Director; Frances Williams, Community Service Director; Marina Pattison, Finance Director; Olivia Zokan, Parks and Recreation Director; and Natalie Tobin, Fire Chief. The alternates were Jordan Renfroe and Zac Green. School Representative Ms. Annette Nixon and Principal Richard Cobb also attended the meeting.

**PRESENTATION OF PROCLAMATION: PEARL HARBOR SURVIVORS  
ASSOCIATION HONOR FLIGHT**

City Attorney Corey Nolan read the proclamation honoring the following seven Pearl Harbor survivors who will be participating in the Pearl Harbor Honor Flight to Pearl Harbor, Hawaii to observe the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Japan's attack on Pearl Harbor and say "One Last Goodbye" to fallen comrades: Cass Phillips, USN; Bill Braddock, USMC; Francis Emond, USN; George Mills, USN; Jim Carraway, USN; Jacob Gallawa, USN and Jim Landis, USN.

**MAYOR'S WELCOME TO COUNCIL PARTICIPANTS:**

Mayor Zimmern welcomed everyone and explained that each year the City hosts the student leaders from the 8<sup>th</sup> grade at Gulf Breeze Middle School to run the meeting in the Council's place, with Council's assistance, taking on the various roles in City government.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES - NOVEMBER 21, 2011 (REGULAR MEETING) AND  
NOVEMBER 29, 2011 (SPECIAL MEETING):**

Councilman Morris moved for approval of the minutes for the regular meeting held on Monday, November 21, 2011 and special meeting held on Wednesday, November 29, 2011. Councilman Schluter seconded. The vote for approval was 5 - 0.

**ACTION AGENDA ITEMS:**

**A. SUBJECT: DISCUSSION AND ACTION REGARDING ADDITIONAL  
PAVING AT THE RECREATION CENTER**

Reference: Assistant Public Services Director memo dated November 22, 2011

**RECOMMENDATION:**

**That the City Council authorize Rebol-Battle to complete the design and permitting of additional paving on the Recreation Center Property for a fee of \$4,500 excluding direct expenses.**

Councilman Morris moved for approval. Councilman Landfair seconded. The vote for approval was 5 - 0.

**B. SUBJECT: DISCUSSION AND ACTION REGARDING SOUTH SUNSET  
BOULEVARD PAVING PROJECT**

Reference: Assistant Public Services Director memo dated November 22, 2011

**RECOMMENDATION:**

**That the City Council accept the following program schedule for repaving South Sunset Boulevard and authorize staff to proceed: (1) December 10, 2011 - final plans for City approval; (2) December 27, 2011 - first advertisement; (3) January 3, 2012 - second advertisement; (4) January 17, 2012 - Pre-bid meeting; (5) January 26, 2012 - bid date; (6) February 6, 2012 - City Council approval; (7) February 20, 2012 - Notice to Proceed; (8) March 2, 2012 - commencement; (9) substantial completion.**

Councilman Morris moved for approval. Councilman Landfair seconded. The vote for approval was 5 - 0.

**C. SUBJECT: DISCUSSION AND ACTION REGARDING INCREASE IN COST OF WATER**

\_\_\_\_\_Reference: City Manager memo dated November 23, 2011

**RECOMMENDATION:**

**That the city Council direct staff to amend rate increases for the January 3, 2012 Council Hearing that include a pass through of the \$.05 increase of water.**

Councilman Henderson moved for approval. Councilman Morris seconded. The vote for approval was 5 - 0.

**D. SUBJECT: DISCUSSION AND ACTION REGARDING RED LIGHT CAMERA PROGRAM - JOB ENRICHMENT**

\_\_\_\_\_Reference: City Manager memo dated November 17, 2011

**RECOMMENDATION:**

**That the City Council authorize a payment of \$4,120 from the Red Light Camera proceeds reflecting added work accomplished by some individuals without compensation.**

Councilman Morris moved for approval. Councilman Henderson seconded. The vote for approval was 5 - 0.

**E. SUBJECT: DISCUSSION AND ACTION REGARDING FIREWORKS**

\_\_\_\_\_Reference: City Manager memo dated November 23, 2011

**RECOMMENDATION:**

**That the City Council hold an anniversary celebration with fireworks every five years.**

Councilman Schluter moved for approval. Councilman Henderson seconded. The vote for approval was 5 - 0.

**F. SUBJECT: DISCUSSION AND ACTION REGARDING REPLACEMENT OF PENSACOLA BAY BRIDGE**

Reference: City Manager memo

**RECOMMENDATION:**

**That the City Council direct staff to draft a letter to Mr. James Barfield, FDOT District Three Secretary, regarding the City's concerns that the new Pensacola Bay Bridge may become a toll bridge.**

Councilman Morris moved for approval. Councilman Henderson seconded. The vote for approval was 5 - 0.

**G. SUBJECT: DISCUSSION AND ACTION REGARDING PAYMENT OF DUES, REGIONAL UTILITY AUTHORITY**

Reference: City Manager memo dated November 30, 2011

**RECOMMENDATION:**

**That the City Council approve payment of \$398 for membership in the Regional Utility Authority.**

Councilman Morris moved for approval. Councilman Henderson seconded. The vote for approval was 5 - 0.

**H. SUBJECT: DISCUSSION AND ACTION REGARDING PAYMENT OF DUES, BAY AREA RESOURCE COUNCIL**

Reference: City Manager memo dated November 30, 2011

**RECOMMENDATION:**

**That the City Council approve payment of \$1,500 for membership on the Bay Area Resource Council.**

Councilman Henderson moved for approval. Councilman Landfair seconded. The vote for approval was 5 - 0.

**OPEN FORUM:**

The Fire Chief gave an update of the recent fires occurring in our area. He also informed everyone that Santa would ride around Gulf Breeze on a Fire Truck on Thursday, December 15<sup>th</sup>. Rain date will be Tuesday, December 20<sup>th</sup>.

Everyone was reminded that awards will be given at the Monday, December 19<sup>th</sup> regular Council meeting to several homes within the City with the best Christmas decorations.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

The Mayor adjourned the meeting at 6:55 p.m.

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MAYOR