MINUTES OF AN INFORMAL WORKSHOP OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GULF BREEZE, FLORIDA

The Gulf Breeze City Council met in an informal workshop on Saturday, January 17, 2015, at 9:00 a.m., at Gulf Breeze City Hall.

The following Councilmembers were present: Councilwoman Bookout, Councilwoman Cherry Fitch, Mayor Pro Tem Joseph Henderson, Councilman David G. Landfair, and Mayor Matt Dannheisser.

Mayor Dannheisser started the meeting by explaining that the purpose of the meeting was to give the Council a chance to discuss issues that are of concern to them outside of regularly scheduled City Council meetings. The following are some of the issues discussed:

- Utilize funds from the Nutt Estate to establish additional walking paths – in particular paths within Shoreline Park South.
- Maintain park facilities – Woodlawn Park deck; Catawba beach access/steps; Navy Cove access point.
- Improve functionality and content of the City's website for (1) Storm Water Task Force progress; (2) exercise equipment location maps, and (3) City parks. Also, place maps at Community Center.
- Create a standard operating procedures manual for the City Council.
- Install ceiling fans in the gazebos at Shoreline Park South.
- Explore funding options for costs associated with placing utilities on Highway 98 underground. This would include possible funding from the CRA and certain transportation related fees Council does not want to increase taxes or delay stormwater projects to fund this project.
- Consult with and/or retain a grant writer.
- Increase public awareness and recognition of contribution to City by Volunteer Firefighters.
- Consolidate directional signs for commercial businesses/churches, survey non-compliant commercial signs, replace and/or repair defective street signs. Consider a rate differential between City residents and non-residents for the use of the Community Center, boat ramps, and tennis courts. Explore the possibility of some form of City resident key card system.
- Analyze the possibility of charging a greater rate differential for utility customers outside of City limits.
- Reminder on the need for completing Ethics training.
- Evaluate the need to dredge the south end of Gilmore Bayou.

ADJOURNMENT: Mayor Dannheisser adjourned the meeting at 10:15 a.m.

Stephanie D. Lucas, City Clerk

Matt E. Dannheisser, Mayor