

MINUTES OF THE TOWN COUNCIL WORKSHOP HELD FEBRUARY 15, 2022

TOWN COUNCIL PRESENT

Councilmember Hartle
Councilmember Smith
Councilmember Bates
Vice Mayor Ley
Mayor Wynkoop

STAFF PRESENT

Town Manager Larino
Town Clerk Johnson

CALL TO ORDER AND OPENING CEREMONIES

Mayor Wynkoop called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS

Mayor Wynkoop introduced Fred Schneider, Assistant County Manager for Lake County.

Mr. Schneider gave an overview of a speed study the county had done on County Road 455 at the Town's request. He explained that they look at the 85th percental speed and post speed limit at the 85th percental. Although there are high speeds, your speed limit seems to be at the correct level. The traffic volumes don't seem to change. Truck volumes remain the same. He explained that the county engineers do not believe that stop signs or speed tables will eliminate the speeding. Traffic calming, how to control speeding on roads, trees along road seems to reduce speed. Complete street is a new concept, you will need a funding source, incorporates bicycle lanes, trail, sidewalks for pedestrians, and boulevards. Enforcement also helps to reduce speeding. George Gaddeo, traffic engineer for Lake County. George explained that the county doesn't consider speeding until it is over 8 mph the posted limit.

Mayor Wynkoop, stated that we use Florida Highway Patrol for monitoring the roads. We have paid Lake County Sheriff's department for years and that doesn't seem to be working.

There was extensive discussion regarding speed tables, speed bumps, traffic calming devices, speed limits.

The Mayor will meet with Mr. Schneider and look at some of the speed tables available.

We have received a reimbursement grant from Resilient Florida for Flooding and Seawater Level projects. It's \$1.8 million and the town needs to put in \$200,000. Some of the

projects that we can use this money for are adding babble boxes to neighborhoods. Two have been identified, Mag Terrace where stormwater goes directly into Lake Florence. And the Hillside area where we could add storm retention at the park. Truskett Park are could add curbs, gutters and sidewalks. These projects will be included in the Woodard and Curran contract. Councilmembers Bates and Hartle thanked the Town Manager for finding these grants.

Town Manager Larino stated we have some reserve funds in our Capital Improvement Phase II projects and I need to know what you would like to do. The cemetery fence has started with the footers for the pillars being poured. The fence is ordered but will probably take longer than expected due to shortages in supplies.

Town Manager Larino stated that there are some paving projects. 3rd Street and Porter.

There was brief discussion.

Mayor Wynkoop stated those two projects are good, but need to check with Pillar homes to see when they are going to be finished with the new houses.

Town Manager Larino asked if the Council and Mayor would like more lighting down Porter.

There was brief discussion.

Town Manager Larino stated there are going to be some revisions to the Capital Improvement projects will be bringing this to the Council in the next few months.

The Town Manager handed out information on the 2022-2023 budget and millage rate.

Mayor Wynkoop told the Council to look over the documents to discuss at a future meeting.

Town Manager Larino explained that because the town has elections every year we have to pay for the cost of the elections on years that there is no general election. Do you want to change the Charter to have the Council seats coincide with general elections.

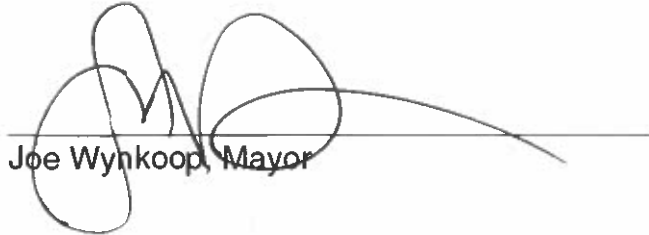
There was brief discussion. The Council wants the cycles to remain the same.

REMINDERS AND ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Wynkoop reminded everyone there was a special meeting on Thursday.

Motion to Adjourn.

*Mayor Wynkoop moved to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Councilmember Hartle.
Meeting Adjourned at 8:25 p.m.*



Joe Wynkoop, Mayor

ATTEST:



Sandra Johnson
Town Clerk