



MONROE CITY COUNCIL
Transportation/Planning, Public Works, Parks & Recreation
and Public Safety Committee Meeting
Tuesday, July 14, 2015, 6 P.M.
Council Conference Room, City Hall

MINUTES

I. Call to Order

A regular meeting of the City of Monroe Transportation/Planning, Public Works, Parks & Recreation and Public Safety Committee was held on July 14, 2015, in the Council Conference Room of City Hall. Chairperson Rasmussen called the meeting to order at 6:04 p.m.

Council Present: Councilmembers Ed Davis, Patsy Cudaback, and Jeff Rasmussen

Mayor Present: Mayor Geoffrey Thomas

Staff Present: Gene R. Brazel, City Administrator; Tim Quenzer, Police Chief; and Elizabeth Smoot, City Clerk

Citizens Present: None

II. Approval of Minutes (May 12, 2015)

The May 12, 2015, Transportation/Planning, Public Works, Parks & Recreation and Public Safety Committee Meeting minutes were reviewed and approved (3-0).

III. Unfinished Business

Councilmember Cudaback commented on the removal of the pedestrian bulbs on Main Street – great, makes a big difference.

IV. New Business

A. Panhandling regulations [MMC 9.35]

Police Chief Tim Quenzer provided background information on Monroe Municipal Code 9.35, Regulation of Solicitation; other local cities with similar provisions; definitions of terms within MMC 9.35; current enforcement (complaint based); and options for alternative panhandler assistance (voucher program).

General discussion ensued regarding MMC 9.35; limitations on solicitation locations; and increasing public education regarding complaint based enforcement.

V. Other

A. H3O Cablepark Contract (*added at the time of the meeting*)

Mr. Gene Brazel, City Administrator, provided an update on the H3O Cablepark Contract and amendments proposed thereto. General discussion ensued regarding the proposed phasing and past due rent payments.

VI. Next Committee Meeting (August 11, 2015)

VII. Adjournment

The Committee Meeting adjourned at 6:49 p.m. (3-0).