



MONROE CITY COUNCIL
Legislative Affairs Committee Meeting
Tuesday, March 20, 2018, 6:30 P.M.
Monroe City Hall

2018 Committee
Councilmembers
Ed Davis
Kevin Hanford
Kirk Scarboro

MINUTES

I. Call to Order

A regular meeting of the Monroe City Council Legislative Affairs Committee was held on Tuesday, March 20, 2018. The meeting was called to order by Councilmember Hanford, Chair, at 6:35 p.m. in the Council Conference Room, Monroe City Hall.

Council Present: Ed Davis¹, Kevin Hanford, and Kirk Scarboro.
Mayor Present: Geoffrey Thomas
Staff Present: Elizabeth Adkisson, City Clerk; and Deborah Knight, City Administrator.
Others Present: Heather Rousey.

II. Approval of Minutes (February 20, 2018)

Councilmember Scarboro moved to approve the minutes of the Tuesday, February 20, 2018, Committee Meeting; the motion was seconded by Councilmember Hanford. Motion carried (2-0).

III. Unfinished Business – NONE.

IV. New Business

A. Lobbyist RFP

Ms. Knight provided background information on the Lobbyist Request for Proposals (RFP) process, including: legislative outcomes from 2018 session, current contract with Green Light Strategies, legislative needs and priorities, and the proposed request for proposals process/timeline.

General discussion ensued regarding legislative priorities (SR522 Improvements, Lake Tye Ballfields, Parks & Recreation District options, 191st Extension), upcoming grant application opportunities, the RFP process and timeline.

V. Other

General discussion ensued regarding safe injections sites (potential item for future Committee meeting) and the Police Chief Recruitment process.

¹ CLERK'S NOTE: Councilmember Davis arrived at approximately 6:38 p.m. during New Business.

VI. Next Committee Meeting (May 15, 2018)

NOTE: April 17, 2018, Committee Meeting – CANCELLED due to the Monroe Transportation Benefit District Meeting that evening at 6:30 p.m.

VII. Adjournment

Councilmember Hanford moved to adjourn the Tuesday, March 20, 2018, Legislative Affairs Committee Meeting; the motion was seconded by Councilmember Davis. Motion carried (3-0).

The meeting was adjourned at 7 p.m.