

TOWN OF ARCADIA LAKES
COUNCIL MEETING
December 3, 2015

Town Council of Arcadia Lakes met on Thursday, December 3rd at 6:00 PM in the Town Hall Council Chambers.

ATTENDING were Mayor Mark Huguley; Mayor Pro tem Don Davis; Council members: Peter Chesney, Linda Jackson, and Michael Smith. Also attending were Town Attorney Charles Cook; Town Clerk Christine Murphy; Town Residents: Fred Myhrer, Bernie Gaudi, Lem Harper, Jr. and Frank Lee.

Mayor Huguley opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

DEPUTY'S REPORT: Deputy Mastrianni reported that he had caught four car break-in suspects in the New Castle Subdivision, behind the Sheriff's Department. They might also be responsible for car break-ins in Arcadia Lakes, he said. More Deputy's cars are working Arcadia Woods Road, due to additional traffic and speeding, caused by closure of dam on Arcadia Lakes Drive. Armed robberies are increasing over the holidays. Deputy Mastrianni said to shop in groups; park closer to the stores, put packages in trunk, or out of sight. Don't leave empty boxes from large items purchased, for street pick up. Cut them up and put in cans. Don Davis reported that out-going mail had been stolen from mail boxes in the Courts of Arcadia, and on Arcadia Lakes Drive. Checks stolen were cashed at Wal-marts, which could be an inside job, that is being investigated, he said. Packages have been stolen off of front porches.

YARD DEBRIS: Mr. Myhrer said that the limb restrictions, 4 ft. in length and 4 inches in diameter, are too restrictive, and he would like to see them modified. Mr. Gaudi said he would like for Yandle to be more lenient about picking up leaves, etc. unless they are bagged.

NOVEMBER MINUTES: Christine was asked to add the addendum about the special meeting held on October 22nd to the November minutes, rather than the October minutes. Ms. Jackson moved that the November minutes be approved with correction.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Mayor Huguley said that since an amendment to the Executive Session can be voted on, he would like to move to add two more purposes to the Agenda. They are the matter of on-going litigation and contractual issue. Ms. Jackson seconded the motion, which was approved.

TRASH COLLECTION CONTRACT: Mayor Huguley said he would like to put this on the agenda, so a time line can be established, and the proper procedure can be discussed. The present contract expires on June 30th. The new contract award should include public input; Solicit and advertise proposals. Make changes that would be beneficial to everyone. Mayor Huguley asked Councilman Smith and Councilwoman Linda Jackson to serve as a committee to manage the procurement process for the Town's upcoming trash collection contract.

BUDGET: 2016 – SECOND READING: Mayor Huguley re-opened the meeting after coming out of Executive Session. He moved that the second reading of the 2016 budget be approved. The new total for income and expenses is \$303,545 .00. Mayor Huguley moved that the 2016 budget be approved for second reading Ms. Jackson seconded the motion, which was approved.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Christine Murphy, Town Clerk