

TOWN OF ARCADIA LAKES
COUNCIL MEETING
JUNE 5, 2014

Town Council of Arcadia Lakes met at 6:00 p.m. Thursday, June 5th, at the Town Hall Conference Room.

ATTENDING were Mayor Mark Huguley; Mayor Pro Tem Don Davis, Council Members; Linda Jackson, and Rusty Onley. Also attending were Attorney Charles Cook, Assistant Town Clerk Gayle Page; Captain Cole Porter. Also attending were Bernie Gaudi, Steve Brown, Alicia and Fred Myhrer, DOT Project Manager, Jim Newman.

Mayor Huguley opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance .

DEPUTY'S REPORT: Captain Porter reported that Deputy Margaret Fisher was on vacation until July 9th, and he was filling in for her. The only reports he had were a stolen wheelbarrow at a construction site; Two dogs fighting at No.5 Brandywine Lane; busted vehicle window and stolen gym bag, gym clothes and shoes at 6837 N. Trenholm Road.

Captain Porter reported that they had run Radar on the hill on Trenholm Road. Deputy Christie Boles had sat on Trenholm in a car, and on a motorcycle, and had written a number of tickets, he said.

MOTORCYCLES: Councilman Davis asked if anything had been done about the noisy motorcycles racing up and down Two Notch Road. After discussion, Captain Porter said that he will report the noise and racing to the Traffic Division.

MAY MINUTES: Mr. Cook recommended that the May minutes be changed to show that the Speed Display sign procurement bids requested, show that the bids be unsealed. Mr. Davis moved that the May minutes be corrected to show that the procurement for three (unsealed) bids be approved. Mr. Onley seconded the motion, which was approved.

SPEED DISPLAY SIGNS: Mayor Huguley reported that he had received two bids from vendors in response to his sending out four solicitations for a Speed Display sign. One was for \$5,847.00; The other one was for \$5,054.00 minus shipping and taxes. Shipping and Taxes would probably be approximately \$250.00. Mayor Huguley said he is familiar with the second one (Kustom Signals) as a law enforcement product supplier, and is also a firm that has been recommended by DOT. After discussion, Mayor Huguley said further action would be deferred until he knows whether the total bid can come under \$5,000.

ARCADIA LAKES DRIVE SPEED SIGN: Councilman Davis reported that the speed sign on Arcadia Lakes Drive is not working again. He asked Steve Brown if a surge suppressor had been put on the sign. Steve said he would look at it.

AGREEMENT: Mayor Huguley reported that he and Steve Brown had signed an agreement between the town and Cary Lake Homeowner's Association, allowing the placement of the Trenholm Road speed sign. No money is involved, and a 90-day option out for either party is allowed. No one will be allowed to access the unit except as authorized by the town. Ms. Jackson said she did not remember council giving permission to have an agreement signed without discussing it with council. Mayor Huguley said it was agreed on at the last meeting. Ms. Jackson said that council should make it an established procedure that before something like that is signed that council approve it. After copies of the agreement were given out to council members and Attorney Cook, Mr. Davis moved that council approve it. Mayor Huguley seconded the motion for the sake of discussion. After discussion, motion was approved.

Mayor Huguley said he had contacted SCE&G about permission to use one of their poles for the speed sign; they did not object. He had also contacted Bobby Blanton, whose home is closest to the sign location. Mr. Blanton said he did not object to it.

2013 AUDIT: McGregor and Company's Phil Betette had sent the 2013 Audit draft for council to review. He said he would attend the July meeting to answer any questions, after council members had looked it over.

TOWN PICNIC: Mayor Huguley reported that the 2014 Town picnic date has been approved by the Tree of Life for Sunday, October 19th to use their facilities for the Town picnic. Unofficial discussion had been held for having an art and craft display for residents and others to display their work. The Crime Watch group could give additional information on their activities since the Town Crime Watch meeting at the Tree of Life on February 24th, Mayor Huguley reported.

CLEAN SWEEP will be held on Saturday, September 20th, with the county's clam shell picking up large objects. Further Information will be sent out prior to date.

TREES: James Keith's request to cut trees on Cary Lane will be deferred until the July meeting, since council member Peter Chesney is out of the country, Mayor Huguley said.

STREET LIGHTING: Mr. Davis reported that the street light near 41 Lakecrest Drive had not been installed, since the homeowners did not approve it. A couple of the new lights on Trenholm Road are out, and have been reported, he said.

ANIMAL CONTROL INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT: Discussion was held concerning the renewal of the Animal Control Service Contract with the County. Mr. Cook said he did not agree with the wording about holding the County harmless. After discussion, A motion was made for the Town Attorney to notify the County attorney that we have concerns. He said he would like to go back to Sandra Haynes, Director of Animal Care; Motion was approved.

TRASH PICK-UP: Alicia de Myhrer said that she has organized several clean-ups for Cary Lake, Decker Boulevard, and North Trenholm Extension. She said she has a good group of volunteers who bring bags, water, gloves, etc. Next they plan to clean up Arcadia Lakes Drive. Alicia said they will meet this coming Sunday at Trenholm and Decker Boulevard at Dent Middle School. They will have a sign-up and take pictures. There is also a clean up scheduled for October 8th, she said. Mr. Don Davis said there is a company that cleans up Trenholm Road sidewalks twice a year, and are past due for clean-up now.

PAVING TRENHOLM ROAD: Mr. Jim Newman, DOT Project Manager, said that paving will begin the following Monday for N. Trenholm Road, starting at Cary Lake, continuing on to Trenholm Road Extension to Two Notch Road. Mayor Huguley thanked Mr. Newman for coming and sharing that information.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.