

TOWN OF ARCADIA LAKES
COUNCIL MEETING
AUGUST 3, 2017

Town Council of Arcadia Lakes met on August 3, 2017, in the Town Hall Conference Room. Mayor Huguley opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

ATTENDING were Mayor Mark Huguley; Mayor Pro Tem Don Davis; Council members: Peter Chesney, and Linda Jackson. Michael Smith was out of town. Also attending were Attorney Charles Cook, Town Clerk Christine Murphy and Town residents Bernie Gaudi and Fred Myhrer.

JULY MINUTES The July 13, 2017 minutes were approved as submitted.

Mayor Huguley reported that he had spoken to representative Beth Bernstein, as he had been given permission to do, and asked her if she would facilitate communication with DOT; and asked under what conditions they might restore Arcadia Lakes Drive. Mayor Huguley said he planned to meet with her and DOT this month..

Due to Councilman Mike Smith's absence, Mayor Huguley deferred the tree ordinance and permit discussion until the next council meeting.

Mr. Fred Myhrer asked council if they would encourage DOT to repair the big pipe under the road on Skii Lane. He said that DOT and the county had been out four times and there is still a large hole in the road from the drainage pipe. After discussion, Mr. Myhrersaid he would give Mayor Huguley the name of the person working on the problem.

RETURN ON RESERVE FUNDS: Mr. Chesney reported that he and councilman Davis had looked into investing money from LGIP on a five-year CD up to 2-1/2% annual return, with interest quarterly or annually. Mayor Huguley recommended that they review the investment, and take a conservative approach. Discussion was held.

ELECTION ORDINANCE: SECOND READING: Mayor Huguley moved that the second reading of the Election Ordinance for two council members and mayor, on November 7, 2017, with public notice on August 10th, Filing Deadline on August 25th and Certification of Nominees on September 7th be approved. Ms. Jackson seconded the motion, which was approved.

BEAUTIFICATION: Councilman Chesney reported that the flower beds on Trenholm Road will begin to be re-planted on August 9th, and will be changed twice a year. U.S. Lawns' bid on the flower bed on Two Notch and Arcadia Lakes Drive, including maintenance and installation, came in much lower than the other bids, Mr. Chesney said.

ROADSIDE FENCING: After discussion, Mayor Huguley moved that the fencing ordinance be adopted, with additions made by council and deletion of the last paragraph. Mr. Davis seconded the motion, which was approved.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Mayor Huguley moved that council go into Executive Session for the purpose of discussing pending litigation involving the Roper Pond case, and to receive legal advice on same. Upon returning to open session, council may take action, but will not take any action during Executive Session, Mr. Huguley said. Ms. Jackson seconded the motion, which was approved.

Upon coming out of Executive session, there being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Christine Murphy, Town Clerk