# MINUTES OF THE HOWEY IN THE HILLS TOWN COUNCIL MEETING HELD JULY 23, 2018

### WORK SESSION 5:45 - 6:00 p.m.

Present: Mayor Sears, Mayor Pro-Tem David Nebel, Councilor Scott and Councilor Mabry

Absent: Councilor Conroy

Also Present: Admin Assist/Utility Clerk Stephenson, Public Services Director Ernest, Library Director Hall and Lieutenant Roman.

**Councilor Scott** asked when the Town Entrance Signs would be placed. **Mayor Sears** replied that it would be a budgeting item and that he didn't budget it in the current Budget. He would like to see it happen as the existing signs are old.

**Councilor Scott** asked if the 11,000 include in the GPS system for the Police Department Vehicles. **Mayor Sears** replied no.

**Mayor Sears** said that the current millage rate was 9.2750 but that he wanted to reduce it to 8.8750. He went on to say that he would like to keep about \$20,000 in contingency. **Mayor Pro-Tem David Nebel** said that he thinks the Town should keep the millage at the current rate of 9.2750.

Mayor Sears adjourned the work session at 5:59 p.m.

Mayor Sears called the Town Council Meeting of July 23, 2018 to order at 6:00 p.m.

Boy/Cub Scout Troop 245 led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Lieutenant Roman led the Invocation.

Present: Mayor Sears, Mayor Pro-Tem David Nebel, Councilor Scott and Councilor Mabry

Absent: Councilor Conroy

Also Present: Admin Assist/Utility Clerk Stephenson, Public Services Director Ernest, Library Director Hall and Lieutenant Roman.

#### **CONSENT AGENDA**

Minutes of the July 09, 2018 Town Council Meeting.

Mayor Pro-Tem David Nebel, seconded by, Councilor Mabry moved to approve the Consent Agenda as presented. Motion carried 4-0 with a roll call vote.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

Second Reading and Adoption of Ordinance No. 2018-002 an Ordinance of the Town OF Howey-In-Thehills, florida amending the Land Development code by Amending Chapter 5 titled "accessory and temporary uses and structures" to Add Requirements Pertaining to Fences and Walls, add types of Fencing Allowed and Prohibited for Single-Family Residences and to Modify the Rules for the Placement and Design of Storage Sheds on Residential Property; amending Section 5.01.03 titled "all accessory uses", section 5.01.07 titled "fences and Walls", and adding a New Section 5.01.09 to be titled "storage Sheds"; Providing for Conflicting Ordinances, Severability, Codification and an Effective Date.

Mayor Sears read by title ORDINANCE NO. 2018-002 AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF HOWEY-IN-THEHILLS, FLORIDA AMENDING THE LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE BY AMENDING CHAPTER 5 TITLED "ACCESSORY AND TEMPORARY USES AND STRUCTURES" TO ADD REQUIREMENTS PERTAINING TO FENCES AND WALLS, ADD TYPES OF FENCING ALLOWED AND PROHIBITED FOR SINGLE-FAMILY RESIDENCES AND TO MODIFY THE RULES FOR THE PLACEMENT AND DESIGN OF STORAGE SHEDS ON RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY; AMENDING SECTION 5.01.03 TITLED "ALL ACCESSORY USES", SECTION 5.01.07 TITLED "FENCES AND WALLS", AND ADDING A NEW SECTION 5.01.09 TO BE TITLED "STORAGE SHEDS"; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTING ORDINANCES, SEVERABILITY, CODIFICATION AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Mayor Pro-Tem David Nebel, seconded by, Councilor Scott moved to approve ORDINANCE NO. 2018-002 AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF HOWEY-IN-THEHILLS, FLORIDA AMENDING THE LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE BY AMENDING CHAPTER 5 TITLED "ACCESSORY AND TEMPORARY USES AND STRUCTURES" TO ADD REQUIREMENTS PERTAINING TO FENCES AND WALLS, ADD TYPES OF FENCING ALLOWED AND PROHIBITED FOR SINGLE-FAMILY RESIDENCES AND TO MODIFY THE RULES FOR THE PLACEMENT AND DESIGN OF STORAGE SHEDS ON RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY; AMENDING SECTION 5.01.03 TITLED "ALL ACCESSORY USES", SECTION 5.01.07 TITLED "FENCES AND WALLS", AND ADDING A NEW SECTION 5.01.09 TO BE TITLED "STORAGE SHEDS"; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTING ORDINANCES, SEVERABILITY, CODIFICATION AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE. Motion carried 3-1 with a roll call vote. Councilor Mabry voting no.

**Discussion: Budget Review** 

Mayor Sears asked if anyone wanted to make any changes.

Councilor Scott replied that he would like to see money put in for the Town Entrance Signage.

**Mayor Sears** said that he is waiting on Chief Thomas to get him the numbers for the GPS system but when he last spoke to him it would be about \$11,000 a year. **Councilor Scott** said that the GPS system he provided to Chief Thomas wasn't as expensive and could manage the fleet.

# BOARD REPORTS Library Board Minutes

**Library Director Hall** spoke about the meet and greet and said that the next one would be on August 17, 2018.

Parks & Recreation Advisory Board Report & Minutes-No Comments

## Planning & Zoning Board Minutes- No Comment

### **DEPARTMENT REPORTS**

Code Enforcement/Police Department Report-No Comment

Finance Report-No Comment

Impact Fee Balance-No Comment

**Library Director Report-**No Comment

Public Services Report (Staff Meeting Minutes)

Public Services Director Ernest said that the fence behind Venezia will be done by the end of August.

**Councilor Scott** asked when C.W. Roberts was going to start paving Central Ave. **Public Services Director Ernest** said he didn't know at that moment.

Town Hall Report-No Comment

### MAYOR AND COUNCIL COMMENTS

Mayor Sears-No Comment

Mayor Pro-Tem David Nebel-No Comment

**Councilor Scott** asked if anyone can make up a committee without the Town Councils approval. **Mayor Sears** said that he would ask Heather.

Councilor Mabry- No Comment

### **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

**Sal Gallelli, 1104 N Tangerine Ave,** asked if the crime stats could be posted in the newspaper like they were before. **Lieutenant Roman** replied that he would find out. He said that there is a reporter who picks up reports from the jail. Also the Police Department puts information on their Facebook page.

The meeting adjourned at 6:08 p.m.

Chris Sears, Mayor

ATTEST:

Dairian Burke

Town Clerk