

HILLIARD TOWN COUNCIL MINUTES

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<u>MAYOR</u> David Buchanan	<u>COUNCIL PRESIDENT</u> John Beasley	<u>COUNCIL PRO-TEM</u> Kenny Sims	<u>TOWN COUNCIL</u> Cris McConnell Lee Pickett Patricia Webb
<u>TOWN ATTORNEY</u> Steven M. Fahlgren	<u>PARKS & RECREATION DIRECTOR</u> Joe Michaels	<u>TOWN CLERK</u> Lisa Purvis	<u>PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR</u> David Thompson

AGENDA

- ITEM-1** Workshop Agenda
- Monday, February 17, 2014 @ 7:00PM
 - Call to Order
 - Roll Call
 - Prayer & Pledge of Allegiance

Mayor David Buchanan	Present
Council President John Beasley	Present arrived late 7:25PM
Council Pro Tem Kenny Sims	Present
Councilman Lee Pickett	Present
Councilwoman Patricia	Present
Councilman Cris McConnell	Present

- ITEM-2** Hilliard Volunteer Fire Department – Free Access to Hilliard Fitness Center – Review & Discussion

Also present for discussion are Hilliard Volunteer Fire Department Assistant Chief Jerry Johnson and Captain Sean Dowie.

Mayor Buchanan starts the discussion by stating that he is in favor of the Hilliard Volunteer Fire Department Member receiving free access to the Hilliard Fitness Center and the Town can budget annually the cost to pay for their memberships.

Councilman McConnell and Councilwoman Webb both state that the Hilliard Fitness Center equipment does not meet NFPA Standards.

Councilman McConnell asks Assistant Fire Chief Johnson if he was able to get a letter from the State that states that the Hilliard Volunteer Fire Department Members are required to comply with NFPA Standard 1583 in order for its members to receive State Certification.

Assistant Fire Chief Johnson states that he was not able to get a letter because he was told by the State Fire Marshal's Office that the Hilliard Volunteer Fire Department are not required to comply with NFPA Standard 1583 Health & Fitness, to receive State Certification.

Assistant Fire Chief Johnson updates the Council regarding the ISO review and rating that took place on February 14, 2014, and that the Town should have its rating within three to six months. Assistant Fire Chief Johnson further states that the Hilliard Volunteer Fire Department and the Town of Hilliard are in good shape and should have a very low ISO rating.

Councilman McConnell asks if all of the Hilliard Volunteer Fire Department Members have had their physicals and Assistant Fire Chief Johnson states yes that they have and that the State Fire Marshal's Office requires fit to work one physical only not annually or every two years.

Councilman Sims asks if the HVFD Members are required to have FDOT physicals to drive the fire trucks. Assistant Fire Chief Johnson states no that they are only required to have an emergency vehicle endorsement but that the chief signs off to certify ability to drive prior to any member being allowed to drive any of the emergency vehicles.

Councilman McConnell asks Assistant Fire Chief Johnson if he recommends adopting NFPA Standard 1583. Assistant Fire Chief Johnson states no that he does not.

Councilwoman Webb asks what if the Town did not have a fitness center. Assistant Fire Chief Johnson states that they use to not have to have a fitness program in place and now we do need to have a fitness program in place.

Councilman Sims states that he does not want to fund the membership fees for Hilliard Volunteer Fire members if they do not use the fitness center and all others present agree.

Town Clerk Lisa Purvis apologies for not placing this item on the agenda for a decision or update from the workshop and advises that it was done in error and that someone will need to add this item for action to be taken.

Mayor Buchanan states that he would like for the Town to try from now to the end of the year to see if the Hilliard Volunteer Fire members use the fitness center and to reevaluate at budget time.

Assistant Fire Chief Johnson states that he would like to follow NFPA Standard 1583 and make the fitness center available to all members of the HVFD.

Councilman Sims states that he would not if they are not using.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no additional business, the workshop adjourns at 8:30 p.m.

Approved this 6th day of March, 2014 by the Hilliard Town Council, Hilliard, Florida.

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John P. Beasley
Council President

ATTEST:

Lisa Purvis
Town Clerk

APPROVED:

David Buchanan
Mayor