

**CITY OF DELTONA, FLORIDA
CITY COMMISSION WORKSHOP MEETING
MONDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2014**

A Workshop Meeting of the Deltona City Commission was held on Monday, October 27, 2014 in the City Hall, 2nd Floor Conference Room, 2345 Providence Blvd. Deltona, Florida.

1. CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order at 5:29 p.m. by Mayor John Masiarczyk, Sr.

2. ROLL CALL:

Mayor	John Masiarczyk	Present
Vice Mayor	Heidi Herzberg	Present
Commissioner	Webster Barnaby	Present
Commissioner	Zenaida Denizac	Present
Commissioner	Anthony Bellizio	Present
Commissioner	Chris Nabicht	Present
Commissioner	Nancy Schleicher	Present
Acting City Manager	Dale Baker	Present
City Attorney	Becky Vose	Present

Also Present: Deputy City Manager Dale Baker; and VCSO Captain Dave Brannon.

3. PLEDGE TO THE FLAG:

Mayor Masiarczyk led everyone in the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Silvia Barnaby, 2242 East Fairbanks Drive, stated that on Saturday, October 25, 2014 there were two (2) bike deputies at City Hall and she asked who would pay for the them? She stated that at the last Commission meeting it was stated that anything over the budget would have to be paid for by the organization. Acting City Manager Dale Baker stated that there was no charge because the cops were not here as part of an event. He stated that the City of Deltona was going to issue a key to the City to the Governor of Puerto Rico, but the event was cancelled and that he asked the Volusia County Sheriff's Office (VCSO) during Spooktacular to run up to City Hall to make sure everything was okay and come back.

Mayor Masiarczyk opened and closed the meeting for public comment as there were none.

4. BUSINESS:

A. Discussion City Manager Selection Process and consideration of advertisement.

Acting City Manager Dale Baker stated that several elected officials approached him due to the fact that only two (2) firms applied for the City Manager executive search firm bid and that staff only

advertised it on DemandStar. He stated that other cities advertise their bids on DemandStar, in newspapers and with the League of Cities. He stated that if the Commission desires, staff could advertise it in other places to see if more organizations would apply for the bid.

The Commission and staff discussed how staff was directed to advertise the executive search firm bid, why there were only two (2) applicants for the executive search firm bid, if the Acting City Manager had the authority to change the agenda, if the City could legally put the executive firm selection back out to bid, how the selection process works, how the Commission rates the bids, Deltona's reputation, re-advertising the bid, and the City's policies and procedures.

Motion by Commissioner Schleicher, seconded by Vice Mayor Herzberg to direct staff to reissue the RFP for the executive selection firm.

Motion carried with members voting as follows:

Commissioner Barnaby	Against
Commissioner Bellizio	For
Commissioner Denizac	Against
Commissioner Nabicht	For
Commissioner Schleicher	For
Vice Mayor Herzberg	For
Mayor Masiarczyk	For

The Commission and staff discussed advertising bids in the future, the cutoff dates for certain publications and the cost of the bids.

Mayor Masiarczyk opened the meeting for public comment.

Larry Kent, 235 River Village Drive, DeBary, stated that many times the Commission has given direction to staff that were not specific. For the City should look at the City's core values because the word "business" is only mentioned twice and they have nothing to do with the business community. That hiring a new City Manager is an important decision for the City that reputations can be fixed, but that the Commission must be clear on what it is looking for.

Mike Williams, 2889 Cottageville Street, stated he would like the City to find a model that has already been successful. He stated he has called Mr. Mike Plaus and he asked for the name of firms that would be excellent for completing the search for a strong City Manager and Colin Baeziger was one (1) of the responses. He asked why the City is not going with Colin Baeziger because the City has used his firm before and went against the firm's advice.

Mayor Masiarczyk stated that all the Commissioners received a letter from Volusia County about the Volusia County Fair which asked the City Commission to compete to raise the most money to buy an animal at the Volusia County Fair. The Commission came to a consensus to participate in the food drive, but not in raising money to bid on an animal.

5. CITY MANAGER COMMENTS:

6. ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 6:31 p.m.

Karissa Cook, Administrative Assistant
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