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The City of DELTONA



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Understanding Deltona's charter questions

THE CITY CHARTER, WHICH WAS ADOPTED BY A referendum on Sept. 9, 1995, is the foundation for Deltona's City Commission/Manager form of government. It provides the framework for self-governance within the guidelines of Florida law.

The Deltona City Commission consists of seven elected officials who appoint a City Manager. Residents elect a Mayor who represents the City at large and six elected officials serve staggered, four-year terms.

Deltona's elected officials serve with compensation as provided in the City Charter and may receive reimbursement of actual expenses incurred while performing official duties. The Commission is responsible for the legislative and policy functions of our City government including the appointment of two charter officers, the City Manager and the City Attorney.

In accordance with the Charter, the City Commission appointed a Charter Review Committee to review the Charter. The City Commission has reviewed their suggested changes and given approval for them to be placed as questions on the Nov. 4 election ballot:

1. Should the outdated provisions related to the initial incorporation of the City and transition schedules, the lengthy legal descriptions or the City's boundaries and districts be removed and replaced with the current boundaries kept on file with the City Clerk's Office per the law and to provide that candidate qualifying periods be set by ordinance?

The Charter contains a lengthy and out of date description of City boundaries and district lines. The language has not been changed since incorporation and thus does not account for boundary through annexations, etc. — changes made since incorporation. Information in the Charter referencing district lines is also out of date. District lines change periodically because of population, making the current Charter language referencing districts out of date.

2. Should the Charter be amended to remove the residency requirements for the City Manager?

The Charter currently requires the City Manager to establish and maintain residency within the City limits within six months of his/her hire date.

3. Should the Charter be amended to remove term limits for the Mayor and Commissioners?

The Charter currently does not allow our elected officials to serve more than two consecutive 4-year terms.

4. Should the Charter be amended to remove the residency requirement for an in-house City Attorney?

The Charter currently requires that an in-house City Attorney establish and maintain residency within the City limits within six months of his/her hire date.

At press time the City Commission was still debating whether to include a fifth charter question on the ballot as a suggested Charter amendment. The question would be about compensation for the Mayor and Commission.

**Information in this story includes paraphrased language from the proposed questions and the City Charter and is included only for information purposes. To read the City Charter in its entirety, visit DeltonaFL.Gov/Pages/DeltonaFL_Depts/DeltonaFL_Clerk/Charter/index. To request a printed copy, call the City Clerk's Office (386) 878-8500.*

Congratulations!!!



...to Deltona's Vice Mayor Heidi Herzberg (District 3) on being named the "Elected Official of the Year" by the Volusia League of Cities! Since her time in office, Herzberg has worked to increase economic development as a member of Team Volusia's Board of

Directors, advocated for inter-connectivity and multi-modal transportation, promoted alternative forms of funding for infrastructure projects and established a regionally-oriented trap and release program for feral cats and an affordable spay and neuter program for domestic pets.

...to Deltona resident Penny Hession who was named one of the Volusia League of Cities "Citizens of the Year" for her work as an animal rescuer. She cares for cats that are feral, stray, abandoned, lost, neglected and abused. She also volunteers for Petco and the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (SPCA).

City to begin search for new City Manager

AT THE JUNE 2 CITY COMMISSION Meeting, Commissioners voted to extend a contract with Dave Denny until he retires on Sept. 2. At a Commission Workshop in April, Commissioners discussed appointing an interim City Manager to serve until after the Nov. 4 election. Question 2 of the proposed Charter questions (see story above) will have an effect on the advertisement and likely the number of candidates who apply for the position. That, along with

the fact that four of the seven Commission seats including the Mayor will be decided during the election, caused the current Commission to wisely state they would like to give the new Commission the ability to choose a new City Manager.

Denny was a tenured employee of the City of Deltona, even before becoming City Manager. He became a City employee in 2004 when the City bought the water utility from Florida Water. Denny

had been employed by Florida Water since 1969 and was Vice President of Operations and Engineering when the City "acquired" him. He immediately became the City's Utilities Director, and then under City Manager, Steve Thompson, the Public Works and Utilities Director. Later under City Manager, Faith Miller, Denny was named the Deputy City Manager.



The Official Newsletter of the City of Deltona

July - August - September Calendar of Events

July

- 1** Health Insurance Marketplace Navigators available, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Deltona Regional Library, 2150 Eustace Ave.
- 2** Health Insurance Marketplace Navigators available, 1-3 p.m., Deltona Regional Library. For other enrollment events, call 1 (866) 295-5955.
- 4** 10th Annual July 4th Extravaganza, celebrate our nation's independence with family and fireworks at the Dewey O. Boster Sports Complex, 1200 Saxon Blvd. Bring chairs and blankets to relax as you enjoy the festivities and are dazzled by a sky full of color. Fireworks begin at approximately 9:15 p.m. The disco throw back band, Then2Now will perform from 6 to 9 p.m. Vendors will be on site to sell food and/or souvenirs. Parking is limited so a shuttle service is available at City Hall beginning at 5:30 p.m. The final bus before the fireworks will depart at 8:45 p.m. from City Hall. Buses will begin transportation back to City Hall at 9:45 p.m. No sparklers, barbecue grills, outside fireworks or pets are permitted at Dewey O. Boster during this event.
- City Administrative Offices closed for the Independence Day holiday.
- 7** City Commission Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Commission Chambers, Deltona City Hall, 2345 Providence Blvd.
- 8** Health Insurance Marketplace Navigators available, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Deltona Regional Library.
- 12** Health Insurance Marketplace Navigators available, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Deltona Regional Library.
- 14** City Commission Workshop, 5:30 p.m., Second Floor Conference Room, City Hall.
- 15** Health Insurance Marketplace Navigators available, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Deltona Regional Library.
- 16** FLOWMobile (Florida's Licensing on Wheels), 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., in the Courtyard at City Hall. On board, residents can change out-of-state licenses to Florida licenses, get duplicates for lost or stolen licenses, complete address or name changes, get identification cards, reinstatement or register contact information.
- Health Insurance Marketplace Navigators available, 1-3 p.m., Deltona Regional Library.
- 21** City Commission Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Commission Chambers, City Hall.
- 22** Health Insurance Marketplace Navigators available, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Deltona Regional Library.
- 26** Senior Breakfast, 8:30 a.m., Deltona Community Center, 980 Lakeshore Dr. Full breakfast including beverages and door prizes. Cost, \$3. Call (386) 878-8900 for tickets.
- Health Insurance Marketplace Navigators available, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Deltona Regional Library.
- 28** City Commission Workshop, 5:30 p.m., Second Floor Conference Room, City Hall.

- 29** Health Insurance Marketplace Navigators available, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Deltona Regional Library.
- 30** FLOWMobile, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., in the Courtyard at City Hall.

August

- A2** Health Insurance Marketplace Navigators available, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Deltona Regional Library.
- 4** City Commission Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Commission Chambers, City Hall.
- 5** National Night Out (see story below).
- Health Insurance Marketplace Navigators available, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Deltona Regional Library.
- 6** Health Insurance Marketplace Navigators available, 1-3 p.m., Deltona Regional Library.
- 9** Music in the Amphitheater with Mark Hodgson (Blues), 7 p.m., Deltona Amphitheater. Free.
- 11** City Commission Workshop, 5:30 p.m., Second Floor Conference Room, City Hall.
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- 27** FLOWMobile, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., in the Courtyard at City Hall.



September

- S1** City Administrative Offices are closed for the Labor Day holiday.
- 2** City Commission Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Commission Chambers, City Hall.
- 8** City Commission Workshop, 6:30 p.m., Second Floor Conference Room, City Hall.
- 13** Music in the Amphitheater with Caribbean Crew, 7 p.m., Deltona Amphitheater. Free.
- 15** City Commission Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Commission Chambers, City Hall.
- 29** City Commission Workshop, 5:30 p.m., Second Floor Conference Room, City Hall.



Get to know your neighbors—National Night Out with VCSO

THE PUBLIC IS INVITED TO COME TO DELTONA CITY HALL FOR NATIONAL Night Out, an event sponsored by the Volusia County Sheriff's Office and the City of Deltona, 5:30 to 8:30 p.m., Aug. 5.

National Night Out is designed to heighten crime prevention awareness, generate support for and participation in local anti-crime programs, strengthen neighborhood spirit and law enforcement-community partnerships and send a message to criminals that Deltona is organized and fighting back!

There will be activities and presentations in the courtyard at City Hall as well as seminars inside. VCSO personnel will demonstrate



how officers utilize K-9, SWAT and motors teams. The Deltona Fire Department will have free car seat safety inspections. The Florida Highway Patrol will set up a rollover simulator. Indoors, officers will offer informative seminars on gang awareness, avoiding scams and preventing domestic violence, complete with question and answer sessions after each. There's even a class for children on "Stranger Danger." There will also be a bounce house, free food, vendors, vehicles on display and fingerprinting.

National Night Out was introduced in 1984, by the National Association of Town Watch, a non-profit crime prevention organization. The City of Deltona contracts with the Volusia County Sheriff's Office to be the law enforcement provider in the City. For more information on National Night Out, contact Sergeant Pat Leahy at the Volusia County Sheriff's Office, (386) 860-7030 or pleahy@vcsos.us.

Remember to vote! Early voting begins in August

DELTONA RESIDENTS WILL GO TO THE POLLS this Fall and decide who will serve as our City's Mayor and decide three Commission seats (Districts 1, 3 and 5). This year's election schedule provides for a Primary Election (if

needed) on Aug. 26 and a General Election on Nov. 4.

Early Primary Election voting is from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Aug. 16-23, at the Deltona Regional Library, 2150 Eustace Ave., and other

places in Volusia County. Early General Election voting is from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., Oct. 25 to Nov. 1, in the same locations. For more information, visit volusiaelections.org.

Meet Deltona's new Fire Chief

THE CITY OF DELTONA HAS HIRED MARK S. RHAME, FORMER DIVISION Chief from Orange County Fire Rescue, as the new head of the City of Deltona's Fire Department.

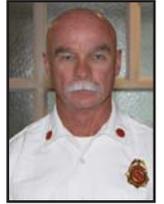
Rhame, who officially took the reins on Friday, May 9th, has more than 32 years of experience in various roles in the fire and rescue field. His recent position was as a Senior Consultant with C3 Pathways, Inc. where he was responsible for assisting agencies with Homeland Security exercise evaluation and compliance.

With Orange County, Rhame was the Division Chief of Training and later the Division Chief of Operations before retiring in 2011. Orange County Fire Rescue is the fourth largest fire rescue department in Florida. While there, he worked with and supervised over a thousand employees, forty-one fire stations and an overall budget of more than

\$100 million. His supervisory responsibilities for this position included all aspects of emergency and non-emergency responses, short and long term planning, personnel issues and public relations.

Rhame has a master's degree in Public Administration and possesses eight different NIMS (National Incident Management Systems) certifications and is qualified as an "All-Hazards Incident Management Team and Planning Section Chief."

Rhame takes over for Deputy Fire Chief Robert Rogers who has been serving as the Interim Fire Chief since December 2013. The Deltona Fire Department is composed of 77 personnel including five fire stations and a logistics facility.



A legislative win for Santiago, Deltona

NOW THAT THE 2014 LEGISLATIVE SESSION IS OVER, DELTONA ONCE AGAIN scored a big win with help from State Representative David Santiago (Dist. 27). The City will receive over \$500,000 towards water infrastructure projects, which brings our total dollars received from the State of Florida to over a million for the past two sessions.

As we move forward on several different projects relating to economic development for future job growth in our City, we have a good partner and advocate in Tallahassee in Rep. Santiago. A former City Commissioner, Santiago understands the immediate concerns that most municipalities share in their efforts to secure assistance from the State on water infrastructure projects. Florida's unique natural environment is one that we must protect and preserve. Finding that balance between

growth while minimizing negative environmental impact is even more critical today than it has been in Florida's recent history.

Over the next several years, the City of Deltona is expected to grow economically as a hub between Daytona Beach and Orlando. In order to achieve this goal, we will enlist as much help and consultation on the best path possible for the best outcome possible for our residents and the surrounding communities. With Rep. Santiago's commitment to workforce expansion and training and the City's desire to enhance the lives of our residents, the possibilities for Deltona are looking brighter each year.



Halifax Health opens first of several promised Deltona locations



On May 15, the City of Deltona's Economic Development Office celebrated the grand opening of a Halifax Health—Care Now facility along with Radiology Associates Imaging in what was formerly a Blockbuster Video location at 2090 Saxon Blvd. The event was attended by staff from both offices, elected officials, City staff, members of the City's Economic Development Advisory Board and representatives of area Chambers of Commerce. Mayor John Masiarczyk (holding the large scissors), is flanked on his left by Vice Mayor Heidi Herzberg (District 3) and Commissioner Zenaida Denizac (District 1) and on his right by Jeff Feasel, Halifax Health CEO, and Karen Jans, of the Halifax Health Board of Commissioners. Also pictured are State Representative David Santiago, Commissioner Chris Nabicht (District 6), Commissioner Nancy Schleicher (District 4) and Rafael Ramirez, Market Development Specialist for Halifax Health.

Adopt a park

Is your group or club interested in Adopting a Park? The following "adoptions" have already taken place: Audubon Park—Cub Scout Pack 340; Campbell Park—Jacob Hoyer; Firefighters Memorial Park—RHD of Volusia; Lake Gleason Park—Deltona Fire Explorers Post 2460; Tom Hoffman Park—Kiwanis Club of Deltona; Thornby Park—WORC, Inc. More parks are available. Please call Deltona Parks & Recreation, (386) 878-8900 for more information.

Report blight

As a City gets older, some buildings and properties are not maintained and may become run down, abandoned or even condemned. Urban decay is the process by which a City, or a part of a City, falls into a state of disrepair. Urban decay means a decline in property values and increases in crime.

Deltona's Enforcement Services Department needs the help of our residents to combat blight. Please help us by calling (386) 878-8700 and report blight, inoperable vehicles, fences that are in disrepair, grass that's over 12-inches high and any public safety issue you see. Your call and you can remain anonymous.

Know your Mayor and Commission

Animal Control, (386) 878-8701
Automated inspection information,
(386) 575-6900 or (407) 936-9999
Inspections, Permitting and Zoning,
(386) 878-8650
City Clerk's Office, (386) 878-8500
City Hall, 2345 Providence Blvd.,
(386) 878-8100
City Manager's Office, (386) 878-8850
Code Compliance, (386) 878-8700

Communication and Public Information,
(386) 878-8755
Fire Department Administration,
1685 Providence Blvd., (386) 575-6901
Human Resources, (386) 878-8750
Mayor and City Commission,
(386) 878-8860
Parks & Recreation, (386) 878-8900
Planning & Development Services,
(386) 878-8600

Public Works, 201 Howland Blvd.,
(386) 878-8950
**Solid Waste Division (for garbage services
or dumping issues)**, (386) 878-8723
Volusia County Sheriff's Office,
1691 Providence Blvd., (386) 860-7030
Water and Sewer, 255 Enterprise Road,
(386) 575-6800 (customer service)
Waste Pro, (Recycling bins, garbage pick-up
and special pick-ups), (386) 574-0778 or
(386) 574-0723
Emergencies, 911

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Mayor John Masiarczyk

2025 Adelia Blvd., (386) 299-2896,
jmasiarczyk@deltonafl.gov
Elected: Nov. 2010

Term Expires: Nov. 2014

Vice Mayor, Heidi K. Herzberg (District 3)

556 Nardello Drive (386) 405-8335,
hherzberg@deltonafl.gov

Elected: Nov. 2010

Term Expires: Nov. 2014

District 1 Commissioner, Zenaída Denizac

2010 Montecito Ave., (386) 624-8716,
zdenizac@deltonafl.gov

Elected: Nov. 2010

Term Expires: Nov. 2014

District 2 Commissioner, Webster Barnaby

2242 E. Fairbanks Drive, (386) 848-2600,
wbarnaby@deltonafl.gov

Elected: Nov. 2012

Term Expires: Dec. 31, 2014 (Due to res-
ignation.)

District 4 Commissioner, Nancy Schleicher

1460 Baton Drive,
(386) 801-7481,

nnschleicher@deltonafl.gov

Elected: Nov. 2012

Term Expires: Nov. 2016

District 5 Commissioner, Fred Lowry

1753 Gatewood Dr.,
(386) 801-1036,

flowry@deltonafl.gov

Elected: Nov. 2010

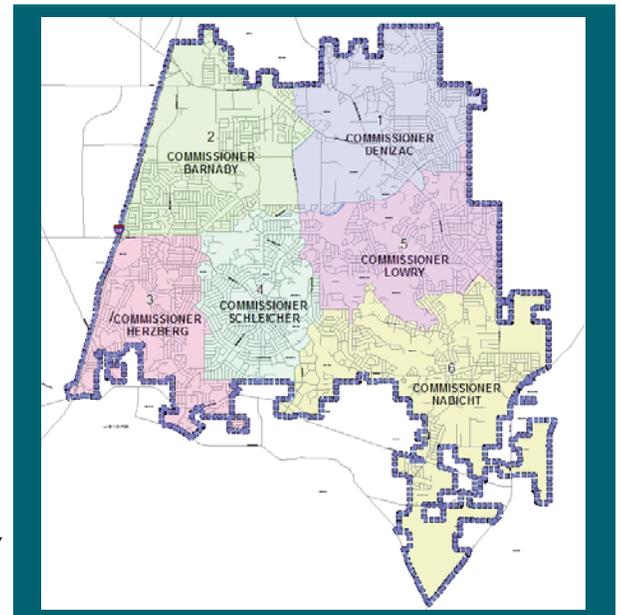
Term Expires: Nov. 2014

District 6 Commissioner, Chris Nabicht

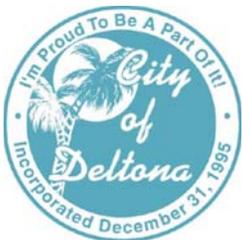
3298 Post Street, (386) 804-5191,
cnabicht@deltonafl.gov

Elected: Nov. 2012

Term Expires: Nov. 2016



Residents who do not know who represents them on the City Commission can find out by contacting the Commission Office. To reach the Mayor & Commission's Administrative Assistant, Sandi Jackson, call (386) 878-8860 or e-mail her at sjackson@deltonafl.gov.



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