



MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION
CITY OF NEW PORT RICHEY

NEW PORT RICHEY CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS

5919 MAIN STREET, NEW PORT RICHEY, FLORIDA

June 4, 2019

6:00 PM

ORDER OF
BUSINESS

1 Call to Order - Roll Call

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Rob Marlowe at 6:00 pm. Those in attendance were, Councilman Chopper Davis, Councilman Peter Altman and Councilman Matt Murphy. Deputy Mayor Jeff Starkey was excused.

Also in attendance were City Manager Debbie Manns, City Attorney Timothy Driscoll, City Clerk Judy Meyers, Police Chief Kim Bogart, Finance Director Crystal Feast, Economic Development Director Mario Iezzoni, Public Works Director Robert Rivera, Library Director Andi Figart, Parks and Recreation Director Elaine Smith, Development Director George Romagnoli, Technology Solutions Director Bryan Weed, Human Resources Manager Bernie Wharran and Assistant Fire Chief Adam Darling.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

2 Presentation by Sunrise Consulting RE: Legislative Session Wrap Up and CRA Legislation Compliance Review

City Manager Manns introduced the item to Council. She stated that the purpose of the work session was for Sunrise Consulting to provide a legislative session wrap up and CRA legislation compliance review to City Council. She then introduced Sam Wagoner and Shawn Foster from Sunrise Consulting who then presented the information to Council. Mr. Foster stated the past session was once again an attack on home rule. During the week Sunrise continued to participate in the FLC conference calls, continued bill analysis and provided updates and secured funding for Miller's Bayou. Mr. Foster stated 1.8 billion of the State's budget went to hurricane relief. New Port Richey has an appropriation of one million for the underpass project. There were 3,751 bills filed and only 196 passed. Mr. Wagoner then highlighted HB 9 regarding CRA's. He stated the Senate bill was much more palatable for cities. The House version was much more of an attack on cities. Mr. Wagoner then highlighted HB 426 regarding firefighter cancer benefits. Mr. Foster then highlighted HB 829 regarding attorney's fees, SB 1000 for communication services and HB5 regarding discretionary sales tax. Mr. Foster highlighted issues that may

return next session including vacation rentals, scooters, RLC's, fertilizer and business licenses and plastic straws.

3 Adjournment

There being no further business to consider, upon proper motion, the meeting adjourned at 6:34 p.m.

Approved: _____ (date)

_____ (signed)

Initialed: _____

Judy Meyers, CMC, City Clerk