

**WORKSHOP MINUTES  
SEMINOLE CITY COUNCIL  
May 10, 2016**

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The Workshop of the Seminole City Council was held on Tuesday, May 10, 2016, in City Hall, City Council Chambers, 9199 - 113th Street North, Seminole, Florida.

Mayor Waters called the meeting to order at 8:21 p.m.

Present were: Mayor Leslie Waters, Vice-Mayor Jim Quinn, Councilor Thom Barnhorn, Councilor Chris Burke, Councilor Roger Edelman, Councilor Bob Matthews, Councilor Trish Springer, City Manager Ann Toney-Deal, City Attorney Jay Daigneault and City Clerk Patty Beliveau. Also present were Recreation Director Becky Gunter and Lauren Montag.

**1. CHARTER DISCUSSION FROM ANNUAL WORKSHOP**

City Manager Toney-Deal explained this item was part of the Annual Workshop agenda. Currently during the City Elections, all candidates run for the two vacant seats Council and the two that receive the highest number of votes are elected. Council members inquired if Council should change the voting process to assigned "seats." Candidates would run for.

Council consensus is to keep the current process.

**2. RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD APPOINTMENT**

Mayor Waters recognized Recreation Director Gunter to explain. Recreation Director Gunter explained due to the departure of Gavin Waters, there is on vacancy on the Recreation Advisory Board and Miss Lauren Montag would like to be considered to fill the vacancy. Miss Montag is an active member in Recreation programming and is currently involved in the Teen Council group and Summer Camp Program.

Council consensus was to appoint Miss Lauren Montag to the Recreation Advisory Board at the next regular scheduled council meeting.

**3. LEGISLATIVE ADVOCACY PROJECTS**

Mayor Waters explained that the City received a \$100,000 grant; however, other Cities received much more from the Legislature. She suggested that the City create a list of projects to submit for future appropriations. The Council recommends seeking funding for the improvement of the Recreation Center, the Veteran area at Waterfront Park, and the Water Tower.

Council agreed to provide the City Manager and Staff direction to continue drafting Grants documentation for parks, water drainage and fitness type projects.

**4. CITIZENS ACADEMY ALUMNI**

Mayor Waters explained that there are 50 to 60 individuals that have participated in the Citizens Academy program and suggested creating an alumni group. The group would select their projects such as the food pantry or adopt an elementary school. This group would be a non-profit and enhance a current community program.

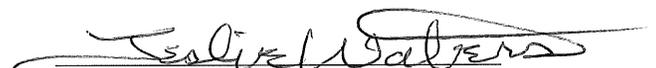
Councilor Barnhorn noted the program should have a definite purpose and a definite course of action. Mayor Waters suggested a letter of invitation to be mailed to each of the alumni members to see if they are interested.

**5. CONSIDER A MOTION FOR ADJOURNMENT:**

Mayor Waters adjourned the meeting at 8:56 p.m.

Date Approved: 5.24.16

  
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Minutes prepared by City Clerk  
Patricia Beliveau

  
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Leslie Waters, Mayor