

**WORKSHOP MINUTES
SEMINOLE CITY COUNCIL
December 11, 2018**

The Workshop of the Seminole City Council was held on Tuesday, December 11, 2018, in City Hall, City Council Chambers, 9199 - 113th Street North, Seminole, Florida.

Mayor Waters called the workshop to order at 7:54 p.m.

PRESENT:

Mayor Leslie Waters, Vice Mayor Trish Springer, Councilor Thom Barnhorn, Councilor Roger Edelman, Councilor Jim Quinn, City Manager Ann Toney-Deal, City Attorney Jay Daigneault, and City Clerk Patty Beliveau. Not present: Councilor Chris Burke and Councilor Bob Matthews.

• **HOME RULE**

City Manager Toney-Deal distributed information about the Florida League of Cities Home Rule Hero Program, and provided guidelines on how to qualify to become a Home Rule Hero.

City Manager Toney-Deal asked that Council consider contacting a Representative or Senator, and initiate a dialogue and educate local Legislators on Home Rule and local government. City Manager Toney-Deal suggested that Council copy her secretary, Ann Marie Mancuso on all correspondence with any Legislator or Legislative Staff. Mrs. Mancuso will collect and distribute to the Florida League of Cities staff.


Mayor Waters suggested that the City establish a point of contact at the Florida League of Cities, and recommended Allison Payne. Mayor Waters further noted that Council should choose one or two Legislators in the district, and schedule time to meet with them and their respective staff.


Councilor Barnhorn stated he will meet with Representative Ben Diamond and Representative Chris Latvala. Vice Mayor Springer will contact Representative Chris Sprows. Council should inform City Clerk Beliveau when they choose a Legislator.

City Manager Toney-Deal will provide Council the City's 2019 goals after the annual workshop, including the city's Grant requests.

Mayor Waters adjourned the workshop at 8:24 p.m.

Date Approved: January 8, 2019


Minutes prepared by City Clerk
Patricia Beliveau


Leslie Waters, Mayor