

**WORKSHOP MINUTES
SEMINOLE CITY COUNCIL
May 25, 2021**

The Workshop of the Seminole City Council was held on Tuesday, May 25, 2021, in the City Hall, City Council Chambers, 9199 - 113th Street North, Seminole, Florida.

Mayor Waters called the meeting to order at 8:00 p.m.

PRESENT:

Mayor Leslie Waters, Vice Mayor Tom Barnhorn, Councilor Chris Burke, Councilor Tom Christy, Councilor Jim Olliver, Councilor Trish Springer. City Manager Ann Toney-Deal, City Attorney Jay Daigneault and City Clerk Ann Marie Mancuso. Not Present: Councilor Roger Edelman.

1. REVIEW ANNEXATION RESOLUTION NO. 09-2015

City Manager Toney-Deal stated that the City's Annexation Policy was discussed at the Council's Annual Retreat. The Council desired to have a workshop on this item to determine if the City's Resolution No. 09-2015 needed to be refreshed. In particular, City Manager Toney-Deal asked Council to review Policy #2 in the Resolution; what percentage of people voluntarily annexing in order for the City to hold a "vote" on annexation. It was her recommendation that the current percentage of seventy-percent (70%) was a little high.

Councilor Burke stated that he is not for forced annexation, however, he feels the City needs to make more effort to make annexations happen.

Councilor Springer inquired as to whether the properties have to be contiguous. City Manager Toney-Deal stated that is a requirement under *State Statutes*.

Councilor Olliver stated that he agreed with Councilor Burke.

City Manager Toney-Deal asked for a consensus from Council for a recommended percentage for Policy #2 of the existing Resolution. It was the consensus of the Council to change the percentage to fifty-five (55%) percent and to not be limited by the boundaries as stated in Resolution No. 09-2015.

City Manager Toney-Deal stated that she will work with the City Attorney to rewrite the Resolution and present it to Council for review.

Mayor Waters adjourned the meeting at 8:41 p.m.

Date Approved: June 8, 2021

Ann Marie Mancuso

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Leslie Waters, Mayor