



Sanford Town Council

Town Council Meeting Minutes – September 14, 2010

The Sanford Town Council met at 7:00 p.m. in the Chambers of the Sanford Town Hall Annex on Tuesday, September 14, 2010. Those present were: **COUNCILORS:** Chairman Joseph Hanslip, Vice-Chair Kevin Chabot, Councilor Anne Marie Mastraccio, Councilor Gordon Paul, Councilor Bradford Littlefield, Councilor Alan Walsh and Councilor Richard L. Wilkins. **TOWN MANAGER:** Mark Green **TOWN STAFF:** Sherry Lord, Executive Assistant; Ronni Lynn Champlin, Finance Director; Les Stevens, Executive Director of SREGC; Paul Levesque, SREGC; Dana Parry, Airport Manager; Shirley Sheesley, Codes Enforcement Officer; Jim Gulnac, Director of Planning and Community Development; Paula Simpson, Town Treasurer; Charlie Andreson, Public Works Director/Town Engineer.

Chairman Hanslip called the meeting to order at 6:59pm.

The session began with the Pledge of Allegiance followed by a moment of silence.

Roll Call: Chairman Hanslip performs the Council Roll Call: Councilor Wilkins, present; Councilor Walsh, present; Councilor Littlefield, present; Councilor Paul, present; Councilor Mastraccio, present; Vice-Chair Chabot, present; Chairman Hanslip, present.

Minutes:

Chairman's Reports/Town Council Sub-Committee Reports

Councilor Littlefield reported from the Sanford Regional Economic Growth Council. A memo for the replacement of the Executive Director will follow. Bob Hardison, Chair of the Growth Council will be acting as Executive Director until the position is filled.

Vice-Chair Chabot reported from the Public Safety Sub-Committee. The Committee met and discussed the JAG Grant and what the Chief will do with the Grant money. The Committee also discussed a second ladder truck.

Town Manager's Report

Communications

Public Participation

Maura Herlihy, President of Downtown Legacy announced Harvest Daze is scheduled for September 17th thru 19th.

Public Hearings

Old Business

10-115.13 Ordered, to discuss and take action if required regarding the report submitted to the Town Council by Mark Dunlap Esq regarding the May 15, 2010 incident. Vice-Chair Chabot moved to censure Councilor Walsh, seconded by Councilor Mastraccio. There was much discussion. Councilor Walsh moved the question, seconded by Vice-Chair Chabot. The Town Council voted 5-2. (Councilors Mastraccio and Littlefield opposed). The Town Council voted 3-4 to Censure, motion failed. (Councilors Wilkins, Walsh, Littlefield and Paul opposed). Councilor Mastraccio moved to not go any further in this investigation and not spend any more money, seconded by Councilor Wilkins. Discussion continued. Councilor Walsh moved the question, seconded by Councilor Paul. The Town Council voted 5-2. (Councilors Chabot and Littlefield opposed). The Town Council voted 3-4 to continue the investigation and not spend any more money. Motion failed. (Councilors Wilkins, Walsh, Littlefield and Paul opposed). Councilor Paul moved to continue additional interviews, seconded by Councilor Walsh. The Town Council voted 4-3 to approve. (Councilors Hanslip, Chabot and Mastraccio opposed).

New Business

10-116.01 Ordered, to appoint a person to fill the unexpired term of Kevin Chabot. Vice-Chair Chabot stated that he would like to see the position filled. Councilor Wilkins stated that he would rather wait until the November 2nd election and let the voter's decide. Councilor Paul moved to fill the position, seconded by Vice-Chair Chabot. The Town Council voted 6-1 (Councilor Wilkins opposed). Victor DiGregorio addressed the Council and explained why he felt he would be a good fit for the Council vacancy. Maura Herlihy also addressed the Council and articulated her reason for applying to serve on the Town Council for three months. No other applicants were present. Vice-Chair Chabot moved to appoint Maura Herlihy, seconded by Councilor Mastraccio. The Town Council voted 3-4 motion failed. (Councilors Wilkins, Walsh, Littlefield and Paul opposed). Councilor Littlefield moved to appoint Ken Burgess, seconded by Councilor Walsh. The Town Council voted 4-3. (Councilors Chabot, Mastraccio and Hanslip opposed).

10-117.02 Ordered, to appoint a person to the position of Vice-Chairman of the Town Council. Councilor Walsh moved to appoint Councilor Paul, seconded by Councilor Wilkins. There was discussion. Councilor Walsh moved the question, seconded by Councilor Wilkins. The Town Council voted 5-2 with Councilors Chabot and Mastraccio in opposition. The Town Council voted 6-1 to appoint Councilor Paul as Vice-Chair. (Councilor Mastraccio opposed).

- 10-118.03 Ordered, to affirm that Kevin Chabot was the “At Large” appointment to the Growth Council. Councilor Walsh moved to affirm that Kevin Chabot was the at large appointment to the SREGC, seconded by Councilor Littlefield. The Town Council voted 7-0.
- 10-119.04 Ordered, to discuss a process for the approval of the warrants. Councilor Littlefield moved to adopt an ordinance to have the Council Chair and Vice-Chair sign warrants Motion died for lack of a second. There was discussion. Town Manager Green explained that warrants will be ready at noon on Friday’s until Noon on Monday’s.

Council Member Comments

Councilor Wilkins – None
Councilor Walsh – Thanked Councilor Chabot for his service
Councilor Littlefield – None
Councilor Paul – None
Councilor Mastraccio – None
Vice-Chair Chabot – Thanked the Council
Chairman Hanslip – Thanked Councilor Chabot for his service

Future Agenda Items

Adjournment

Chairman Hanslip moved to adjourn at 9:06 pm.
Respectfully Submitted,
Sherry Lord