

1 MINUTES OF THE LAKE MARY CITY COMMISSION MEETING held February 4,
2 2010, 7:00 P.M., Lake Mary City Commission Chambers, 100 North Country Club Road.

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5 I. Call to Order

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7 The meeting was called to order by Mayor David Mealor at 7:08 P.M.

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9 II. Moment of Silence

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11 III. Pledge of Allegiance

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13 IV. Roll Call

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15 Mayor David Mealor
16 Deputy Mayor Gary Brender
17 Commissioner George Duryea
18 Commissioner Shirley Gray
19 Commissioner Jo Ann Lucarelli

John Litton, City Manager
Carol Foster, City Clerk
Jackie Sova, Finance Director/
Assistant City Manager
John Omana, Community Dev. Dir.
Gary Schindler, City Planner
Steve Noto, Planner
Bill Carrico, Parks & Recreation Dir.
Bruce Paster, Public Works Dir.
Ed Koch, Facilities Maint. Mgr.
Steve Bracknell, Police Chief
Craig Haun, Fire Chief
Katie Reischmann, City Attorney
Mary Campbell, Deputy City Clerk

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30 V. Approval of Minutes: January 21, 2010 (Work Session & Regular Meeting)

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32 **Motion was made by Deputy Mayor Brender to approve the minutes of the**
33 **January 21, 2010, meeting, seconded by Commissioner Lucarelli and motion**
34 **carried unanimously.**

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36 VI. Special Presentations

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38 A. Special Recognition – Sgt. Greg Grayson

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40 Mayor Mealor said there is a request to declare a Glock gun Model 22 surplus, Serial
41 #LMT645US.

1 **Motion was made by Deputy Mayor Brender to declare Glock Gun Model 22, Serial**
2 **#LMT645US, surplus, seconded by Commissioner Lucarelli and motion carried**
3 **unanimously.**

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5 Mr. Litton clarified that the Mayor stated LMT but it is LTM.

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7 **Amended motion was made by Deputy Mayor Brender to declare Glock Gun**
8 **Model 22, Serial #LTM645US, surplus, seconded by Commissioner Lucarelli and**
9 **motion carried unanimously.**

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11 Chief Bracknell said we have another valued member of the police department, Sgt.
12 Greg Grayson, who is retiring after 22 years of dedicated service to the citizens of Lake
13 Mary. He said Sgt. Grayson has been a valued member of the department. He said
14 when he came on board in 2001 Sgt. Grayson was a CID Sergeant (Criminal
15 Investigations Division) and helped him learn the ropes for the City of Lake Mary and
16 that was greatly appreciated.

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18 Chief Bracknell said as has been the custom in police work when you give so many
19 years of dedicated service we award the officer or sergeant their service weapon. Chief
20 Bracknell presented Sgt. Grayson his service weapon, badge and retired ID.

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22 Sgt. Grayson said it had been a pleasure to work with Chief Bracknell and hoped his
23 future at Lake Mary continues to go as well as it has thus far.

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25 Sgt. Grayson said it had been his pleasure to serve Mr. Litton, the Mayor and City
26 Commission for these years. The City has grown by leaps and bounds since he has
27 been here. He thanked this Commission and those before them for maintaining the
28 small town flavor where people knew his and his wife's name. Sgt. Grayson introduced
29 his wife, Jennifer. He said his wife had been behind him through his career or else he
30 would not have been able to do this for all the years he has.

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32 Mayor Meador said the hallmark of a community is its commitment to public safety. This
33 Commission acknowledges Sgt. Grayson's service and he served with dignity, honor
34 and distinction. He recognized the second longest-serving elected official in the state,
35 Commissioner Duryea.

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37 Commissioner Duryea commended Sgt. Grayson. He said the first time he met Sgt.
38 Grayson was at a roller rink (before he was married). The great thing about that is it's
39 still wonderful to see somebody from the City who grew up and went to school here and
40 finally retire in the situation that Sgt. Grayson is in. He said he thought that was
41 wonderful.

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43 B. State of the County Luncheon – Commissioner Mike McLean

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1 Commissioner McLean came forward and distributed luncheon registration forms. He
2 said he brought greetings from the Board of County Commissioners of Seminole County
3 and as his role of being chair of the committee for the 2010 State of the County Address
4 which will be occurring on Friday, February 12th. Lake Mary concludes his tour of the
5 seven city commissions and School Board to talk about this event. We are fortunate in
6 Seminole County to have the partnerships that we do and the elected officials. Last
7 year out of the 45 elected officials in Seminole County we had 39 attend the event at the
8 Altamonte Hilton.

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10 Commissioner McLean said as part of Lake Mary's chamber membership they have a
11 table at the event. He expressed thanks on behalf of the Seminole County Regional
12 Chamber for Lake Mary's long-standing and outstanding support. He asked those who
13 planned to attend to arrive by 11:30 A.M. for a photo of all the elected officials. It sends
14 a powerful message of partnership to not only us but to our citizens.

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16 Commissioner McLean said we had a late change of venue due to a schedule conflict.
17 The event will not be held at the Weston of Lake Mary but would be held at the
18 Altamonte Hilton. We will have upwards of 500 individuals. It has been a sellout for the
19 last couple of weeks, partly because of the participation of our elected officials.

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21 C. Resolution No. 859 – Supporting the Florida Trail Association – ~~Judy Trotta,~~
22 ~~Program Director,~~ Pete Durnell, President, Florida Trail Association
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24 The City Attorney read Resolution No. 859 by title only.

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26 Mr. Carrico said we are glad to have Julia Thompson of Seminole County present.
27 There are some maps and information in the packets but Ms. Thompson would provide
28 additional information.

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30 Julia Thompson, Parks & Recreation Manager for Seminole County, came forward.
31 She commended the City of Lake Mary for having that small town feel and the quality of
32 life. That is what the Gateway Community Program is all about with the Florida Trails
33 Association. Years ago Seminole County residents voted to approve a bond
34 referendum for the enhancement of trails and there can be no better representation than
35 what has happened with Seminole County and all if its sister cities. Trails are very
36 important—people get out and walk, hike and bike on the trails and it provides that
37 interconnectivity and that social ability. About five or six miles of the trail system goes
38 through Lake Mary and we have over 40 miles of trails in Seminole County. We are
39 home to a long section of the Florida National Scenic Trail which receives federal
40 funding through the Division of Forestry.

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42 Ms. Thompson introduced Pete Durnell of the Florida Trail Association and asked him to
43 give the Commission detail on the Florida Trail. She thanked the Commission for

1 having them. We are going to enjoy this partnership and relationship as we bring trails
2 to the forefront in Seminole County.

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4 Pete Durnell, President of the Florida Trail Association, came forward. On behalf of the
5 Trail, he thanked Lake Mary, the Mayor and Commissioners for approving this
6 resolution and joining the County, the cities and our whole gateway community system
7 throughout the state.

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9 Mr. Durnell said the Florida Trail is 1,400 miles long. It is primarily a wilderness trail and
10 is one of only 11 national scenic trails and part of the National Trails Act. We are scenic
11 trails and they have national historic trails. Florida is one of the unique ones in that we
12 are the most southern trail and operate in the hot weather and the warm weather in the
13 wintertime. We match with the Appalachian Trail, the Pacific Coast Trail, and the
14 Continental Divide Trail and we encourage people from out of state as well as our own
15 citizens to use and to enjoy Florida. We appreciate Lake Mary becoming part of that
16 whole system.

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18 Mayor Mealar asked how citizens would go about becoming involved with the Florida
19 Trail Association.

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21 Mr. Durnell said we have a website, www.floridatrail.org, which is the best way to
22 connect. We have chapter members in Seminole, Orange and Osceola Counties. We
23 have chapter meetings that are generally announced in the paper and can be seen on
24 the website. We hold activities that are announced in the paper and on our website.
25 Any citizens can come join us. It is free to anybody who wants to walk with us.

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27 Mayor Mealar said Ms. Thompson stated approximately five miles was within Lake
28 Mary. Once we approve the resolution, he asked what distinction goes to the benefit of
29 the City and our citizens.

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31 Ms. Thompson showed signs that would be given to Mr. Carrico this evening to be
32 posted at locations determined by the City. She said they had others available. She
33 said she would work with City staff and prepare a community fact sheet that would be
34 posted on the Florida Trail Association website and hopefully the City of Lake Mary
35 website that helps tie together why somebody would want to come and visit Lake Mary
36 and be a part of hiking, stopping by one of the local restaurants and parks, and enjoying
37 what the City of Lake Mary has to offer.

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39 Ms. Thompson said businesses have an opportunity to join the Florida Trail Association
40 as an alliance member and be seen as trail friendly. They will all receive a sticker to go
41 in their window. Hikers and people walking by will see that these folks are trail friendly
42 and would like to visit and participate in that business and that economic development
43 of recognizing that business as part of the Florida Trail Association. There is an
44 enhanced awareness that hiking and trails are important to the City of Lake Mary. We

1 promote that through Seminole County. We have been able to present through the East
2 Central Florida Regional Planning Council the economic impact of trails where we have
3 included all of our sister cities as part of that presentation that trails are important in
4 Seminole County. We are now receiving statewide acclaim. Seminole County is the
5 first gateway county in the State of Florida and other counties now want to follow suit.
6 She said she would be happy to provide additional information. She had Florida Trails
7 Association brochures available that she would be happy to get to Mr. Carrico that could
8 be distributed around the City for citizen information.

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10 Mayor Meador recalled *CNN Money Magazine's* recognition of our community. Our
11 former mayor Thom Greene challenged the Commission, staff and Mr. Litton to continue
12 to seek ways to distinguish this community. It is so appropriate that he is now on our
13 Parks & Recreation Board and thought this was another step in that direction. He
14 complimented Mr. Litton and his team.

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16 **Motion was made by Commissioner Lucarelli to approve Resolution No. 859,**
17 **seconded by Deputy Mayor Brender and motion carried unanimously.**

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19 VII. Unfinished Business

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21 A. Ordinance No. 1344 – Amend Fire Pension – Second Reading (Public
22 Hearing)

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24 The City Attorney read Ordinance No. 1344 by title only on second reading.

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26 Staff had no further comments.

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28 Mayor Meador asked if anyone wanted to speak in reference to Ordinance No. 1344. No
29 one came forward and the public hearing was closed.

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31 **Motion was made by Deputy Mayor Brender to approve Ordinance No. 1344 on**
32 **second reading, seconded by Commissioner Lucarelli and motion carried by roll-**
33 **call vote: Deputy Mayor Brender, Yes; Commissioner Duryea, Yes;**
34 **Commissioner Gray, Yes; Commissioner Lucarelli, Yes; Mayor Meador, Yes.**

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36 VIII. New Business

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38 A. Request for two variances from §160.07(A) and §160.07(B)(2)(b), City Code
39 or Ordinances, to construct a swimming pool and spa, 120 Channel Drive;
40 Theodore Baun, applicant (Public Hearing) (quasi-judicial)

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42 Mr. Noto said the applicant is requesting two variances from Chapter 160, Resource
43 Protection Standards, for the purpose of building a swimming pool, spa and paver deck
44 at 120 Channel Drive. The construction would occur at the rear of the property within

1 both the 25-foot buffer and the 75-foot setback. The subdivision was recorded in 1988
2 and the home was constructed in 1989, prior to the adoption of Chapter 160 in 1991.

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4 Mr. Noto showed a diagram of the comparison/flow chart of the applicant's property and
5 a prior variance approved at 116 Channel Drive in 2008. This diagram shows the flow
6 of the 25-foot environmental buffer and the 75-foot setback in relation to the 100-year
7 flood line between both properties. He pointed out the location of the proposed
8 construction in the 100-year flood area. They will be providing compensating storage
9 and will work with staff to make sure there is proper volumetrics to ensure that it works
10 properly. The applicant has agreed to enter into a hold harmless indemnification in
11 case the area floods in the future; or if he sells the house, there is the understanding
12 that the City will not be held liable for any issues that may come up in the future.

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14 Mr. Noto said on December 22, 2009, the Planning & Zoning Board unanimously voted
15 to recommend approval with one staff condition.

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17 Mr. Noto said staff finds that the applicant has met all six criteria to grant the two
18 variances with the condition.

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20 Commissioner Duryea said when Crystal Lake gets higher it comes towards the bridge
21 behind some houses. He asked if that was the area being talked about.

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23 Mr. Schindler said the canal is to the east. This is fairly open water here.

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25 Commissioner Gray said the applicant has agreed to hold the City free of liability and
26 Mr. Noto said "an understanding".

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28 Mr. Noto said the applicant understands that with this construction there is the potential
29 for flooding and he wouldn't come back and say you approved my permit and now you
30 will assist me with this. It's more of I understand what may happen and will provide you
31 with this document.

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33 Commissioner Gray said just so the applicant knows the possibility (of flooding).

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35 Deputy Mayor Brender said this is no different from any of the others we have
36 approved.

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38 Mr. Noto said that was correct. This is the 15th type of variance from 160. Nine of those
39 were similar in nature where the home or subdivision was done prior to the adoption of
40 Chapter 160.

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42 Mayor Mealor asked if anyone wanted to speak in reference to this request. No one
43 came forward and the public hearing was closed.

1 Mayor Mealor announced he had visited the property but did not speak with the
2 applicant.

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4 **Motion was made by Commissioner Duryea to approve both variances with the**
5 **condition stated in the staff report, subject to the applicant entering into a hold**
6 **harmless indemnification agreement; seconded by Commissioner Lucarelli and**
7 **motion carried by roll-call vote: Commissioner Duryea, Yes; Commissioner Gray,**
8 **Yes; Commissioner Lucarelli, Yes; Deputy Mayor Brender, Yes; Mayor Mealor,**
9 **Yes.**

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11 B. Ordinance No. 1345 – Rezone from County R-1BB to City R-1B for
12 Huntington Pointe 4A, 4B and 4C – First Reading (Public Hearing) (quasi-
13 judicial)
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15 The City Attorney read Ordinance No. 1345 by title only on first reading.
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17 Mr. Schindler said on January 21, 2010, the City Commission approved the second
18 reading of Ordinance No. 1342 which established the R-1B zoning district. As a
19 condition of approval or as one of the characteristics of this district is the areas to be
20 zoned R-1B must contain a minimum of 75 acres and be adjacent to Interstate 4. We
21 have Huntington Pointe 4A, 4B and 4C which contains 84.6 acres and it is close to I-4.
22 We have reviewed the request and find that it complies with all of the criteria. In light of
23 this we recommend approval of the rezoning. We believe this will be the final step in
24 the process that began several years ago with the annexation.
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26 Mr. Schindler said on December 22, 2009, the Planning & Zoning Board voted
27 unanimously to recommend approval of the rezoning of the subject properties.
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29 Commissioner Gray asked how the R-1B impacts the EAR.
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31 Mr. Schindler said we did amend Table 1 in the future land use to add R-1B under both
32 low density residential and low/medium density residential. There is no liability in
33 moving forward with the rezoning of the property because the Comp Plan does not
34 address R-1BB. There is no negative impact.
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36 Mayor Mealor asked if anyone wanted to speak in reference to Ordinance No. 1345. No
37 one came forward and the public hearing was closed.
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39 **Motion was made by Commissioner Lucarelli to approve Ordinance No. 1345 on**
40 **first reading, seconded by Commissioner Gray and motion carried by roll-call**
41 **vote: Commissioner Gray, Yes; Commissioner Lucarelli, Yes; Deputy Mayor**
42 **Brender, Yes; Commissioner Duryea, Yes; Mayor Mealor, Yes.**
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1 Mayor Mealor asked to change the order of the agenda and address Resolution 860
2 under the City Attorney's Report at this time.

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4 **Motion was made by Deputy Mayor Brender to change the order of the agenda**
5 **and address Resolution No. 860 under the City Attorney's Report at this time,**
6 **seconded by Commissioner Lucarelli and motion carried unanimously.**

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8 C. City Attorney

- 9 1. Resolution No. 860 – Approving and authorizing the execution of an
10 agreement with the Lake Mary Little League to allow sponsors on two
11 fields at the Lake Mary Sports Complex

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13 The City Attorney read Resolution No. 860 by title only.

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15 Ms. Reischmann said there was a change to Paragraph 6. In Paragraph 2 we added
16 alcoholic beverages to the list of things that could not be on the ads.

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18 Deputy Mayor Brender said we have 30 banners per field and asked if that was the
19 original number. Mr. Litton said that was correct (total of 60).

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21 Mr. Litton said No. 6 was changed at the request of Little League. Little League wanted
22 to ensure that the City's portion of the monies were not going toward fertilizer and more
23 towards capital improvements. We tried to maintain as much flexibility as we could but
24 we also understand their reasoning for that. Little League is acceptable to this change.

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26 Mayor Mealor thanked the City Attorney for the flexibility she demonstrated and also the
27 way the resolution and agreement were put together.

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29 **Motion was made by Commissioner Gray to approve Resolution No. 860,**
30 **seconded by Deputy Mayor Brender and motion carried unanimously.**

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32 The Commission returned to the regular order of the agenda at this time.

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34 IX. Citizen Participation

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36 No one came forward at this time and citizen participation was closed.

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38 X. Reports

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40 A. City Manager

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42 Mr. Litton said he had no action items but had some items to mention.

1 Mr. Litton said last Saturday's Shred-A-Thon put on by the Elder Affairs Commission
2 and headed by Jim Gudinas was very successful. They took in almost 18 tons of paper
3 in four trucks which was one more truck than in the past. They raised \$6,737.74.
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5 Mr. Litton said there would be a health and safety fair at the Farmer's Market on
6 February 13th from 9:00 A.M. to 1:30 P.M. There will be blood pressure checks by the
7 Lake Mary Fire Department, the Big Red Bus to donate blood, and several health
8 professionals. For more information contact the Senior Center at 407-585-1428.
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10 Mr. Litton announced that Joe Rosier will be stepping down from the Code Enforcement
11 Board. He said he didn't know how long Mr. Rosier had served but he no longer can
12 continue to serve so there is an opening. We will take board appointment forms and
13 those are available on line at www.lakemaryfl.com or call the City Clerk's Office at 407-
14 585-1423. That particular term does expire at the end of the month so we would like to
15 get those in as quickly as we can.
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17 Mayor Meador said just with the length of Mr. Rosier's service plus the other types of
18 community activities that he provides, he asked if it was the intent to recognize him
19 formally at the next meeting.
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21 Mr. Litton said we planned on doing that.
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23 B. Mayor 24

25 Mayor Meador thanked Dr. Diane Triage and the University of Central Florida's Center
26 for Metropolitan Studies. They hosted a summit in the City of Lake Mary and it dealt
27 with an issue critical to all of us and that is the status of water in the State of Florida.
28 That was followed by the Wekiva Basin Commission Study and also by the Senate
29 Select Committee chaired by Senator Lee Constantine held at the Events Center.
30 Throughout the day with those three meetings we had quite a cross section of
31 professionals and concerned citizens. We received an incredible amount of praise and
32 compliments as to the beauty and the appropriateness of the Lake Mary Events Center.
33 He thanked the Commission for a job well done in that particular arena.
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35 C. Commissioners (1) 36

37 Deputy Mayor Brender said CALNO was sponsored by the City of Casselberry last
38 night. We took a tour of their new park behind city hall and he encouraged everyone to
39 take a walk. It is a wonderful facility.
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41 Deputy Mayor Brender said there was discussion about the One-Cent Sales Tax and
42 the continuation of that program. He provided the Commission with a copy of a letter
43 from Mayor Charlene Glancy from the City of Casselberry. Part of the discussion
44 involved the letter. This program is not coming out of CALNO and is something Mayor

1 Glancy is trying to put together. It involves a summit for all the cities, the County, and
2 all the elected members of their respective boards, including all the city managers. We
3 are talking about 40 or 50 people. It will be a public meeting and the sole item on the
4 agenda is to discuss the third generation of the One-Cent Sales Tax and where the
5 various cities, as well as some of the individual commissioners, stand on the renewal of
6 that tax. He said Dede Schaffner from the School Board said it was the School Board's
7 opinion that three things might happen with the One-Cent Sales Tax: (1) The School
8 Board and County do it and it will be shared revenue between the County and School
9 Board for one-half penny each. (2) The School Board will do it with the cities with some
10 kind of shared revenue. (3) The School Board will go alone if they do not get
11 governmental support and try to raise a half penny sales tax and go directly to the
12 voters through the School Board. From their standpoint, they have to have this half
13 penny sales tax.

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15 Deputy Mayor Brender said the difficulty we are running into right now is there is a great
16 deal of discussion as to when this tax will come. It runs out in 2010. If we need to
17 renew it then it needs to be renewed by November which means polling, advertising and
18 everything else has to take place in short order. That is one of the reasons this meeting
19 is taking place late this month. Otherwise, we put it off until a special election next year
20 or go all the way into 2011 to pass it. It is a difficult issue. The County Commission has
21 rumors of plans of their own to do it. That's one of the reasons Mayor Glancy felt we
22 needed to have a city summit. The Board of County Commissioners is not specifically
23 excluded and they can attend, but this is generally a chance for the cities to discuss
24 what we want to do. The meeting is Saturday, February 27th, 9:00 A.M. at the Events
25 Center.

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27 Deputy Mayor Brender said he attended the Envision Seminole Summit at the Central
28 Florida Zoo at the Wayne Densch Center. There was a fascinating group of 120
29 business and civic leaders, private associations, and all kinds of groups, including non-
30 profit, coming together and taking a look at where Seminole County is going, what sort
31 of things we should be looking for as far as turning around the current economy, as well
32 as reaching out farther into the future and trying to envision what's next. Through a
33 facilitator, Dr. Bert Bertram of Rollins College, we were able to develop nearly 50 items
34 that were put out before the entire group. Those items were called down and voted on
35 so we arrived at three items that we thought we needed to go forward with.

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37 Deputy Mayor Brender said the first one involved SunRail and the continued movement
38 of density and relocation of business to the SunRail corridor in order to prevent
39 additional sprawl of cities and to encourage the environmental protections in areas that
40 are not developed now with the idea being if you can develop along that urban corridor
41 then we are able to save vast areas of land.

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43 **SIDE 1B**

1 Deputy Mayor Brender said also the passage of the One-Cent Sales Tax and the
2 importance of that. He asked Mayor Mealor if he could remember the third item.

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4 Mayor Mealor answered affirmatively and thought it was very interesting. The first time
5 it was in 1996 and it set the tone for the economic development mission for Seminole
6 County and how we would brand/market ourselves, and it turned out to be quite
7 successful. Many of us treated it as a mandate. What we are saying is we need to go
8 back and re-evaluate what it is that we are going to market and promote in Seminole
9 County with the emphasis on economic development and its impact on our current and
10 future businesses--both to attract and to retain.

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12 Deputy Mayor Brender said that centered around the concept of not to change Florida's
13 Natural Choice which is the Seminole County logo but you will see a great deal of
14 emphasis put on economic and job recovery to the Central Florida area.

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16 Deputy Mayor Brender said those three things came together as the goal. It was difficult
17 to envision things farther out. The current situation with the economy was an overriding
18 concern with everybody and trying to envision what is going to happen in five or ten
19 years was difficult because everyone is so concerned about now. Envision Seminole
20 will continue to put out e-mails, letters and informational packets to make sure that
21 these three items do not go on the shelf but will be continuously enacted and followed to
22 make sure that we see some results.

23
24 Mayor Mealor said on the economic development, one of the things talked about was
25 streamlining the permitting process across municipalities or governing agencies. In
26 many ways we were held up because of the transit oriented development district. Some
27 were saying that we might want to look at Lake Mary and maybe incorporate some of
28 the things that we are doing. He thought that was a compliment to what this
29 Commission has been working on for some time.

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31 Commissioner Duryea said last month he neglected to compliment the Historical
32 Society and the people who work at the museum for their excellent display of Christmas
33 trees. Now there is a doll exposition that is a collection of some very valuable old dolls.
34 He said Cora Rice, Pat Blake and the rest of the crew do such an excellent job. He
35 complimented them for their good work.

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37 Commissioner Gray said she attended the Shred-A-Thon. This was the third year and
38 each year the tonnage is exceeded. The first year we had two trucks and two
39 shredders, last year we had three, and this year we had four and had to shut down and
40 turn people away about 25 minutes before 1:00. There were some unhappy people but
41 we didn't want to take their documents because the whole idea was to prevent identity
42 theft so we couldn't store them and take them in later. She thought they understood. It
43 was phenomenally successful. She encouraged everyone to take a trip out there next
44 year. You don't even have to get out of your car. They have it down to a science.

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2 Commissioner Gray said she attended the Metroplan Orlando Advisory Committee
3 meeting and we decided we would like to have a vote on the board. Last month it was
4 taken to the Metroplan but it was soundly rejected with hardly any discussion. The idea
5 was that we needed a vote because all of our cities have more population than
6 unincorporated Seminole County but yet the cities don't have any vote. Our objective
7 was to see if we had some say in how the dollars were spent for roads, etc. Maybe we
8 will try again.

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10 Commissioner Gray said the EPA is considering a proposal to lowering the ozone levels
11 from 75 parts per million to 60 to 70 parts per million. Seminole County stays below 70
12 right now (currently at 66) but Orange County comes in at 71. If EPA does this the
13 impact could be that they might bring back vehicular inspections and lower the speed
14 limit to 55. This could be a selling point for the SunRail and high speed rail. Pine trees
15 contribute to the ozone level and do not filter out.

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17 Commissioner Lucarelli said she attended a League of Women Voters event where they
18 had a presentation by the Families in Transition group. It was very good information for
19 your envision group, or any group, to look for ways to improve the economic conditions
20 and the future of Seminole County. A lot of people had to leave Seminole County
21 because they can't afford to live here. Some statistics were presented. An example
22 was a single mother would have to work three part-time jobs at minimum wage in order
23 to make \$21 an hour to cover just basic expenses, which is insane. She said she didn't
24 think it was just here that it was happening and was seeing it everywhere. Costs are
25 going up, salaries are going down and people just can't afford it. Then there are seniors
26 on fixed incomes. She said she didn't know what the magic answer is but is something
27 they all need to be conscious of, be thinking about, and start looking into. She said she
28 had heard all kinds of crazy schemes for forcing people to use trains by penalizing them
29 here and there with a tax. She said she totally disagreed with that and didn't think that
30 was the right thing to do.

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32 Commissioner Lucarelli said this week they had their first big meeting on the Fun Day
33 event. We had a full room. There was willingness from everyone to participate and had
34 not received a No yet. Everyone has been gung-ho and happy to participate and get
35 involved: local churches, businesses, and all kinds of people. It will be 11:00 A.M. to
36 7:00 P.M. on April 24th. We will have all kinds of fun activities for all ages. She said she
37 would keep the Commission updated.

38 39 D. City Attorney

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41 1. Resolution No. 860 – Approving and authorizing the execution of an
42 agreement with the Lake Mary Little league to allow sponsors on two
43 fields at the Lake Mary Sports Complex

1 Resolution No. 860 was presented, discussed and approved earlier in the meeting. See
2 Page 8, Line 8.

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4 Ms. Reischmann said she intended to bring an article in *Quality Cities* magazine on that
5 statute that prohibits expressing your opinion using public funds. She said she would
6 bring it next time. The legislature is considering a repeal of it because of hometown
7 democracy so we may not have to worry about it.

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9 XI. Adjournment

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11 There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:05 P.M.

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16 _____
17 David J. Mealor, Mayor

Mary Campbell, Deputy City Clerk

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20 ATTEST:

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25 Carol A. Foster, City Clerk