

City of Gulfport Florida
City Council - Town Hall Meeting
Tuesday, November 15, 2011

A Town Hall Meeting of the Gulfport City Council was held on Tuesday, November 15, 2011, in the Gulfport Senior Center, 5501 27th Avenue South, Gulfport, Florida.

Michael J. Yakes, Mayor, called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. All councilmembers were present.

Mayor Yakes welcomed those in attendance and introduced city councilmembers and city staff members who were present. Mayor Yakes provided an overview on the purpose of having the Town Hall meeting and spoke on meeting procedures.

City Manager James O'Reilly reviewed a PowerPoint presentation on the city's code enforcement program and the proposed nuisance/code enforcement ordinances:

- edging of curbs/streets
- residential trash can location
- debris special pick-up
- recreational vehicle storage
- non-operative/unlicensed vehicles; limit of boats, trailers and recreational vehicles; equipment, materials or furnishings not designed for use outdoors.

Fred Metcalf, Community Development Director, assisted with explaining the current and proposed regulations for recreational vehicles.

In response to Mayor Yakes request for public comment, the following individuals expressed their concerns:

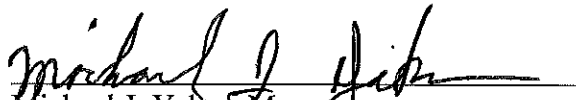
Lou Amandola, 2819 53rd Street S.; Ted Kehoe, 5659 Shore Boulevard S.; Chuck Hopes, 5127 29th Avenue S.; Dave Brown, 2617 Upton Street S.; John Miller, 5902 15th Avenue S.; Ronald Joyce, 5132 14th Avenue S.; Mark Grantham, 5828 9th Avenue S.; Lawrence Burke; Gerald Rocks, 2617 Upton Street S.; Al Davis, 2790 45th Street S.; Julie Kaplan, 2818 48th Street S.; Bob Newcomb, 921 Fremont Street S.; Doug Hudson, 5525 Gulfport Boulevard S.; Dotty Bellefleur, 2652 44th Street S.; Cindy Davis, 2790 45th Street S.; Lee Stapella, 3025 York Street S.; Gina Burke, 5659 Shore Boulevard S.; Lou Worthington, 2802 53rd Street S.; Charlie Williams, 2617 52nd Street S.; Janet Schaffer, York Street S.; Roz Barbieri, Town Shores; Jimmy Vanino, 1308 Gray Street S.; Margarete Tober, 1513 59th Street S.; Simone Frohne, 2502 Premier Drive S.; and two speakers who did not not identify themselves.

Mayor Yakes assured those speaking that their comments were being taken down by city staff and would be taken into consideration when council discussed the proposals at a future date.

There being no further discussion, the Town Hall meeting was adjourned.

Date Approved: 12-6-11


Lesley DeMuth, City Clerk


Michael J. Yakes, Mayor