

Town of Bermuda Run

Town Council Meeting Minutes

February 9, 2016 – 7:00 PM

The Town Council of Bermuda Run held its scheduled meeting on Tuesday, February 9, 2016 at 7:00 PM. The meeting was held at the Town Hall.

Council Members Present: Mayor Kenneth A. Rethmeier, DrPH; Ken Bateman; Shirley Cagle; Ed Coley; John Guglielmi and Jerry West

Council Members Absent: None

Also Present: Lee Rollins, Town Manager; Hank Vanhoy, Town Attorney;

Call to Order Mayor Rethmeier called the meeting to order.

Pledge of Allegiance

Moment of Silence

Adoption of the Agenda

Council Member John Guglielmi made a motion to adopt the agenda as presented. Council Member Jerry West seconded the motion. The motion was approved by a vote of five (5) in favor and none opposed.

Approval of the January 12, 2016 Meeting Minutes

Council Ed Coley made a motion to approve the January 12, 2016 meeting minutes as presented. Council Member Ken Bateman seconded the motion. The motion was approved by a vote of five (5) in favor and none opposed.

Citizens Comments

There were none wishing to speak.

Resolution Regarding Sales Tax Reallocation Options

The Town Council was presented with a proposed resolution urging the County of Davie to enter into a joint study with the municipalities of Davie County regarding sales tax reallocation problems. Hank Vanhoy spoke to the rationale for a joint study. The Town Council discussed the desire to put stronger language in the resolution opposing and proposed change in the method of distributing sales tax to the municipalities.

Council Member Jerry West made a motion to amend the resolution as presented, to add a new number 1. to read, "The Town Council of the Town of Bermuda Run unanimously opposes the change of allocation method to sales tax distribution as considered by the County", and adopting the resolution as amended. Council Member Ed Coley seconded the motion. The motion was approved by a vote of five (5) in favor and none opposed.

Council/Mayor Comments

- Shirley Cagle: No comments.
Ken Bateman: No comments.
Ed Coley: Reminded those in attendance that the Sheriff's Department did not ask for more Money, the County Commissioners asked for more money.
John Guglielmi: Wants to make sure everyone understands the Town never asked the Sheriff's Department for 24/7 protection of Bermuda Run.
Jerry West: Wants citizens to recognize that the Town continued to offer to pay \$23,000 for "enhanced" patrols, but did not see the call volume data supporting 24/7 protection.
Mayor Rethmeier: Thanked Sheriff Stokes for not reducing the level of service by the Sheriff's Department in Bermuda Run. He sees something more troubling in that the County wants to pit the towns against each other.

There being no further business, Council Member Ed Coley made a motion to adjourn. Council Member Shirley Cagle seconded the motion. The motion was approved by a vote of five (5) in favor and none opposed.

Approved



Kenneth A. Rethmeier, DrPH – Mayor

Respectfully Submitted



H. Lee Rollins – Town Clerk