

# **Town of Bermuda Run**

## **Town Council Meeting Minutes**

### **March 8, 2022 – 6:00 PM**

The Town Council of Bermuda Run held its scheduled meeting on Tuesday, March 8, 2022 at 6:00 PM. The meeting was held at the Bermuda Run Town Hall.

**Council Members Present:** Mayor Rick Cross, Mike Brannon, Curtis Capps, Heather Coleman, Mike Ernst, and Melinda Szeliga

**Council Members Absent:**

**Also Present:** Lee Rollins, Town Manager; Cindy Poe, Town Clerk; Brian Williams, Town Attorney

**Call to Order** Mayor Rick Cross called the meeting to order.

#### **Pledge of Allegiance**

*Mayor Cross recognized the Town's new Community Officer Mike Foster, and wished Officer Zach Williams well as he is moving out of state to pursue new opportunities. Both officers were in attendance.*

*Mayor Cross asked everyone to remember the Quinn family as former Council Member Charlie Quinn recently passed away.*

#### **Moment of Silence**

*It is the intent of the Town Council to solemnize the proceedings of this meeting and the business brought before the governing board, to offer the opportunity for a reflective moment of silence.*

#### **Adoption of the Agenda**

*Council Member Heather Coleman made a motion to approve the agenda. Council Member Mike Ernst seconded the motion. The motion was approved by a vote of five (5) in favor and none opposed.*

#### **Approval of the February 8, 2022 Town Council Meeting Minutes**

*Council Member Curtis Capps made a motion to approve the February 8, 2022 meeting minutes. Council Member Melinda Szeliga seconded the motion. The motion was approved by a vote of five (5) in favor and none opposed.*

#### **Public Comments - None**

#### **Proclamation – Recognition for Outstanding Service to the Community**

*Mayor Rick Cross and the Town Council wish to recognize Bermuda Run residents Rosanne Peacock, Sharon Reid, and Christy Schafer for their efforts to bring Christmas in the Town of Bermuda Run to life. Council Member Mike Brannon made a motion to approve the proclamation. Council Member Mike Ernst seconded the motion. The motion was approved by a vote of five (5) in favor and none opposed.*

#### **Town Manager/Council/Mayor Comments**

*Lee Rollins – Provided an update regarding the Blue Heron Trail project. Proposed start date of 4/11/22. Chic Fil A has submitted their site plan – to go in location of former Rite Aid building.*

**Mike Brannon** – Thanked the “Tree-O” ladies for all of their hard work. Thanked the Community Officers, welcoming Mike Foster. Urged support of local businesses such as the Davie County Enterprise.

**Heather Coleman** – Shared that the ladies recognized tonight are wonderful to work with, adding that their energy is infectious. She’s ready for more memories for generations to come, adding that her children loved the Christmas in Bermuda Run event.

**Mike Ernst** – Agrees that the “Tree-O” did a fabulous job on the Christmas in Bermuda Run event, and he knows that they are still working on upcoming events for the community. Shared that the Town is transitioning from a “retirement community” with younger families with children moving into the area. Urged community involvement by attending meetings, signing up for Constant Contact emails, and visiting the Town’s website, Facebook, and Instagram pages.

**Curtis Capps** – Thanked everyone in attendance and recognized the Community Officers. Agreed that the demographics of the Town is changing. Thanked the ladies for their work on the Christmas in Bermuda Run event, adding that he can’t wait until the next event.

**Melinda Szeliga** – Echoed the other Council Members with praise of the “Tree-O”, adding that their involvement of the business community was outstanding – gave them a chance to give back to the community. Welcomed the new Community Officer. Stressed the importance of engagement of all residents in the upcoming Comprehensive Plan process.

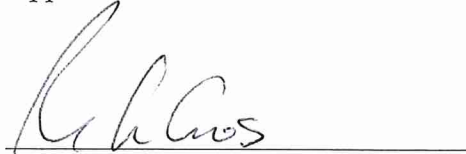
**Mayor Rick Cross** –

- Thanked the “Tree-O” again, adding that he’s known two of them for over 20 years.
- Noted that it was awesome to hear “IN BERMUDA RUN” on the news regarding recent activities at Rise, and at Bermuda Run West golf course.
- Davie County Manager update
- Comprehensive Plan
- Early Voting at Town Hall
- COVID-19 numbers are declining
- Community Officer update
- Welcomed Fire Chiefs from Smith Grove and Advance Fire Depts.
- Thanked all in attendance.

### Adjourn

With no further business to discuss, Council Member Mike Ernst made a motion to adjourn. Council Member Heather Coleman seconded the motion. The motion was approved by a vote of five (5) in favor and none opposed.

Approved



Rick Cross, Mayor

Respectfully Submitted



Cindy Poe, Town Clerk