

# **Town of Bermuda Run**

## **Town Council Meeting Minutes**

### **September 10, 2024 – 6:00 PM**

The Town Council of Bermuda Run held its scheduled meeting on Tuesday, September 10, 2024 at 6:00 PM. The meeting was held at the Bermuda Run Town Hall.

**Council Members Present:** Mayor Mike Brannon, Mike Ernst, Rae Nelson, and Christy Schafer

**Council Members Absent:** Jeff Tedder

**Also Present:** Andrew Meadwell, Town Manager; Cindy Poe, Town Clerk; and Brian Williams, Town Attorney

**Call to Order** Mayor Mike Brannon called the meeting to order and recognized the Quorum.

#### **Pledge of Allegiance**

#### **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 of a reflective moment of silence

#### **Town of Bermuda Run Code of Ethics Statement – Town Attorney Brian Williams**

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

*Council Member Mike Ernst made a motion to approve the agenda as presented. Council Member Christy Schafer seconded the motion. The motion was approved by a vote of three (3) in favor and none opposed.*

#### **Approval of the August 13, 2024 Council Meeting Minutes**

*Council Member Rae Nelson made a motion to approve the August 13, 2024 Council Meeting Minutes. Council Member Christy Schafer seconded the motion. The motion was approved by a vote of three (3) in favor and none opposed.*

**Citizen Comments** – Donald McCorkle of 234 Oleander spoke of health concerns in the condos at Bermuda Village. He made claims of unsanitary conditions such as bat and raccoon feces, roaches, mold, mildew. Said that the mayor has seen the issues and that he has gone to Davie County Dept. of Health and Human Services. He added that, if necessary, he would get the news involved. (He admitted to trespassing onto the property of Bermuda Village.)

**\*\*Note**, he made his comments after walking out for the first 10 minutes of the meeting to take a call, then following Suzanne Wright out of the meeting after her presentation trying to ask her questions after being told numerous times that she would not answer questions by the audience during the meeting. A Sheriff's Deputy followed him out of the building, then he returned right before the mayor's final comments.

**Presentation**

**Suzanne Wright, MPH, Director– Davie County Department of Health and Human Services**

Ms. Wright shared the many functions of the Davie County Dept. of Health and Human Services including inspections of restaurants, food trucks (that have increased from 5 to 25 in our county), tattoo parlors, grocery store delis, etc. They house the only OB provider in the county for prenatal care, but other than some at-home births, deliveries are mostly done in other counties. Senior Services – including Senior Games, Meals on Wheels. Davie Center for Violence Prevention. Child Welfare Unit (Social Services) – 100% of children are in care due to parental drug use. Dragonfly House and its service to abused children in Davie and surrounding counties. DCHHS is responsible for unclaimed bodies in Davie County, having cremations and burials at the Storehouse for Jesus. They issue fishing licenses to people receiving government assistance. Almost 1/3 of the county is on Medicaid, or qualifies for Medicaid. Council gave praise regarding the handling of the Covid19 vaccinations with cooperation of the Davie County Sheriff's Dept. Current job openings were discussed – there are 10 vacancies out of a staff of 130 associates.

**Town Manager Comments** –Flags at the Blue Heron Trail project – “Coming Soon” signs going up. Kinderton Sidewalk Project update. Fire Hydrant Maintenance, Smoke Test in BR East, PTRC application for EV charging station grant. Bids for leaf collection received – 3 contractors to be interviewed. Planning Board will not meet in September due to no action items.

**Mayor Comments** – Vacancy on Council – he urged anyone interested to reach out to him. Special Occasion Band and North Tower concerts coming up this month. Land Use/Zoning update. Jessie Elmore with Habitat Davie will be speaking at the October Council Meeting. Council Member Christy Schafer gave an update regarding the Town's 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration.

**Adjourn**

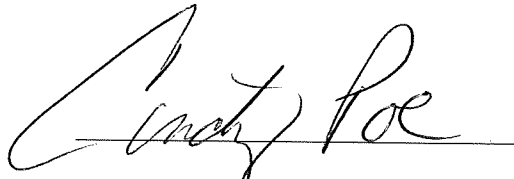
*With no further business to discuss, Council Member Mike Ernst made a motion to adjourn. Council Member Rae Nelson seconded the motion. The motion was approved by a vote of three (3) in favor and none opposed.*

Approved



Mike Brannon, Mayor

Respectfully Submitted



Cindy Poe, Town Clerk