

**REGULAR MEETING MINUTES OF THE TOWN COUNCIL**  
**Southwest Ranches, Florida**

Thursday 7:00 PM

July 27, 2017

13400 Griffin Road

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Present:

Mayor Doug McKay

Vice Mayor Steve Breitreuz

Council Member Freddy Fisikelli

Council Member Gary Jablonski

Council Member Denise Schroeder

Andrew D. Berns, Town Administrator

Russell Muñiz, Assistant Town Administrator/Town Clerk

Martin D. Sherwood, Town Financial Administrator

Keith Poliakoff, Town Attorney

Regular Meeting of the Town Council of Southwest Ranches was held at 13400 Griffin Road in the Southwest Ranches Council Chambers. The meeting, having been properly noticed, was called to order by Mayor McKay at 7:06 PM. Attendance was noted by roll call and was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

**3. Presentation - Steve Geller, Broward County Commissioner, District 5**

Broward County Commissioner Steve Geller provided a legislative update and touched on issues such as job creation, sea level rise, constitutional amendment for an additional homestead exemption, mosquitos, and a request for a left turn lane on Griffin Road and 190<sup>th</sup> Avenue.

**4. Public Comment**

The following members of the public addressed the Town Council: Mike Hanley, and Jorge Martinez.

**5. Board Reports**

None were presented.

**6. Council Member Comments**

Addressing comments made during public comments, Vice Mayor Breitreuz spoke of a recent conversation with Scott Brunner of the Traffic Engineering Division of Broward County concerning the Dykes Road and Griffin Road intersection. He indicated that the County was still evaluating options to improve the safety of the intersection. He sought to address misconceptions he has heard regarding the spraying for mosquitos by the mobile units. He clarified that the aerial spraying killed the adult mosquitos while the mobile spraying killed the mosquito larvae.

Council Member Jablonski advised that Bingo at the Barn, would be held on the 12<sup>th</sup> of August. On August 25, the Schools and Education Advisory Board would be holding a food truck fundraiser at the Sunshine Ranches Equestrian Park in conjunction with Hawks Bluff Elementary School.

Council Member Fisikelli spoke of trees at Southwest Meadows Sanctuary Park that needed attention. Parks, Recreation, and Open Space Coordinator December Lauretano-Haines indicated the tree maintenance budget had already been expended however she would have additional funding in October to address his concerns.

Mayor McKay indicated that there were seven (7) 100% disabled veterans who were residents and believed that they should be granted a complete exemption from the Solid Waste Assessment. Town Financial Administrator Martin Sherwood suggested that if there were Town Council support for this policy change it could be done when the resolution was heard later in the meeting.

## **7. Legal Comments**

Town Attorney Poliakoff spoke of a recent meeting he had with the Town's telecommunications consultant Gary Resnick and other staff members. The meeting concerned small scale cell antennae and how to potentially regulate them. Mr. Resnick suggested that the Town extend the Zoning In Progress through December 31<sup>st</sup> so that our new regulations would take effect January 1<sup>st</sup> in accordance with Florida law. Mr. Resnick will have a draft ordinance for Town review by October to regulate the locations and design standards for these small scale antennae.

## **8. Administration Comments**

Town Administrator Berns spoke of the cooperative effort between Town Staff and Waste Pro on the new waste collection contract. He indicated that Martin Sherwood had a presentation that he would like to make prior to Council deliberation on the budget items on this agenda. He offered to meet, along with Town Financial Administrator Sherwood, with any resident who had questions concerning the proposed budget.

### Ordinance – 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading

**9.** AN ORDINANCE AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF SOUTHWEST RANCHES, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE TOWN OF SOUTHWEST RANCHES UNIFIED LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE ("ULDC"), ARTICLE 10 ENTITLED, "DEFINITIONS" TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF THE TERM "FAMILY"; CREATING A NEW ARTICLE 141 ENTITLED, "REASONABLE ACCOMMODATION PROCEDURES"; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICT; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND, PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE. {Approved on 1st Reading - June 22, 2017}

The following motion was made by Vice Mayor Breitkreuz, seconded by Council Member Fisikelli and passed by 5-0 roll call vote. The vote was as follows: Council Members Fisikelli, Jablonski, Schroeder, Vice Mayor Breitkreuz, and Mayor McKay voting Yes.

**MOTION:** TO APPROVE THE ORDINANCE.

**10.** AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF SOUTHWEST RANCHES, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE TOWN OF SOUTHWEST RANCHES UNIFIED LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE ("ULDC"), ARTICLE 90 ENTITLED, "SUBDIVISION DESIGN AND ACCESS STANDARDS"; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICT; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND, PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.{Approved on 1st Reading - June 22, 2017}

The following motion was made by Vice Mayor Breitkreuz, seconded by Council Member Schroeder and passed by 5-0 roll call vote. The vote was as follows: Council Members Fisikelli, Jablonski, Schroeder, Vice Mayor Breitkreuz, and Mayor McKay voting Yes.

**MOTION:** TO APPROVE THE ORDINANCE.

Ordinance - 1st Reading

**11.** AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF SOUTHWEST RANCHES, FLORIDA, RATIFYING ORDINANCE NO. 2017-03's PROHIBITION OF CANNABIS-RELATED USES IN THE TOWN OF SOUTHWEST RANCHES; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND, PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE. {2nd Reading to be held on August 10, 2017}

The following motion was made by Council Member Jablonski, seconded by Council Member Schroeder and passed by 5-0 roll call vote. The vote was as follows: Council Members Fisikelli, Jablonski, Schroeder, Vice Mayor Breitreuz, and Mayor McKay voting Yes.

**MOTION:** TO APPROVE THE ORDINANCE.

Resolutions

**12.** A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF SOUTHWEST RANCHES, FLORIDA, SETTING THE PROPOSED MILLAGE RATE AND CURRENT ROLL BACK RATE PURSUANT TO SECTION 200.065, FLORIDA STATUTES; AND ESTABLISHING THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE AT WHICH PUBLIC HEARINGS WILL BE HELD TO CONSIDER THE PROPOSED MILLAGE RATE AND THE TENTATIVE BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2018; AND DIRECTING THE TOWN CLERK TO FILE SAID RESOLUTION WITH THE PROPERTY APPRAISER OF BROWARD COUNTY PURSUANT TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF FLORIDA STATUTES AND THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE FOR THE STATE OF FLORIDA; DIRECTING THAT A CERTIFIED COPY OF THIS RESOLUTION BE SENT TO THE BROWARD COUNTY PROPERTY APPRAISER AND TAX COLLECTOR; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

The following motion was made by Council Member Schroeder, seconded by Vice Mayor Breitreuz and passed by 5-0 roll call vote. The vote was as follows: Council Members Fisikelli, Jablonski, Schroeder, Vice Mayor Breitreuz, and Mayor McKay voting Yes.

**MOTION:** TO APPROVE THE RESOLUTION.

**13.** A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF SOUTHWEST RANCHES, FLORIDA, APPROVING THE PRELIMINARY FIRE SERVICES ASSESSMENT RELATING TO THE PROVISION OF FIRE PROTECTION SERVICES, FACILITIES AND PROGRAMS IN THE TOWN OF SOUTHWEST RANCHES, FLORIDA; PROVIDING PURPOSE AND DEFINITIONS; PROVIDING FOR THE IMPOSITION AND COMPUTATION OF FIRE PROTECTION ASSESSMENTS; INCORPORATING THE FIRE PROTECTION ASSESSMENT REPORT; PROVIDING FOR LEGISLATIVE DETERMINATION OF SPECIAL BENEFIT AND FAIR APPORTIONMENT; ESTABLISHING THE RATE OF ASSESSMENT; DIRECTING THE PREPARATION OF A PRELIMINARY ASSESSMENT ROLL; PROVIDING FOR A DISABLED VETERANS EXEMPTION; AUTHORIZING A PUBLIC HEARING AND DIRECTING THE PROVISION OF NOTICE THEREOF; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

The following motion was made by Council Member Schroeder, seconded by Vice Mayor Breitkreuz and passed by 5-0 roll call vote. The vote was as follows: Council Members Fisikelli, Jablonski, Schroeder, Vice Mayor Breitkreuz, and Mayor McKay voting Yes.

**MOTION:** TO APPROVE THE RESOLUTION.

**14.** A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF SOUTHWEST RANCHES, FLORIDA, RELATING TO THE PROVISION OF SOLID WASTE SERVICES, FACILITIES AND PROGRAMS TO RESIDENTIAL PROPERTIES IN THE TOWN OF SOUTHWEST RANCHES, FLORIDA; PROVIDING AUTHORITY FOR SOLID WASTE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS; PROVIDING PURPOSE AND DEFINITIONS; PROVIDING FINDINGS; INCORPORATING THE SOLID WASTE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT METHODOLOGY REPORT; DIRECTING THE PREPARATION OF AN ASSESSMENT ROLL; AUTHORIZING A PUBLIC HEARING AND DIRECTING THE PROVISION OF NOTICE THEREOF; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

The following motion was made by Council Member Schroeder, seconded by Council Member Jablonski and passed by 5-0 roll call vote. The vote was as follows: Council Members Fisikelli, Jablonski, Schroeder, Vice Mayor Breitkreuz, and Mayor McKay voting Yes.

**MOTION:** TO APPROVE THE RESOLUTION.

The following motion was made by Mayor McKay, seconded by Council Member Schroeder and passed by 5-0 roll call vote. The vote was as follows: Council Members Fisikelli, Jablonski, Schroeder, Vice Mayor Breitkreuz, and Mayor McKay voting Yes.

**MOTION:** TO RECONSIDER THE RESOLUTION.

The following motion was made by Mayor McKay, seconded by Council Member Fisikelli but did not pass by 1-4 roll call vote. The vote was as follows: Council Members Fisikelli, Jablonski, Schroeder, Vice Mayor Breitkreuz voting No, and Mayor McKay voting Yes.

**MOTION:** TO APPROVE THE RESOLUTION SUBJECT TO PROVIDING 100% DISABLED VETERANS AN EXEMPTION FROM THE SOLID WASTE ASSESSMENT.

The following motion was made by Mayor McKay, seconded by Council Member Schroeder and passed by 5-0 roll call vote. The vote was as follows: Council Members Fisikelli, Jablonski, Schroeder, Vice Mayor Breitkreuz, and Mayor McKay voting Yes.

**MOTION:** TO APPROVE THE RESOLUTION SUBJECT TO PROVIDING A 50% REBATE OF THE SOLID WASTE ASSESSMENT TO 100% DISABLED VETERANS.

**15. Adjournment** - Meeting was adjourned at 9:13 p.m.

*Respectfully submitted:*

  
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Russell Muñiz, MMC, Assistant Town Administrator/Town Clerk

*Adopted by the Town Council on  
this 24th day of August, 2017.*

  
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Doug McKay, Mayor

PURSUANT TO FLORIDA STATUTES 286.0105, THE TOWN HEREBY ADVISES THE PUBLIC THAT IF A PERSON DECIDES TO APPEAL ANY DECISION MADE BY THIS COUNCIL WITH RESPECT TO ANY MATTER CONSIDERED AT ITS MEETING OR HEARING, HE OR SHE WILL NEED A RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS, AND THAT FOR SUCH PURPOSE, THE AFFECTED PERSON MAY NEED TO ENSURE THAT VERBATIM RECORD OF THE PROCEEDING IS MADE, WHICH RECORD INCLUDES THE TESTIMONY AND EVIDENCE UPON WHICH THE APPEAL IS TO BE BASED THIS NOTICE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE CONSENT BY THE TOWN FOR THE INTRODUCTION OR ADMISSION OF OTHERWISE INADMISSIBLE OR IRRELEVANT EVIDENCE, NOR DOES IT AUTHORIZE CHALLENGES OR APPEALS NOT OTHERWISE ALLOWED BY LAW.