

**ETHICS TRAINING MINUTES OF THE TOWN COUNCIL**  
**Southwest Ranches, Florida**

Thursday 5:00 PM

December 5, 2019

13400 Griffin Road

Present:

Mayor Doug McKay

Andrew Berns, Town Administrator

Vice Mayor Denise Schroeder

Russell Muñiz, Assistant Town Administrator/Town Clerk

Council Member Delsa Amundson

Martin D. Sherwood, Town Financial Administrator

Council Member Bob Hartmann

Keith Poliakoff, Town Attorney

Council Member Gary Jablonski

An ethics training 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 5:04 PM. Attendance was noted by roll call and was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

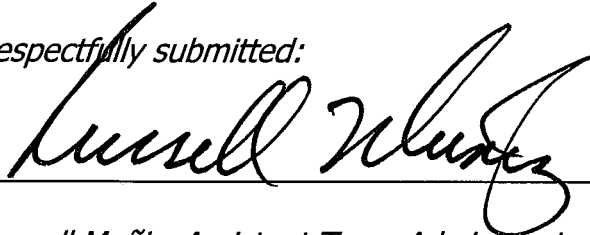
Town Attorney Keith Poliakoff explained that the Broward County Ethics Code for Elected Officials required four hours of annual ethics training. As no breaks would be taken, he anticipated that the training would take approximately two hours to complete but would count as the full amount of training hours required. He introduced Katie Edwards-Walpole who just completed her term in the Florida House of Representatives and would be presenting the interactive training.

Katie Edwards-Walpole utilized a PowerPoint presentation to discuss several topics including the concept of home rule, and the State preemption of home rule. She gave specific examples of state preemption such as biomedical waste, medical use of marijuana, smoking in public areas, sellers of travel services and commercial feed for livestock.

**Adjournment**

Meeting was adjourned at 7:01 p.m.

*Respectfully submitted:*



*Russell Muñiz, Assistant Town Administrator/Town Clerk*

*Adopted by the Town Council on this day of March 26, 2020.*



*Doug McKay, Mayor*

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