City of Lake Helen

Volusia County, Florida

City Commission Joint Workshop with the
Charter Review Committee
March 9, 2016 at 10:00am
Hopkins Hall, 192 W. Connecticut Avenue, Lake Helen

MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Buddy Snowden called to order the March 9, 2016 Joint Workshop with the Charter Review Committee began at 10:04 am.

Present:

Mayor Buddy Snowden	Vice Mayor Vernon Burton	Commissioner Tom Wilson
Commissioner Michael Woods	Commissioner Tura Schnebly	City Clerk Becky Witte
Charter Review Committee Chairman Jim Connell		Ann Robbins
Charter Review Committee Vice Chairman Steve Gutshall		Rick Basso
James Goodman	City Attorney Scott Simpson	City Administrator Jason Yarborough

CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Buddy Snowden

CERMEMONIAL MATTERS: Legislative Prayer led by Vice Mayor Vernon Burton followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

DELETIONS OR MODIFICATIONS TO AGENDA: None

PUBLIC FORUM: None

PRESENTATION: Charter Review Committee Chairman Jim Connell discussed the proposed city charter with the group.

The Charter Review Committee presented a PowerPoint Presentation to the City Commission describing the changes to the Proposed City Charter.

DISCUSSION: City Commission and the Charter Review Committee discussed the proposed Charter with input from Betty O'Laughlin (McKenzie Rd) as well as Betty Doherty (Villas).

Mayor Buddy Snowden discussed the process of the Commission accepting the Charter at this time to make modifications and then adopt as an Ordinance at a future City Commission Meeting.

Modifications made in the sections of appointment and removal of Charter Officers.

Consensus to bring as discussion in April unless time constraints where it should be a first reading.

FUTURE PLANS: Discussion of the Community Education Strategy Plan.

PRESENTATION TO THE COMMITTEE: Mayor Buddy Snowden presented Certificates of Recognition to the Committee Members and staff.

ADJOURNMENT: Mayor Buddy Snowden adjourned the March 9, 2016 Joint Workshop with the Charter Review Committee Meeting at 12:39pm.